Caitlin Johnston

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EXPERIENCE

Tampa Bay Times Daily metropolitan newspaper. Tampa Bay, Fla.

> Staff writer: February 2013–present. Regional reporter with a weekend cops shift, covering breaking news and features. **Intern:** May–August 2012. General-assignments and cops reporter.

Covered breaking news, courts, politics and primary elections.

Poynter Institute Media website and journalism education institute. St. Petersburg, Fla.

Contributor: September 2011–May 2013. Wrote 14 case studies for an

ethics textbook. On-call reporter for weekend news. Correspondent.

Capital News Wire service, run through the University of Maryland. Service

Reporter: September–December 2012. Beat reporter for the same-sex marriage referendum. Covered the Repubican National

Convention.

American National media magazine. College Park, Md.

Journalism Review Intern: September 2011–May 2012. Wrote spring 2012 cover story.

The Dallas Daily metropolitan newspaper. Dallas.

Morning News Intern: May-August 2011. Wrote in-depth and daily pieces for the

arts, lifestyles and health desk.

Daily regional newspaper. Fort Wayne, Ind. Fort Wayne

Journal Gazette Intern: June–August 2010. Cops beat and general-assignments

reporter. Wrote deadline, enterprise, politics and education stories.

Classes abroad Reported on HIV/AIDS in Eldoret, Kenya. May-June 2010.

Reported on technology in Seoul, Korea. March 2010.

shots International magazine for the advertising industry. London.

> Intern: May–July 2009. Wrote articles for the website and magazine, converted videos, updated the site and solicited submissions.

Award-winning collegiate newspaper. Bloomington, Ind. Indiana Daily

Student Features editor: August 2010–May 2011. Web editor: Spring 2010.

General-assignments editor: Fall 2009. Arts editor: Fall 2008.

EDUCATION

Academics Master of Journalism, University of Maryland, December 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, Indiana University, May 2011

Skills **Programs:** Adobe Creative Suite 5; Apple Final Cut, iMovie and

iDvd: Microsoft Access and Excel: and Soundslides

Production: Computer-assited reporting, photo slideshows,

podcasts, video and web content

REFERENCES

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AWARDS

European Union Press Fellowship

Weeklong program with EU officials and press.

Hearst Journalism Awards Program

National writing championship, second place, June 2011.

Opinion/Editorial, first place, Nov. 2010.

Personality/Profile, third place, Feb. 2010.

Society of Professional Journalists, Indiana

Collegiate Journalist of the Year, 2011.

Lifestyle feature, first

place.

Editorial writing, first

place.

SPJ, Region 5 Mark of Excellence

Opinion writing, first

place, 2011

News reporting, second

place. 2011.

Columbia Scholastic **Press Association**

Personality profile, second and third place.

Journal Gazette Wall-of-Fame

Best story, July/August,

2010.

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