

AMIE GOSSELIN

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EXPERIENCE

Sept. 05-Jan. 06 **Canadian Crossroads International** **Paramaribo, Suriname**
Communications volunteer for AIDS Service Organization

- Analyzed current communications program at the organization.
- Taught Microsoft Publisher basics to groups of trainees interested in publishing their own information and getting the word out about HIV/AIDS.
- Networked with other NGO's and international bodies.

Jul.-Aug. '05 **Humboldt Journal** **Humboldt, SK**
Intern Reporter

- Covered hard news, community life, arts and entertainment, agriculture and sports in writing and photographs for the weekly newspaper.
- Researched, interviewed and wrote several feature stories.
- Over the two months had several dozen stories, pictures and cutlines published.

Jan.-Aug. '05 **Prairie Dog Magazine** **Regina, SK**
Freelance Reporter

- "On the brink of war", Feb. '05, about a trip to southern Sudan.
- "Not everyone loves Walmart", Jul. '05 about the controversial mega-store.

Jan.-Apr. '04 **CBC Newsworld/CanadaNow** **Calgary, AB**
Intern Chase Producer

- Phone and internet research, setting up interviews with experts daily for the Newsworld show.
- Spears and streeters for the local newshour, CanadaNow.
- Three-minute current affairs piece where I researched, interviewed and wrote the entire piece for Newsworld' Fresh Voices program in Apr., '05.

Jan.-Apr. '03 **The Cochrane Eagle** **Cochrane, AB**
Junior Reporter

Research, proofing text, interviewing, writing articles and taking photographs for weekly newspaper.

EDUCATION

2003-2005 **University of Regina** **Regina, SK**
■ B.A. in Journalism

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■ Pre-journalism studies at the University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.

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■ Pre-journalism studies at Mount Royal College, Calgary, AB.

2000-2001 **Covenant Bible College** **Strathmore, AB**
■ Certificate of Biblical Studies

1997-2000 **Cochrane High School** **Cochrane, AB**
■ French Immersion Diploma with Honours; Advanced Placement English.

OVERSEAS EXPERIENCE

Sept/05- Jan/06 Canadian Crossroads International Paramaribo, Suriname

- Communications and training work placement through CIDA and Netcorps.

Dec/ 04-Jan/05

- Travel throughout Egypt and the Sinai Peninsula with family plus a two-week trip with friends to Kenya and Southern Sudan, using footage from that trip for 4th year projects.

July-Aug/04

- Backpacking Southeast Asia with a close friend.

May-June/04

Burma Issues

Bangkok, Thailand

- Volunteer researcher and writer for Human Rights organization regarding Burma.

July-Aug/03

- Backpacking South America with friends.

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

- Interest in languages: fluent French; conversational Spanish.
- Grade 9 Piano, Grade 5 violin, and Grade 7 Voice, all through the Royal Conservatory of Music.
- 12 years of ballet training and nine years of Jazz training including Grade 6 Ballet, Royal Academy of Dancing.
- Communication skills, outgoing, friendly.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Basic knowledge of Quark Express and AVID suite.
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher.
- Typing: 75 WPM with 90 per cent accuracy.
- Photo and video operation and editing.

VOLUNTEERING

Jan-Mar/05

Access Communications

Regina, SK

- Volunteer camera operator and graphics assistant.

Jan-Mar/05

Sudanese Community

Regina, SK

- Developing community media with members of the Sudanese community in Regina, SK.

Sept-Dec/02

The Gauntlet

Calgary, AB

- Reporter for the University of Calgary student newspaper. Covered news and current affairs.

INTERESTS

- International travel, dance, the outdoors, reading, writing, photography, and drinking coffee.

References available upon request