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Education

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Journalism, Print & Digital News

Magna cum laude

Class of 2013

Writing Experience

Sports intern, *The Virginian-Pilot*, Aug. 2013 – Feb. 2014

- Covering college and high school athletics in the Hampton Roads area
- Wrote 80-inch Sunday takeout on the 1974 ABA All-Star Game and the Virginia Squires' downfall
- Previously worked on the night desk, copyediting stories and writing headlines, decks and cutlines

Features intern, *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, June – Aug. 2013

- Wrote about e-cigarettes, extramarital sex, the Kiss Cam and butterflies for the lifestyles team
- Wrote movie, book and beer reviews for the arts and entertainment team
- Reported on the first same-sex marriage licenses and weddings in Minnesota

Sports intern, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, May – Aug. 2012

- Wrote Cardinals baseball live game blogs and postgame 600-800-word sidebars on deadline
- Wrote enterprise features about a local UFC fighter, Title IX and women's rowing, and a 25-year retrospective feature on the pro football Cardinals' last season in St. Louis

Reporter/copy editor/designer, *Columbia Missourian*, Jan. 2011 – May 2013

- Provided beat coverage of the 2011 University of Missouri football and baseball teams
- Covered Missouri's move to the SEC and the school-wide implications of conference realignment
- Gained experience photographing, audio recording, videotaping and video editing
- As an interactive copy editor, worked as both a web producer and a traditional print editor
- As a sports desk TA, designed pages for the sports section, edited stories and managed web content

Sports intern, *The Morning Call (Allentown, Pa.)*, May – Aug. 2010

- Wrote deadline stories on Philadelphia professional sports and the area college and preps scene
- Wrote featured story about the economic impact of the Triple-A All-Star Game on the Lehigh Valley

Editorial intern, *New Europe weekly newspaper*, Aug. – Dec. 2012

- Covered the European Union institutions, think tanks and NGOs in Brussels, Belgium

Honors

APSE writing awards (4)

- 2012 project reporting category, under 30,000 circulation, First Place
- 2012 and 2013 explanatory writing category, under 30,000 circulation, Top Ten
- 2011 project reporting category, under 30,000 circulation, Top Ten

2013-14 Hearst Journalism Award: Fourth place, enterprise reporting

2012 Jim Murray Memorial Foundation Scholar

2013 Dean's Award for Mastering the Method, enterprise reporting

Kappa Tau Alpha National Honor Society

Skills

- Experienced in Adobe InDesign, Wordpress and Photoshop; proficient in Excel, Final Cut and iMovie