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## **JOB EXPERIENCE:**

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### **Staff Writer - America's Test Kitchen Kids - September 2019 - March 2023**

#### **Writer and Producer - *Mystery Recipe* Podcast**

- Wrote and produced 6 seasons (156 episodes) of a popular young adult cooking and food science podcast *Mystery Recipe*, with over 3 Million lifetime downloads, a 5 time Webby Award Honoree.
- Segments types included fiction, science experiments, trivia and narrative interviews with experts
- Wrote a children's picture book, *Mitsy the Oven Mitt Goes To School*, with accompanying audio cook along, published by Penguin Random House
- Wrote a series of 12 picture books for the Preschool Chef's Club Subscription Box, featuring an ensemble of 5 original characters

### **Co-Founder, Writer and Producer - *Girl Tales* - September 2017 - Present**

- Write and produce podcast episodes of short and long form kids fiction with a feminist perspective
- Sound design, mix and master episodes
- Developed best practices for remote records, and consult on overall brand development and goals

### **Producer, - *Business Dad with Alexis Ohanian* - Realm Media - October 2023 - Present**

- Produce podcast interviews with leaders across industries, like Roman Mars, Rainn Wilson and Todd Carmichael
- Pitch guests, prepare research and interview questions, schedule and manage recording sessions
- Cut episodes, executing on notes and feedback, writing episode descriptions, and managing delivery for engineering

### **Producer - *Chompers* - Gimlet Media - August 2019 - July 2023**

#### **Intern - *Chompers* - Gimlet Media - February 2019 - July 2019**

- Wrote and produced 6 weeks (84 episodes) of twice-daily short-form children's podcasts including fiction, educational content and expert interviews
- Manage continued syndication of podcast, including twice daily episode publishing and daily twitter feed
- Edited interviews for the Story Pirates podcast and helped the Gimlet Fiction team manage scripts

### **Sound Design and Engineering - *Arabian Nights* - Spotify - December 2021 - January 2023**

- Sound design on 12 episodes of kids audio fiction including music selection
- Mix and master all vocal tracks and full episodes
- Create production scripts, track and execute on notes and feedback, manage delivery of final mixes

### **Writer and Producer - *Clever tonies Cool Jobs* - Tumble Media & tonies® - December 2023**

- Wrote and produced 4 episodes of original audio content for young audience about interesting careers
- Segments include expert interviews, fiction, and trivia.
- Created production scripts, cast and recorded all actors, executed on notes and feedback

## **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

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BA - Theatre Studies with a Focus in Directing - Pace University | Mentor with the Podcast Academy, 2022 | Mentee with the Children's Media Association, 2021 | Proud member of the Inevitable Foundation's Elevate Collective for Podcasters | Kids Listen Member since 2019 | Producer and Mentor with Spotify's Sound Up Program, 2022 | Webby Winner, 2023 - Best Individual Episode, Kids and Family - *Girl Tales* | Webby Honoree, 2023, 2022, 2021 - Best Podcast Writing, Best Individual Episode, Best Ad - *Mystery Recipe*

References available on request.

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