

KHOA NGUYEN

Writer and educator with a BFA in Writing from SCAD (summa cum laude). Experience in journalism, content writing, client-facing communication, and education. Published writer with reporting experience covering culture and humanitarian issues.

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 Khoa Nguyen

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EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) - Graduated in 2025

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Writing / English, summa cum laude

Dean's List

Academic Honors Scholarship

SCAD Achievement Honors Scholarship

EXPERIENCE

Saigonism (saigonism.com)

Founder & Editor | 2025 - Current

- Founded an English-language cultural publication exploring literature, arts, history, and urban life in Ho Chi Minh City
- Wrote and edited 7+ essays
- Designed and managed the publication website using WordPress
- Developed editorial strategy, branding, and audience growth initiatives

Teaching Assistant at Wellspring Saigon

Ho Chi Minh City | Sept 2025 - Current

- Provided one-on-one support during lessons, clarifying concepts and reinforcing understanding
- Graded tests, quizzes, and homework, providing timely feedback for students
- Managed administrative tasks including scheduling, attendance tracking, gradebook maintenance, and parent communication

Content Writer/ Journalist at The Borgen Project

Tacoma, Washington | Sept 2024 - Dec 2024

- Reported and wrote 7 articles on global poverty, policy, and humanitarian projects
- Conducted research and synthesized policy developments into published feature-style articles
- Interviewed policymakers, aid workers, and nonprofit leaders

Copywriter at Mayo Clinic x SCADPro

Savannah/Jacksonville | Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

- Wrote and proofread 3 presentation scripts and 1 final report
- Designed brochures for the final presentation
- Organized and assisted in coordinating a product photo shoot

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

"Smoke-free Village: A Discussion with Energy Leader Bastiaan Teune" - The Borgen Project

"Junior Brown at the Savannah Music Festival Review" - SCAD Radio

SKILLS

- Technical: content writing, copywriting, SEO, social media, script, technical writing, academic research
- Certifications: SEO Foundations on LinkedIn Learning, TESOL
- Software: Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Suite
- Language: English, Vietnamese, Japanese (basic)