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EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Class of 2014

Medill School of Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Cumulative GPA: 3.89/4.0

American School of Paris, France Class of 2010

Ranked 2nd in a class of 83 students

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Media Internship at National Geographic,

Washington D.C., Summer 2013

Collaborated with a five-person team of photo editors

Critiqued photos during weekly editing sessions

Pulled photos from wire feeds to create slideshows

Chose "Photo of the Day" for site and newsletter

Journalism Residency at The Times,

Johannesburg, South Africa, Spring 2013

Worked closely with multimedia team to create

informative and captivating audio slideshows

Pitched and wrote fifteen stories for print and online

Lead food photography and photojournalism initiatives

Editorial Internship at MarketWatch,

London, England, Summer 2012

Wrote an in-depth feature and eight articles for the website

Pitched story ideas several times a week

Photographed and interviewed for stories

Live-Tweeted from a conference on social media

Editorial Internship at Time Out Magazine,

Istanbul, Turkey, Summer 2011

Contributed to the writing of the issue's main feature

Translated articles from Turkish to English

Worked independently on several articles

Blogger for the Kinsey Institute,

Freelance, October 2011 - May 2012

Wrote blog posts bi-monthly, covering topics such as sex, attraction, love, and took pictures for the site

Regularly coordinated articles with images

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Margin Magazine Founder and Editor-in-Chief

May 2012 - Present

Created an online magazine for young adults with a passion for culture and artistic expression

Took the initiative to publish a 32-page zine

Decided content, editing, layout design and artwork

Organized a 200-person successful zine launch for

professors and students at Northwestern's art museum

Recruited students with strong writing or photography

skills to contribute regularly to zine and website

Edited and wrote articles for the magazine

North by Northwestern Online Newspaper

Assistant Editor Life & Style, Winter & Spring 2012

Lead a group of six writers: assigned articles,

pitched ideas, fact-checked and proofread

Contributed writing and photographs to section

Northwestern University Spoon Magazine

Photo Editor, Spring 2012 - Present

Photographed food, including for magazine back cover

Led weekly photo shoots and edited featured photos

LANGUAGES

English (*Fluent*); Turkish (*Fluent*); French (*Fluent*);

German (*Advanced*); Italian (*Beginner*);

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer proficient in PC and Mac

Adobe InDesign, Premiere Pro, Audition, Photoshop,

Lightroom, Aperture, HTML, CSS, JavaScript,

Adobe Bridge, Creative Commons, Sublime

INTERESTS

Writing, photography, video, interactive and audio

Traveling; lived in six different countries

Mental health and food-related stories