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University of Missouri - Columbia, Bachelor of Journalism in News Editorial, Minor in History, August, 2008

Resume Summary

- Four years newspaper experience includes work at wire services, weekly and daily city newspapers and editor position at campus paper
- Multimedia experience includes creating and maintaining Web sites and shooting and editing video for an NBC affiliated TV station
- Awards in journalism include first place in Missouri for sports writing and second and third place in four-state region for sports writing

Print Experience

Olympic News Service — Beijing, China

July — August 2008

Flash Quote Reporter — Olympic Gymnastics and Handball Events

- Collected quotes and recapped events and press conferences for internal wire agency used by on-site press corps

Columbia Missourian — Columbia, Missouri

August 2006 — May 2008

Reporter — Sports Desk; Copy Editor — News Desk

- Beat writer for University of Missouri men's basketball team during 2007-08 season, also writing detailed feature stories for Tiger Tipoff special section and covering when two players were arrested and charged with third-degree assault
- Copy edited and wrote headlines for daily news, feature, editorial and citizen journalism stories eight hours per week in spring 2008
- Beat writer for Missouri gymnastics and Hickman High School boys soccer teams in fall 2007
- Enterprise stories included an in-depth look at the marching band's travel budget and comparing it to other Big 12 Conference schools

St. Joseph News-Press — Columbia, Missouri

August — November 2007

Freelance Reporter

- Covered games and wrote midweek features on Missouri football team with emphasis on six players from the St. Joseph, Mo., area, specifically All-Big 12 tight end Martin Rucker, for daily regional newspaper

Downtown Journal — Minneapolis, Minnesota

May — August 2007

Reporting Intern

- Reported on business and development topics in downtown Minneapolis for weekly city newspaper, including new Minnesota Twins' stadium planning
- Profiled prominent local advertising agency and many downtown events, including the city's National Night Out celebrations

The Associated Press — London, United Kingdom

January — April 2007

Reporting Intern — European Sports Desk

- Reported mainly on the English Premier League and Olympic sports, including buildup to 2012 summer Olympics in London
- Led AP coverage on Oxford-Cambridge Boat Race and the opening of the new Wembley Stadium; also reported on murder investigation of Pakistan cricket coach Bob Woolmer, a World Anti-Doping Agency symposium and Americans in the English Premier League
- Edited and rewrote Press Association wire copy for publication on AP wires

The Maneater — Columbia, Missouri

February 2005 — May 2006

Sports Editor and Senior Staff Writer

- Managed sports section and staff of more than 15 sports writers for Tuesday/Friday campus newspaper
- Doubled size of sports section and added online updates, making paper timely for the first time
- Reported on every Missouri sports team, specifically football and men's basketball; also contributed stories to News and A&E sections

Multimedia Experience

MoundsViewTrack.com — Arden Hills, Minnesota

May 2005 — Present

Webmaster

- Write meet recaps, athlete features and other stories for the Web site; also wrote an extensive team history and biographies of coaches
- Maintain site and create new pages; also made and sold season highlight videos to fund site after each of past three seasons

KOMU-TV (NBC affiliate) — Columbia, Missouri

August — November 2005

Sports Intern — Friday Night Fever

- Shot footage, logged plays and worked with school officials at high school football games throughout central Missouri and assisted in editing footage for 10 p.m. newscast

Honors

- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence second place sports writing for "Balancing Service," a feature on a former Missouri gymnast who was named Big 12 Female Sportsperson of the Year in 2006
- Missouri College Media Association first place sports writing and SPJ Mark of Excellence third place sports writing for "Seniors to play final game at Faurot," a feature on the seniors before the final Missouri home football game of the 2005 season
- Consistently qualified for the the Dean's Honor Roll

Skills

- Working knowledge of: Web design: Adobe Dreamweaver and GoLive; Print design: Adobe Illustrator and InDesign, QuarkXPress; Photo: Adobe Photoshop, iPhoto; Audio/visual: Avid, Bias Deck, iMovie