

Matthew N. Gagne

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PROFILE Mr. Gagne has more than 10 years of experience as a writer, designer and journalist. He specializes in writing, editing and formatting complicated ideas, images and text into cogent documents and presentations. He has worked as Art Director for two publications, been published in more than five publications, and has extensive experience editing copy from authors whose strong suit may not be in the written word. He has experience using GIS in a variety of situations, including for demographics, wind farm site analysis, and graphical representations. He is an expert researcher, and has experience in project management.

EDUCATION **Western Washington University** *Bellingham, WA | 2007*

*Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
Geography concentration*

University coursework:

- Geography: GIS, Environmental and Economic Resources, Linear Programming, Modeling, Statistical Analysis of Spatial Data.
- Journalism: The Planet Magazine, The Western Front, Advanced Editing, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods.

EXPERIENCE **Zia Imaging** *Portland, OR | 2008 – present*

Graphic Artist, Writer, Editor, GIS Analyst

Founder of Zia Imaging. Clients include a wide variety of fields, including non-profits, school districts and wind energy consultants. Specialize in document layout, editing and informative graphic presentations.

Chinook Wind *Portland, OR | 2007 – present*

Technical Writer, GIS Analyst and Associate Project Manager

Edit and format reports, presentations and marketing materials. Developed marketing plan for SODAR program. Work closely with all subcontractors to develop and produce reports. Conduct field work with meteorological towers and SODAR units. Analyze and present data for potential sites in GIS.

The Bellingham Business Journal *Bellingham, WA | 2008*

Freelance Writer and Intern

Filled in staff as second full-time reporter during internship. Wrote feature-length, in-depth stories. Wrote deadline news stories. Took photos for stories. Used GIS for analysis and infographics. Compiled and organized data.

The Bellingham Herald *Bellingham, WA | 2006 – 2007*

News Clerk

Wrote deadline news stories and briefs for print and online editions. Assisted covering public safety beat. Compiled logs of jail bookings, law enforcement incidents and fire department dispatches. Developed and maintained databases. Reporter for annual Neighbors special section.

FedEx Kinko's *Bellingham, WA | 2003 – 2005*

Senior Technology Specialist

Project manager for all digital projects. Project manager for oversize posters, banners and signs. Implemented computer and network upgrades, maintenance and integration. Designed client projects.

The Steamboat Local*Steamboat Springs, CO | 2001 – 2003**Art Director, Editor, Reporter*

Assisted with implementation of new publication. Completely designed publication, including advertisements, special graphics and layout. Wrote and edited stories. Designed and updated website. Created graphic design solutions for customers, including publications, business cards and logos.

The Steamboat Pilot & Today*Steamboat Springs, CO | 1999 – 2001**Graphic Artist*

Designed ads and layout in a deadline environment. Proofed page layouts for daily newspaper and print clients. Problem solved digital file errors. Assisted with set up of new server and digital file system.

COMPUTER SKILLS

ArcGIS 9.2, Google Earth Pro, QuarkXPress 6.0, Adobe Acrobat 8 Professional, Adobe InDesign CS3, Adobe Illustrator CS3, Adobe Photoshop CS3, Adobe Dreamweaver CS3, Adobe Lightroom 1.3.1, Adobe PageMaker 7.0, MS Word, MS Access, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, MS Outlook