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## Experience

### **The Oklahoman/NewsOK.com – Online Editing Intern** Aug 2013 to present

- Independently manage NewsOK.com during weekends and evenings
- Update social media accounts with more than 25,000 followers for NewsOK.com and *The Oklahoman*
- Control breaking news texts alerts and emails to more than 11,000 subscribers

### **The Shawnee (Okla.) News-Star – Editorial Intern** June 2013 to Aug 2013

- Wrote and edited hard news, features, spot news, cutlines and headlines for daily newspaper
- Managed and updated web content and social media
- Funded by grant from the Oklahoma Newspaper Foundation/Oklahoma Press Association

### **CNN America, Inc. – Production Assistant** May 2013

- Provided organizational and logistical support to producers and photojournalists during live broadcast coverage of the May 20, 2013, tornado aftermath in Moore, Okla.
- Assisted staff with production of “The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer” and “Anderson Cooper 360”

### **Oklahoma City University Student Publications**

#### **Web Editor** Sept 2012 to May 2013

- Managed all online content, including photos and videos, for MediaOCU.com
- Wrote breaking news stories and utilized social media during breaking news situations
- Managed social media presence of Student Publications

#### **Graphic Designer** Jan 2011 to Sept 2012

- Paginated and designed *The Campus*, a weekly student newspaper
- Wrote headlines, cutlines and opinion columns

### **The Journal Record Legislative Report – Intern** Dec 2012 to May 2013

- Wrote and edited reports on legislative actions, committees, and hearings
- Researched, tracked, and analyzed legislation
- Assisted in the development of print publications and reports

## Education

- **Oklahoma City University: Oklahoma City, Okla.**  
Anticipated graduation in May 2014  
Majors: Mass Communications and Political Science  
Minor: Spanish
- **Qatar University: Doha, Qatar**  
Feb 2012 – June 2012  
Fields of Study: International Affairs and Arabic
- **University of Salamanca: Salamanca, Spain**  
June 2012 – July 2012  
Fields of Study: Spanish for Business and Spanish Conversation

## Awards and Honors

- Associated Press/Oklahoma News Executives Scholarship
- Edith Gaylord Harper Memorial Gridiron Foundation Scholarship
- Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans National Scholarship
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
- Oklahoma City University Honors Program
- Foundation for Global Scholars International Scholarship