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EDUCATION:	THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA B.A. in Print Journalism Minors in English and Theatre Overall GPA: 3.84 Dean's List: Fall 2009 to Spring 2013 Graduated with High Distinction and Honors in Journalism from Schreyer Honors College	
RELEVANT COURSES:	COMM 467 (News Editing/Evaluation), COMM 460W (Reporting Methods), COMM 242 (Basic Filmmaking), COMM 269 (Photojournalism), COMM 260W (Basic News Writing), COMM 320 (Introduction to Advertising), COMM 464W (Editorial/Opinion/Commentary Writing), ENGL 412 (Advanced Fiction Writing), ENGL 413 (Advanced Poetry Writing)	
HONORS:	Published in <i>Kalliope</i> Literary Magazine	Spring 2013
	Inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society	Spring 2012
	Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society	Spring 2012
	Penn State Lehigh Valley Emerging Journalist Award	Spring 2011
	Penn State Lehigh Valley Creative Writing Award	Spring 2011
EXPERIENCE:	EAST PENN PUBLISHING, ALLENTOWN, PA	SUMMER 2012-present
	Intern/Freelance Writer and Photographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote articles for the Parkland Press and Northwestern Press newspapers about various topics pertaining to the Parkland and Northwestern Lehigh areas• Took pictures at various events in the Lehigh Valley area for both newspapers• Proofread pages to meet the weekly deadline for both newspapers• Handled press releases and communicated with companies to arrange coverage	
	VOICES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA, STATE COLLEGE, PA	SPRING 2012
	Intern <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote articles on varied topics pertaining to the Penn State and Centre County communities, making sure to meet deadlines set by the editors• Took pictures to complement articles as art in the final edition of the newspaper	
	STATE OF THE VALLEY, CENTER VALLEY, PA	FALL 2009-SPRING 2011
	Writer/Production Manager/Managing Editor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote articles on varied topics pertaining to the Penn State Lehigh Valley campus and community• Organized the layout of stories, photos and ads for each issue of the campus newspaper• Assigned stories and ensured that all deadlines be made by writers, photographers and other contributors	
	VELOCITY, CENTER VALLEY, PA	FALL 2010
	Writer/Layout Editor/Editor-in-Chief <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributed short stories and poems to <i>Velocity</i>, the Penn State Lehigh Valley literary magazine• Organized the layout of short stories, poems and artwork, making sure to abide by the page limit set by the adviser• Met with other editors to select acceptable contributions and ensured that the issue be finished by end-of-semester deadline	
ACTIVITIES:	2013 Penn State Cultural Conversations Festival	Winter 2013
	Outlaws Playwrights Workshop	Fall 2012
	Work at Pollock Dining Commons	Winter 2012-Spring 2013
	<i>Kalliope</i> Fiction Staff	Fall 2011-Spring 2012
	Penn State Lehigh Valley Varsity Cross Country Team	Fall 2010
ADDITIONAL SKILLS:	Proficient in Final Cut Pro, InDesign, QuarkXPress, AP Style, Microsoft Office and social media	