

DAN KAHAN

339-364-0205 dankahanwriter@gmail.com dankahanwriter.com

WRITING EXPERIENCE

Staff Writer at Popdust

Jan 2019 to present

- Write 3+ daily articles across beats including [entertainment](#), [political news](#), and [culture](#)
- Broke site-wide records for views and social reach including 11k likes/400+ retweets on Twitter, celebrity engagement, 50k+ organic page views, and front page of Reddit
- Tailor articles for SEO using keyword tools like SEMrush; edit articles by freelance writers
- Pitched and successfully organized plan to get Popdust film reviews on Rotten Tomatoes

Freelance Writer & Screenwriter

Dec 2014 to present

- Wrote staff-picked [Featured Story](#) on Medium, received top Politics contributor tag
- Published articles on BuzzFeed (front page), in *Elliman Magazine*, and more ([see portfolio](#))
- Crafted blog posts covering pop culture, social justice, and mental health for ComicsVerse
- Wrote 3 full-length sci-fi/action features for Viscap Arts & Feathered Fish Productions
- Collaborated on editorial copy, content strategy, and marketing for Advance Local

Ghostwriter

March 2019 to May 2019

- Hired to write a series of autobiographical essays for prominent tech entrepreneur
- Recorded 20+ hours of immersive, in-depth interviews requiring international travel

Web Content Manager at Madison Square Garden

Aug 2017 to Dec 2017

- Created web content and managed content migration to new Wordpress website
- Tested UX, determined SEO for all major web pages and events

RELEVANT INFO

- **Skills:** Writing, editing, journalism, SEO, Wordpress, HTML, social media platforms, etc.
- **Other Work:** Web Intern at NBCUniversal's *The Soup*, PA on *Grown Ups 2*

EDUCATION

Emerson College

B.A. in Visual Media Arts (Screenwriting), Minor in Art History, 3.94 GPA