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### EXPERIENCE

*June 2012-present*

**Associate Local Editor: Patch.com, Eastern PA**

- Manage 10 hyper-local websites
- Assign, write, edit local and regional content
- Shoot, edit, produce video content
- Assist Local Editors with daily production

*June 2010-June 2011*

**Local Editor, Kensington Patch, Kensington, MD**

- Launched, Manage hyper-local site
- Manage budget, freelance team
- Assign, write, edit content
- Cover local government, schools, sports and entertainment
- Cover June 2011 town elections
- Shoot, edit, produce video content

*July 2009-Aug. 2009*

**Teaching Assistant: American University, D.C.**

- Assist professors with graduate journalism 'boot camp'
- Instruct students in FlipCams, Wordpress, Photoshop
- Create, maintain class blog

*Jan. 2009-June 2009*

**Freelance: Washingtonian.com, D.C.**

- Interview bands, report for online content

*Jan. 17-19, 2009*

**Freelance: USA Today, VA**

- Celebrity reporting for Inauguration

*Nov. 2008 -present*

**Staff: Stereosubversion.com**

- Review albums, movies

*Sept. 2008-Jan. 2009*

**Online Editorial Internship: Washingtonian.com, D.C.**

- Research and report for online content
- Database entry
- Post blogs online
- Use Adobe InCopy, K4 Publishing System

*Aug. 2008-present*

**Freelance: BmoreLive, Baltimore, MD**

- Interview bands, report for paper, online content

*May–August 2008*

**Entertainment Internship: USA Today, VA**

- Research and report for Life section

*Sept. 2007-May 2008*

**Teaching Assistant: American University, D.C**

- Taught session of Blogs & Dynamic Sites
- Create Web site for Interactive journalism class
- Use CSS, HTML, Photoshop, Dreamweaver
- [www.americanobserver.net/solar](http://www.americanobserver.net/solar)

*Sept. 2007-May 2008*

**Producer, Editor, Writer: The American Observer, AU**

- Produce online editions
- Assist others in learning online skills
- Use CSS, HTML, Photoshop, Dreamweaver
- Report/Write news, entertainment articles
- Create special template for Oscar package
- Copy edit AP style

*June 2006-June 2007*

**News/Ent. Producer: Cleveland.com, Cleveland, OH**

- September 2006 Employee of the Month
- Recode, rebuild and reprocess morning feed
- Set up homepage, news, business, special pages
- Use FTP, Homesite, HTML, Photoshop regularly
- Post breaking news

- Edit Entertainment pages
- Author rock blog
- Write, produce, edit and publish rock vlog

*Apr. 2006-June 2006*

**Calendar: Cleveland.com, Cleveland, OH**

- Dining/music/event database entry

*Jan. 2006-2007*

**Freelance: CMJ, NY, NY**

- Compose music reviews for CMJ New Music Monthly

*Oct. 2005-Jan. 2006*

**Data Entry: CMJ, NY, NY**

- Enter information to be compiled as charts for NMR/NMM
- Compose music news for daily/weekly news blast and cmj.com

*Aug. 2005-Dec. 2005*

**Editorial internship: CMJ, NY, NY**

- Compose/publish music news for newsletter/cmj.com
- Compose/publish music reviews for NMR/cmj.com
- Assist editorial staff with daily tasks
- Fact check
- Post content online

*Spring 2005*

**Copy Editor, Spirit: Duquesne Literary Magazine**

- Chicago Style

*Fall 2004*

**Editorial internship: City Paper, Pittsburgh, PA**

- Interview/Compose arts and entertainment "Week Links"
- Compile top 5 records/singles from record stores/radio stations
- Compose "Early Warnings" of upcoming events
- Record interview verbatim for "Everyone's a Critic"
- File and organize upcoming events and press kits

*Fall 2004-2005*

**News Director WdSR 97.7 Duquesne Radio**

- Organize staff meetings, story deadlines
- Set up time slots for news broadcasts
- Compose political, weather and entertainment news broadcasts
- Winner of "Most Exceptional News Reporter/Broadcaster"
- Disc Jockey of award winning radio show "JK JK" since 2003

*Fall 2004-2005*

**Duquesne University Writing Center**

- Tutor students of various academic levels in English skills

*Fall 2003-2005*

**The Duquesne Duke**

- Compose/ publish news, entertainment articles
- Copy Edit AP Style

*Spring 2003*

**Internship: Talk Radio News. Washington, D.C.**

- Book guests for radio shows
- Report from White House, Pentagon and Capitol
- Compose/voice broadcasts on politics/music
- Post broadcasts on collegemedianews.com

*2000-2001*

**Editor in Chief: high school news paper/yearbook**

**EDUCATION**

*2007-2008*

**American University. Washington, D.C.**

MA in print journalism

*2001-2005*

**Duquesne University. Pittsburgh, PA**

BA in both Comm. And Rhetorical Studies (Journalism) and English

*Spring 2004*

**Duquesne University Italian Campus. Rome, Italy**

*Spring 2003*

**American University. Washington, D.C.**

Washington Semester Program – Journalism focus

**HONORS**

*2004-2008*

**Society of Professional Journalists**

*2004-present*

**Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor Fraternity**

*Fall 2002-2005, 2007-2008*

**Deans List**

*2002*

**Lauritis Journalism Scholarship**