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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the University of Florida Dec. 2007

Completion of political science and pre-engineering core
Pi Tau Sigma (mechanical engineering honor society) top initiate 2004
900 welding contact hours in various welding techniques

Poynter Summer Fellowship for Young Journalists April 2008 - June 2008
St. Petersburg, Fla.

Six-week fellowship expanding story telling skills of various forms:
writing, multimedia and design, while in a five person team that
provided feature story coverage to a weekly updated Website

EXPERIENCE

Photojournalism Intern, The Columbus Dispatch July 2010 - present

Circulation: 170,179 Columbus, OH
Contributed multimedia reporting of news, sports and feature stories,
while meeting daily deadline for the paper and Website

Photojournalism Intern, The Grand Rapids Press Aug. 2009 - June 2010

Circulation: 99,642 Grand Rapids, Mich.
Contributed multimedia reporting of news, sports and feature stories,
while meeting daily deadline for the paper and Website

Photojournalism Intern, The Bay City Times Jan. 2009 - June 2009

Circulation: 34,718 Bay City, Mich.
Composed multimedia reporting of news, sports and feature stories,
while meeting daily deadline for the paper, Website and magazine

Freelance Photographer, The Osceola News Gazette Oct. 2008 - Dec. 2008

Circulation: 28,950 Kissimmee, Fla.
Provided news and sports still photography coverage to a
twice-weekly newspaper

Contract Photographer, Digital Juice Nov. 2008 - Dec. 2008

Made a stock photo library of over 1,700 textures found all
over central Florida using a provided 39 mega-pixel camera

Director Of Photography, The Orlando Film Industry Professionals Group Sept. 2008

Created all the images for a short film shot solely with stills, which made up
a larger group of short films called The Happiness Experiment created
under a grant from United Artists

Photographer, Universal Event Photography Feb. 2008 - March 2009

Captured action, portraits, and before and after competition moments
at cheerleading competitions all over the eastern United States

Photographer, Dodger Fantasy Baseball Camp Jan., Feb., Nov. 2008

Covered camp participants and Dodger legends playing ball
in Vero Beach, Fla. for one week at a time

WORKSHOPS

The Kalish Workshop June 2009

Five-day photo and multimedia editing workshop
Developed a better thought out process of visual storytelling

Poynter: Picture Editing 101 with Kenny Irby March 2009

Four week online course discussing various issues in picture editing
Modules included: making ethical, sequence, and aesthetic choices

ASMP Strickly Business Chicago April 2008

Three day conference teaching real-world business skills
Activities included lectures, video presentations, workshops, hands-on
negotiating training, and gatherings to share and learn from peers

Sports Shooter Academy V, Boot Camp March 2008, Sept. 2008

Five and two day hands-on sports photography workshop
Classes included studio and location lighting, underwater
photography and remote camera triggering

National Press Photographer Association Multimedia Immersion Seminar June 2007

Four-day workshop using HD camcorders and various multimedia software
Produced my first video

Churchill Downs Sports Photojournalism Workshop April 2006

Four-day workshop one week before the Kentucky Derby
Learned nuances of covering horse racing and importance of preparation

TOOLS

Canon & Nikon DSLRs, Hasselblad V-system, Phase One M-Series digital backs, Capture
One, Photoshop CS3, Photo Mechanic, FTP, Audacity, QuarkXPress, Soundslides, Final
Cut Express, remote camera triggering & tethering, AP style, OS X, Romanian Language