

# Nicholas M. Cummings

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- Education**     **Bachelor of Arts in Journalism**, Summer 2008 (*Cumulative GPA: 3.58*)  
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon
- Concentration in Magazine, minors in Multimedia and Communication Studies
  - Graduate of the Robert D. Clark Honors College; thesis: *The Uses and Gratifications of Communication in Virtual Spaces*
- Coursework**     Writing and Editing for Print, Multimedia and the Web • Digital Imaging and Animation  
Video Editing and Production • Reporting • Writing About the Arts • Web Programming  
Public Relations Principles and Writing • Journalistic Research Methods
- Experience**     **Marketing and Communications**, December 2008 – September 2009  
Northwest College, Portland, Oregon
- Wrote, edited and designed promotional materials (brochures, slideshows, catalogs, etc.)
  - Built and managed a social media presence through blogging, Twitter, and other venues
  - Represented the company in coordinating with specialists on web design and advertising
- Freelance Writing and Design**, August 2008 – Present  
In various coffee shops and wherever there's free Wi-Fi, Portland, Oregon
- Co-founder and editor, *Silicon Sasquatch* (siliconsasquatch.com,) a daily, Pacific Northwest-centered blog that features thoughtful game news, reviews and opinions
  - Contribute articles and editorial guidance to *Button*, a Portland arts and culture magazine, and *Haberdashers*, a magazine for business professionals
- Associate Editor**, March 2008 – June 2008  
Flux Magazine, Eugene, Oregon
- Advised writers on the story crafting process, often collaborating with other editors
  - Managed entire story teams of writers, photographers and multimedia staff
- Designer**, September 2007 – April 2008  
Oregon Daily Emerald, Eugene, Oregon
- Tailored design principles to a variety of newspaper sections, including news, sports, arts/entertainment and special sections
  - Communicated and collaborated extensively with reporters, editors, photographers and videographers in a deadline-driven, fast-paced newsroom setting
- Awards & Recognition**     **Dean's List**, School of Journalism and Communication, Winter 2008  
**Harvard Club of Oregon Book Award**, 2004  
**Eagle rank**, Boy Scouts of America, 2003
- Skills**     **Writing and Editing** – published in *Oregon Daily Emerald*, *Flux*, *Cerise* and *Button*; strong editing skills and familiarity with various style guides, especially Associated Press  
**Computers and Web** – experience with JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Flash, Final Cut Pro and content management systems on Windows, Mac OS X and Linux platforms  
**Print production and design** – proficient throughout Office 2007/8 and Adobe Creative Suite 3
- Interests**     Playing and enjoying music; reading; game design and interactive media; politics and government; web culture; blogging; podcasts and podcasting; social networking and twittering