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EXPERIENCE

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–present

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

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

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