

To Whom It May Concern:

I hope this cover letter finds you well.

This vacancy really jumped off the page at me and I believe I tick all the necessary boxes. I would love an opportunity to talk to you about it in more detail.

I have a bachelor's degree in journalism from the Scripps School of Communications at Ohio University. I graduated Magna Cum Laude and was subsequently given lifetime membership to the invite-only honors society, Kappa Tau Alpha, which is reserved for the top 10 percent of journalism graduates nationwide.

Academics are all well and good, but I believe I've learned the most while in the field. I was fortunate enough to land two exclusive and highly competitive internships. The first was at Newspepper in London, England where I produced, managed and edited my own segment under the TechFluff.TV subsidiary. Shortly after landing back in the United States, I moved to Washington, D.C. where I interned for the Scripps national news wire writing stories ranging from the National Christmas Tree to the 2012 election – and even one about a giant duck (<http://tinyurl.com/duck-wire-story>). Check out examples of my writing style on my personal portfolio site: <http://tanyaeparker.wix.com/tanyaparker>

While at OU, I gained experience in a newsroom by anchoring the Athens MidDay news for WOUB TV. It's also important to point out that I ran all social media for Straight Up and partially for TechFluff.TV. I've successfully performed in leadership roles and also thrive in project teams. From a technology perspective, I'm fully capable with a variety of software including Final Cut Pro, Avid and Adobe, and I'm incredibly active in social media and blogging.

If you'd like to hire a hardworking, organized and truly dynamic graduate with international experience and a genuine passion for the industry, then please get in touch.

Thanks for listening!
Tanya Parker