# Layne Groom

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#### **Publication Experience**

SB Press, Stony Brook, NY

Lead Copy Editor, Sept. 2023-present

- Editing longform pieces via Google Docs
- Full review copy editing of print magazine and digital articles

#### Compass News, Selden, NY

Editor-in-Chief, Sept. 2022-May 2023

- Hosted weekly meetings to organize goals
- Worked with staff to publish both print papers and digital articles ranging from breaking news to arts and entertainment commentary

#### **Other Work Experience**

Middle Country Central School District, Centereach, NY

Substitute Teacher, Dec. 2023-present

Best Price Wine & Liquor, Farmingville, NY

Manager, Aug. 2022-present

#### **Skills**

- Adobe Basics, Google Suite, WordPress, Canon cameras
- Strong Computer/Tech Literacy (Internet troubleshooting, File management/conversion, Hardware and software troubleshooting, Domain routing)
- Copy/Line Editing (AP Style, SEO, Certified Poynter/ACES Training)

## **Education**

### Stony Brook University, - Journalism

Stony Brook, NY, Aug. 2023-Present

A.A. Journalism - Suffolk County Community College,

Selden, NY, Jan. 2020-May 2023