



My Memories from the 1980s

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I was an office assistant at The University of Akron Graduate School for two years from 1980 to 1982. I loved working there with the staff. Also, I was a reporter for the *Buchtelite* for three years. I enjoyed reviewing entertainment venues and writing about them. I had two professors who impacted my life, but it has been thirty-five years since graduation, and I can no longer remember their names. One was a woman who taught English, my major, and the other was a man who taught Media, my true love. Of course, I remember my advisor. He was a man with a PhD in English. I loved all of my professors.

I lived off campus all three years in my own apartment.

I had my own car, but I either walked or took the bus to class and work. I went for three solid years, as I also went to summer school. Sometimes during inclement weather, I would drive to class and work. I graduated in May 1983 with a BA in English.

The UA Placement Department got me my first job! I worked for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company for thirteen months in the Advertising/Market Research/Sales Promotion Department until my layoff in Akron, at the world headquarters. Good times.