

# — Jayel Aheram

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## EXPERIENCE

### *Project Manager, Polimedia LLC*

Los Angeles, CA

I managed projects in the company's publicity, film production, and publishing ventures including creating and managing national publicity campaigns, developing and implementing social media and digital strategy, and producing print and digital media for authors, celebrity clients, and independent films. I was editor for Polimedia Publishing titles and producer for Polimedia Films' various television and film projects.

May 2013 – Present (Project Consultant).

January 2012 – April 2013.

### *Executive Assistant and Publicist, Polimedia LLC*

Los Angeles, CA

I served as executive assistant to Hollywood talent manager representing high-profile clients in film, politics, and business. I managed publicity and social media accounts, and secured interviews on major national media outlets for celebrity clients. I wrote press releases, designed and launched websites, and provided creative and technology solutions to serve client needs.

March 2010 – December 2011.

### *Writer and Activist, Young Americans for Liberty (YAL)*

Global

I write about foreign policy, antiwar and veteran issues, and the police state at YAL reaching 162,000 activists nationally. In 2012, I was awarded their "Blogger of the Year" award. Also in 2012, I was an official correspondent for Tumblr covering the Republican National Convention. In 2013, my column on the Afghanistan War was cited on the House Floor and entered into the Congressional Record.

August 2011 – Present.

### *Communications Officer, College of the Desert Student Senate*

Palm Desert, CA

As an elected officer, I communicated the intent and goals of the Student Senate to the college's student body. I organized events, communications, and represented the student body at College of the Desert's governing body College Planning Council.

May 2011 – December 2011.

### *Editor-in-Chief, The Chaparral*

Palm Desert, CA

I led the newspaper's print and online divisions, directly supervising 21 staff reporters and editors reaching over 10,000 students across three campuses. I managed the direction, content, design, production, and promotion of the newspaper. I also wrote front-page features and editorials tackling student issues.

January 2011 – December 2011 (Editor-in-Chief).

September 2010 – December 2010 (Production Manager).

### *Station Manager, KCOD Radio and Television*

Palm Desert, CA

I founded and launched College of the Desert's first terrestrial radio station directly managing 40 staff members and DJs in promotion, scheduling, and fundraising. I directed the creation of the production room and wrote the sponsorship program.

March 2011 – December 2011.

## UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS (KILO & LIMA BATTERIES 3/11, 29 PALMS, CA)

### *Assistant Office Manager, April 2008 – January 2010*

I assisted company's senior enlisted personnel, directed a team working for unit's main office, maintained administrative records for 150+ personnel, and provided direction, mentorship, and training to staff.

### *Ammunition Team Chief and Recorder, July 2006 – September 2009*

I coordinated an ammunition team for the constant accurate inventory of all ammunition worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and responsible for the verification and correction for accurate and safe firing of a multi-million dollar weapon system.

## EDUCATION

University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA). B.A. in Political Science.

August 2013–May 2015 (Expected)

College of the Desert (Palm Desert, CA). A.A. in Journalism.

January 2010–May 2013