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EDUCATION: **Boston University**, Boston, Mass., 2013
M.S. in News-Editorial Journalism
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y., 2011
B.S. in Biology | Minor: Brain & Behavior

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE: *The Day*, New London, Conn., Feb. 2013—present.
Staff Writer

- Cover local news and elections for state and federal office for an award-winning daily newspaper.
- Develop and maintain sources in local government.
- Pitch, research, and write articles on a variety of topics, including politics, education, science, and breaking news in a fast-paced, deadline-driven environment.
- Provide live coverage of important events and breaking news online and through social media.
- Stay up to date with Freedom of Information law, filing complaints and requests when necessary.

The Day, Washington, D.C., Sept. 2012—Dec. 2012.
Intern – Washington, D.C. Correspondent

- Provided localized reporting on the activities of the U.S. Congress and federal agencies, focusing on issues that impacted Southeastern Connecticut, including sequestration and Hurricane Sandy relief efforts.

Boston Review, Cambridge, Mass., May 2012—Aug. 2012.
Editorial Assistant

- Proofread and fact-checked articles on literature, politics, science, and other topics.
- Read unsolicited fiction and nonfiction, selecting the most promising submissions.
- Updated the magazine's website, assisting in transition to Drupal platform.
- Corresponded with authors, publishers, and subscribers.
- Interviewed author and philosophy professor Lawrence Blum about his book, “High Schools, Race, and America’s Future: What Students Can Teach Us About Morality, Diversity, and Community.”

The Rensselaer Polytechnic, Troy, N.Y., Sept. 2007—May 2011.
Editor in Chief (2010)

- Oversaw all aspects of production of *The Poly*, including editorial, business, and advertising and acted as the voice of the newspaper to outside entities.
- Wrote and edited news articles and editorials.
- Managed a staff of writers, editors, and photographers; provided mentoring and training to new members of the newsroom.
- Held positions of increasing responsibility, including Editorial/Opinion Editor (2007), Copy Editor (2008), Managing Editor (2009), and served as *de facto* News Editor while Editor in Chief.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: **Teaching Assistant, Media Law & Ethics.** BU Dept. of Journalism. 2011-2012.
Research Assistant. RPI Dept. of Language, Literature and Communication. June 2010.
Research Assistant. RPI Center for Biotechnology & Interdisciplinary Studies. 2009-2010.
Sustainability Intern. RPI Office of Government & Community Relations. Summer 2010.
Research Assistant. RPI Dept. of Cognitive Science. 2008-2009.

SKILLS: **Languages:** French (intermediate); Arabic, Spanish, and Mandarin Chinese (basic)
Computer software: Adobe InDesign, InCopy, and Photoshop Lightroom; Microsoft Office suite
Programming languages: C++ and Python
Style guides: Associated Press and Chicago
Other: Computer-Assisted Reporting experience and basic HTML

HONORS: Selected as 2014 New England First Amendment Institute fellow
Member of Phalanx Honor Society (RPI’s leadership and service honor society)
First Place for Undergraduate Fiction, 2009 McKinney Contest