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9. Emerson College - Bachelor of Arts: Writing, Literature, and Publishing
10. **(Business Accomplishments)**

Hillyard Des Moines:

1. Recruited to Organization
2. Youngest General Manager at Hillyard
3. Developed Green Cleaning Program (Iowa Code 8A.318)
4. Facilitated Branch relocation and construction efforts
5. Initiated, Established and Led National General Manager Calls (monthly)
6. Six National Awards in Six Years for Various Members of Hillyard Des Moines Team

Yellow Suit Publishing:

1. Established Yellow Suit Publishing in 2014
2. Wrote, Produced and Released First Novel: *God of Another World: The Adow*

Grainger Industrial Supply:

1. Received 9 promotions during 11-year tenure due to strong leadership, effective communication, and consistent execution.
2. Recognized on national level for efforts relating to Customer Service, Process Improvement, and selection to various Teams and Initiatives.
3. Innovative and creative ideas resulted in 31 employee promotions over a 7-year period that spanned 2 departments, 3 regions, and multiple service channels.

Other:

1. Selected as Store Trainer and Team Lead for Disney Stores (Opened 2 Store Locations)
2. Selected as Store Trainer and Team Lead for Red Robbin (Opened 2 Store Locations)
3. **(Civic Leadership)**

Des Moines Social Club:

1. Elected Director 2012 and Re-Elected 2015
2. Chairman of the Board 2013-2014
3. First Re-Elected Chair
4. HR Committee Chair
5. Oversaw Relocation of Organization and $7M Capital Campaign
6. Expanded Staff, Programming, and Community Partnerships

Metro Arts Alliance:

1. Elected Director 2011
2. Fundraising Committee Chair
3. Established and Served as MC for *Finding Your Fire* Artists speaking to Artists Presentation Series

LSI Refugee Community Center:

1. Developed Course Curriculum for *Intensive Workforce Readiness* Program and Served as Instructor for Refugee Population 2010-2011

Hillyard Des Moines:

1. Produced *Sweeping up the Mess*, *The Green Show* and *Why Houses Matter* (Art Exhibits)
2. Established "House Warming Gifts" Partnership with Habitat for Humanity
3. Organized Numerous Toilet Paper Donation Drives for LSI Refugee Community Center – Items Not Otherwise Supported by Food Stamps
4. Created Employment Recruitment and Business Development Partnership with LSI Refugee Community Center: Multiple Branch Tours, Two Refugees Hired and One Business Developed
5. Established Partnership with Beaverdale Books and Produced *The Hillyard Storyteller* Family Storytelling Event
6. Established *Story Mob* Community Storytelling Event (monthly) at Des Moines Social Club
7. Annual Financial Supporter of Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden, Science Center of Iowa, Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines Social Club, Metro Arts Alliance, Girls on the Run, and YMCA/YWCA, and CultureAll

Yellow Suit Publishing:

1. Established and Serving as Instructor for Library (Free) Presentation Series: *Getting Your Book Ready for Print*
2. Developed Community Conversation Program for 2013 TedxDesMoines Event

Iowa Arts Council

1. Member of Individual Artists Grants Panel
2. **(Achievements, Awards)**

* Published Author, Poet and Photographer including works in *dsm Arts, dsm Magazine, Modern Dickens Project, Sleet Magazine, Splash of Red and Prick of the Spindle*
* Author of Fantasy Novel, *God of Another World: The Adow*
* Winner of 2007 Café Diem Writing Contest
* Emerson College Dean’s List all 4 Semesters Attended
* Received 3 Professional Promotions while Maintaining F/T Student Status
* Won First Grade Spelling Bee (Hey, I still have the trophy)

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