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SKILLS

- » Reporting, writing and editing *quality* journalism
- » Data acquisition, cleaning and analysis: Excel, SQL, Open Refine, Python, other tools
- » Web development and data visualization: HTML/CSS/Javascript, Django, Leaflet, other tools

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

- » April 2013 - present: Watchdog/data reporter, *Omaha World-Herald*. Daily, enterprise and watchdog coverage of local governments. Partner with other reporters to analyze and visualize data. Develop online widgets and full-blown web applications.
- » November 2010 – March 2013: Energy and environment reporter, *Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus Leader*. Cover environment, outdoors, energy and other topics. Lead newsroom workshops on computer-assisted reporting.
- » May - August 2010: Intern, *National Post*, Toronto. Write feature stories for homes section and edit freelancers' work.
- » September 2008 - May 2010: Night cops reporter, *Waco (Texas) Tribune-Herald*. Write daily crime and weekend events stories.
- » August 2008 - May 2010: Instructor, teaching assistant, Baylor University journalism department. Teach media writing class, grade papers, assist with research.
- » November 2009 - February 2010: Writer and editor, ACM-ICPC. Write and edit promotional stories and blog posts, shoot photos for international computer-programming competitions.
- » August 2007 - August 2008: Copy editor, Maverick Publishing, Spearfish, S.D. Edit copy and photos in two nationally distributed trade magazines. Create style guide.
- » May - August 2006: Intern, *Fort Collins (Colo.) Weekly*. Write business, news and feature stories.

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

- » Fellow, Knight Journalism Poverty Conference, September 2012
- » Awards from the Associated Press, Gannett, the South Dakota Newspaper Association and Great Plains Journalism Awards for a series on the Corps of Engineers' response to heavy floods on the Missouri River in 2011
- » Gannett Awards of Excellence finalist for series on fuel ratings
- » Member, Investigative Reporters and Editors, joined June 2011
- » Dow Jones Newspaper Fund intern, 2009

EDUCATION

- » Baylor University: Masters degree in international journalism, December 2010
- » Black Hills State University: B.S. in mass communication, writing minor, May 2007

References on request.