BRIER C. GABRIEL

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EDUCATION

Washington State University, Pullman, WA December 2011

**Bachelor of Arts in Communication**

Journalism Major

Mt. Hood Community College, Gresham, OR June 2009

**Associate of Arts**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

*The Murrow News Service, Olympia, WA.* June 2011 – August 2011

**Intern, Reporting for the Tri-City Herald**

* Focused on breaking news in state government and reported on issues relevant to readers in Tri-Cities, Wash.
* Responsible for generating story ideas as well as pursuing leads forwarded by editors.
* Interviewed state senators, representatives and high-ranking employees of state departments.
* Shot and uploaded photos to accompany articles when appropriate.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

*Student Dining Services, Washington State University, Pullman, WA* September 2009 – December 2011

**Food Service Worker, Cashier**

* Assisted chefs with meal preparation.
* Promoted to cashier because of recognized work ethic.
* Frequently chosen to help cater university events.

*Bishop Place Senior Living, Pullman, WA* September 2009 – May 2010

**Dietary Server**

* Worked closely with about 50 residents at meal times.
* Responsible for taking orders, clearing tables and cleaning the dining room.
* Attended to residents with special needs and requests.

*Jamba Juice, Wood Village OR* November 2007- June 2009

**Shift Manager**

* Responsible for managing employees and encouraging staff to meet sales goals.
* Regularly took product inventory and completed morning paperwork.
* Frequently managed off-site events and handled customer complaints.

*Bonneville Hot Springs Resort and Spa* August 2006- September 2007

**Dining Room Server**

* Trained to work in room service and quickly promoted to server and hostess.
* Worked with a sense of urgency while maintaining customer satisfaction.
* Responsible for opening, stocking and cleaning the dining room.

*Walking Man Brewing, Stevenson, WA* June 2004 – August 2010

**Prep. Cook, Server**

* Trained as a server, bartender and chef.
* Hired back every summer because of enthusiastic work ethic and reliable personality.
* Trusted with key and register and regularly opened and closed the establishment.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

* Experience working and living abroad; ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds.
* Comfortable presenting in front of large audiences.
* Capable of writing multiple styles of news formats, including features, breaking news and in-depth issues.
* Background in social issues reporting; minor in sociology.
* Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Facebook, Twitter and Microsoft Office programs.
* Hobbies include cooking, skiing and exploring the city of Portland.