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Objective

To write professionally in a newsroom environment with concentrations in investigative journalism, sports, music, electronic gaming and politics.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, English

May 2014

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

GPA: 3.06

Related Coursework: Investigative Journalism, Journalism I, Writing for the Workplace, Technical Writing, Mass Communications, Information Design, Creative Writing

Associate Degree in Liberal Arts

May 2011

Harrisburg Area Community College

Related Work Experience

PA State Police Headquarters, Harrisburg, PA 2014 - August 2014

May

Press Intern - Public Information Office

- Composed press releases for the State Police, handling sensitive information
- Edited content for *The Communicator* (State Police monthly magazine)
- Authored articles for *The Communicator* and other State Police publications
- Researched content for daily press releases and statements
- Interviewed and communicated with State Police employees and civilians
- Performed general office work

PA Capitol State House Public Relations, Harrisburg, PA June 2013 - August 2013

Intern - Public Relations Media Team

- Drafted scripts for "Did You Know?" TV segments
- Assisted in production of media segments for House politicians
- Performed general office work

Other Work Experience

Shorty's Bar, Kutztown, PA September 2013 - May 2014

Bouncer

Planet Fitness, Mechanicsburg, PA

February 2012 - May 2012

Front Desk Receptionist

Greg's Lawn Care, Mechanicsburg, PA

2011 - September 2011

Landscaping Assistant

February

Awards and Recognition

Eagle Scout Award

December 2006

PA State Police Honor Camp Attendee (One cadet selected from each PA region annually)

July 2007

Robert G. Schenk Leadership Award, South Central Camp Cadet

July 2005

Publications

Commissioner's Column, Page 2, *The Communicator*

Sept. 2014

"Radar For Locals" Cover Story, *The Communicator*

August 2014

"Recognized For Their Courage and Initiative" Cover Story, *The Communicator*

July 2014

Commissioner's Column, Page 2, *The Communicator*

July 2014

Numerous Press Releases for Pennsylvania State Police

May

2014 - August 2014

Editing of all content for monthly *The Communicator* releases

May

2014 - August 2014

Myriad Blog Posts

May 2008 -

Present

"Obii [Jerin Oberdorf] Give His Predictions for Vegas"

November 2009

Skills

Superior editing and grammar skills

Great at journalistic and technical writing

Charismatic interviewer who can obtain information easily

Expressive communicator and innovative thinker

Proficient with Microsoft Office Programs, as well as coding in Java, C++, and Visual Basic

Skilled with audio boards and sound equipment

Basic knowledge of camera operating