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WORK

Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Nebraska

April 2013 – present: Reporter and web developer. Daily, enterprise and watchdog coverage of local governments. Partner with other journalists to analyze and visualize data. Develop online tools and web applications for omaha.com, dataomaha.com and intranet. Organize [newsroom training sessions](#).

Sioux Falls Argus Leader, Sioux Falls, South Dakota

November 2010 – March 2013: Reporter. Cover environment, outdoors, energy and other topics. Lead newsroom workshops on computer-assisted reporting.

National Post, Toronto, Ontario

May - August 2010: Intern. Write feature stories for homes section and edit freelancer work.

Waco Tribune-Herald, Waco, Texas

September 2008 – May 2010: Reporter. Write daily crime and weekend events stories.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

- *August 2008 – May 2010:* Instructor, teaching assistant, 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.

Maverick Publishing, Spearfish, South Dakota

- *January 2008 – August 2008:* Copy editor. Edit copy and photos in two nationally distributed trade magazines. Create style guide.
- *August 2007 – January 2008:* Editorial assistant. Help assemble product guides, answer phones, file paperwork.

Fort Collins Weekly

May – August 2006: Intern. Write business, news and feature stories.

SCHOOL

Baylor University, Waco, Texas

Masters degree in international journalism, December 2010

Black Hills State University, Spearfish, South Dakota

B.S. in mass communication, writing minor, May 2007

AFFILIATIONS

Member, Investigative Reporters and Editors

Fellow, Knight Journalism Poverty Conference, September 2012

Intern, Dow Jones Newspaper Fund program, 2009

References on request.