

# Alumni Profile

## Greg Colgan

BA Hons '11 History and Creative Writing

### Current Career

Organization: Postmedia News

Title: Regional Sports Editor

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### Career Overview

As a Regional Sports Editor I am responsible for writing and editing sports articles that appear in multiple newspapers across the region. I gather important information in the area of sports, collect data from reliable sources, edit and proofread content. The nature of my job involves scrambling to meet deadlines that fluctuate, sometimes hourly.

### How has King's helped prepare you for your current work?

Writing well is a skill that many employers look for. When I was a student at King's I asked The Write Place coordinator if I could volunteer. Then, I became a Write Place tutor. After that, I was given a contract job and stuck around for four years. It was my favourite job that I've ever had. Helping to develop other people's skills and my own at the same time was so rewarding.

### What advice would you give to current students?

I suggest you email people in the field you are interested in for advice. I did that and it really helped me develop my network. The majority of people I emailed responded because people generally like to help students. The worst thing that can happen is that someone doesn't respond.

### Further Degrees / Certifications

Certificate in Canadian Military Journalism  
University of Calgary

MA in Journalism  
Western University



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