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### SKILLS

I started my own [blog](#) in 2013 as an outlet for my pent-up creative energy after graduating from university. After one of my posts was selected as a “[Notable Read](#)” in Wordpress’ yearly round-up in December 2014, I started working hard to turn my hobby into a career in freelance writing, as well as a productive channel to pour all of my fangirl feelings about pop culture into. I specialise in producing content for entertainment and publishing sites/publications, often filtered through the lens of identity politics. I’ve had experience writing in a variety of formats - from listicles to essays to video scripts - and I have notebooks bursting with ideas yet to be written.

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Fanny Pack (now JANET MAGAZINE), [fannypack.co.uk](http://fannypack.co.uk) – *Writer/Editor***

November 2014 – October 2016

Fanny Pack was a feminist blog founded by Rebecca Gache-Ford. Rebecca’s mission statement was to give women (and their allies) a platform to develop and grow as writers by blogging about the things that mattered to them, whether it was a product, TV show or political cause. I helped Rebecca develop, grow and maintain the site, recruit and manage our team of contributors, edit articles as well as contribute to the blog myself.

#### **Standout Books, [standoutbooks.com](http://standoutbooks.com) – *Contributor***

September 2016 – September 2017

Standout Books provides bespoke publishing and editing services to self-publishing authors. I was hired as a regular contributor to the company’s blog where I produced bi-monthly articles meant to act as fun and informative guides for authors. I covered everything from “how to create a spaceship for your sci-fi story” to “how you can use podcasting to market yourself” and was expected to be responsive to reader’s comments.

## **WatchMojo, watchmojo.com** – *Video List Writer*

February 2017 – PRESENT

WatchMojo is a video content producer that specialises in daily Top 10 videos on just about any and all subjects. The core YouTube channel has over 18 million subscribers. I produce video scripts for Watchmojo.com and it's sister channel, MsMojo, about TV, film, anime and comic books. I work with my editors to add list entries and decide a final ranking – taking fan suggestions into consideration too – before writing the script in the standardised WM format, including sourcing B-roll (clips) for the video.

## **Ranker, ranker.com** – *List Writer*

April 2017 – PRESENT

Ranker creates votable polls and lists on just about everything. I take on assignments or pitch my own ideas and create the content through the backend of the website, ordering entries from “Most” to “Least” interesting, or in chronological order if I'm breaking down the timeline of an event. The content ranges from “Best” or “Worst” re-rankable polls to un-rankable lists of facts or trivia. I write mostly about pop culture and entertainment – the more niche the better.

## **Comic Book Resources, cbr.com** – *List & Features Writer*

June 2017 – PRESENT

Comic Book Resources is a site that covers news and opinion on comic books and related media. I started as a List Writer and later became part of the Features team, too. I accept, discuss and pitch articles via the staff Slack channels and submit and keep-up-to-date with deadlines through Asana. I create articles through the backend of the site, hosted by Wordpress. The lists I write are a mix of ranked, unranked and “X vs. Y” splits, while features are long-form, think pieces ranging from 600-1,2000 words long.

## EDUCATION

### **Fine Art and Creative Writing, Lancaster University (UK)** – *BA (Hons) 1st*

October 2009 – June 2012

I did a joint degree in Fine Art and Creative Writing. The art side included practical, theoretical and curatorship modules. My final examination included organising and producing work for a Degree Show (and accompanying catalogue); a dissertation and a creative writing portfolio.

## AWARDS

Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Lancaster University (2009)

New Writers Bursary Award, Literature Wales (2016)