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Objective Overview

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

Education (5 years)

Bachelor of Arts, English May 2014

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

GPA: 3.10

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

Associate of Liberal Arts, General Education May 2011

Harrisburg Area Community College

Related Work Experience

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

May

Intern - Public Information Office

- Composed press releases for the State Police, handling politically sensitive information
- Edited content for the Communicator (State Police monthly magazine)
- Authored articles for the Communicator and other State Police publications

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

Other Work Experience

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

Bouncer

Planet Fitness, Mechanicsburg, PA February 2012 - May 2012

Front Desk Receptionist

Major League Gaming, New York, NY September 2011

League Operations

February 2011 -

Additional Experience and Activities

Eagle Scout Award December 2006

Robert G. Schenk Leadership Award, South Central Camp Cadet

July 2005

Junior Camp Counselor, South Central Camp Cadet

June 2007

PA State Police Honor Camp (One cadet selected from each locale annually) July 2007

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