

CHRISIKKENG

writing · peer support · editing · motion graphics

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SUMMARY

A storyteller blending together the written word, audio & video to help others share their experience. An excellent addition to any team because of the passion for learning and mental health peer support training.

video reel:
chrissikkenga.com

SKILLS

- ▾ Written & Oral Communication
- ▾ Content Management
- ▾ Web Development Support
- ▾ Adobe Creative Suite
- ▾ Camera & Audio
- ▾ Video Compression
- ▾ Video Editing

writing portfolio:
[muckrack.com/
christopher-sikkenga](http://muckrack.com/christopher-sikkenga)

HISTORY

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| Writer | 2016 - present |
| ▴ Contract work for <i>The Yards</i> (YEG), <i>Awkward Human</i> (Los Angeles), and others. | |
| Podcast Producer & Host | 2013 - present |
| ▴ Coordinate with co-host in the US, book guests, record & edit audio. | |
| Writer/Social Media | 2012 - 2016 |
| ▴ Promoting, reporting, editing images at a stock image website <i>episcura</i> in NY. | |
| Multimedia Editor | 2009 - 2014 |
| ▴ Motion graphics, video production, editing for New Holland Brewing, <i>ddm</i> , etc. | |
| Video Production | 2011 - 2012 |
| ▴ Solo person in charge of video at <i>ddm</i> marketing & communications in Michigan. | |
| Lab Instructor/Equipment Manager | 2007 - 2008 |
| ▴ Sessional instructor and manager of university camera equipment at GVSU. | |

EDUCATION

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| Prairies to Peaks Consulting Inc. | 2019 |
| ▴ Certification in mental health peer support | |
| Grand Valley State University (Allendale, Michigan) | 2004 - 2007 |
| ▴ Bachelor of Science in Film & Video and B. Sc. in Communications | |
| Muskegon Community College (Muskegon, Michigan) | 2002 - 2004 |
| ▴ Associates in Applied Science of Graphic Design | |