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WRITER, BAKER, COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

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ABOUT ME

I am a self-motivated, detail-oriented freelance writer with a focus on food, and micro-bakery owner. I champion social justice, am currently querying a food-adjacent memoir, am passionate about media, and serving my community.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 01 **Freelance Writer**
Denver, CO
December 2020 - Present
- Please see the attached CV detailing my published work.

- 02 **Owner + Baker**
Butter Moon Bake Co. | Denver, CO
2020-present
- Managing and coordinating the day-to-day operations including inventory and supply management, hiring staff, developing marketing strategies to attract new customers, creating work schedules for staff, training staff to produce high-quality bakery items while following proper food handling procedures, and inspecting bakery items to ensure that established standards on quality, uniformity, and aesthetic appeal are met. Additionally, maintaining an exceptional level of customer service and community care which includes but is not limited to utilizing management and problem solving skills to resolve all customer issues in a professional manner and developing mutual aid relationships to donate unpurchased baked goods.

- 03 **Owner + Organizer**
Offbeat Maker's Market Denver | Denver, CO
2021 - present
- Recruiting new vendors and reviewing and approving all applications (serving as quality control person for market items and vendors that align with the mission of the market). Day of market responsibilities include coordinating opening and closing of the market, mapping out booth assignments, handling emergencies or issues and the market's general appearance and cleanliness. Community responsibilities include representing the market in meetings with community members and continuing to develop positive relationships with vendors. I also maintain communications with city, county health department, and local business owners as per the needs of the market and creating the annual calendar of events. I manage social media accounts and develop new promotional ideas and arrange for media coverage to represent the market to the media.

- 04 **Caregiver**
Thornton, CO
2017 - 2020
- As a stay-at-home parent/caregiver, I created and kept schedules for a busy household, ensuring daily routines had built-in flexibility to accommodate all family members' needs and interests. Ensured that bills were paid on time, established budgets, coordinated appointments for all family members. Balanced caregiving duties with freelance writing work.

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PUBLISHED WORK

I'm teaching my kids to destigmatize the word "fat" and that food doesn't have moral value. It isn't always easy.

Insider | November 6, 2023

<https://www.insider.com/leaning-into-my-queer-identity-changed-the-way-i-parent-2022-10>

My relationship with my father is complicated but our love language has always been food

Insider | November 4, 2023

<https://www.insider.com/father-daughter-relationship-complicated-food-love-language-2023-11>

The concept of a tomato

The New York Times | October 24, 2023

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/10/24/style/tiny-modern-love-stories-you-have-me-now.html>

I triple-fed my child. I regret spending so much time trying to make it work.

Insider | March 16, 2023

<https://www.insider.com/mom-regrets-trying-to-make-chestfeeding-work-by-triple-feeding-2023-3>

Leaning into my queer identity has changed how I feel about my body, parent my children, and view community

Insider | October 10, 2022

<https://www.insider.com/leaning-into-my-queer-identity-changed-the-way-i-parent-2022-10>

I'm a mom who had to be in inpatient care. Asking for help saved my life.

Insider | July 20, 2022

<https://www.insider.com/mom-had-to-be-in-inpatient-care-after-becoming-suicidal-2022-7>

How a Facebook Cooking Community Became My Lifeline After a Miscarriage

Greatist | January 11, 2021

<https://greatist.com/eat/facebook-cooking-community-support-miscarriage>