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Projects and Experience

Journalism Course Grader

JOUR 200; Champaign, IL; Fall 2014 - Present

Edited 40 sutdents' assignments on a weekly basis.

Edited assignments for grammar, content and AP Style.

Software Developer

___ Daily Illini; Champaign, IL; Fall 2014 - Present

Part of a team of 10 developers tasked with creating projects to assist with the gathering of data.

Lead developer of a FOIA filing and tracking system for The Daily Illini.

Journalism Intern

MediaTracks Communications; Chicago, IL; Summer 2014

Wrote segments for two nationally aired radio programs, Radio Health Journal and Viewpoints.

Worked side by side with two award-winning producers to research, write and polish scripts for broadcast.

Lead Web Developer

— NGEbertfest.com; Champaign, IL; Spring 2014

Partnered with the News-Gazette.

Project for Multimedia Editing and Design class, JOUR 425.

Worked with classmates to create a content hub for attendees of EbertFest 2014 targeting a primarily mobile audience.

Reporter

Lack Daily Illini; Champaign, IL; Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

Worked as an Urbana beat reporter covering city council, community projects and community issues.

Wrote one to two articles per week.

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Education

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Graduating May 2015 B.S. News/Editorial Journalism

Sauk Valley Community College

Graduated August 2013 A.A. Focus in Creative Writing

Awards

Sauk Scholars

Tuition awarded for scoring 98th percentile on the ACT

Contingent upon 25 hours community service and 3.0+ GPA

G. Hanson Visual Communication

Scholarship awarded for "outstanding achievements as a journalism student"

Technical

Adobe

Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign

Web Development

HTML, CSS/Sass, Wordpress, MongoDB, Node.js, jQuery

Programming

Python and Javascript