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Career Objective | To become editor of an online news bureau that prides itself in highly-principled journalistic service to its community.

Education | The University of Missouri

- o In pursuit of a Master of Arts in Journalism

Expected graduate: May 2010

- o Emphasis in convergence, investigative reporting

The University of Georgia

- o Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and English

Graduation: May 2005

- o Minor in Spanish Language

Related Experience

Web designer

Aug. 2008 – present

- o Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc., an organization that trains professional journalists to become better investigative reporters.
- o Responsible for building static and dynamic Web content, updating content online and editing multimedia slideshows and video.

Reporting fellow

Jan. 2009 – Aug. 2009

- o News21, a national journalism initiative funded by the Carnegie-Knight foundations to revitalize journalism education and innovate the storytelling process. Reporting duties were fulfilled at the University of Maryland.
- o Reported on issues related to Latino voters in the aftermath of the 2008 election. Produced a story on the emerging potential power of Latino voters in the California county of Fresno.
- o Recognized for knowledge and use of multimedia skills, as well as data analysis.

Staff artist

Jan. 2009 – June 2009

- o Columbia Missourian, daily community newspaper serving the city of Columbia, Mo.
- o Produced graphics for daily stories and enterprise pieces for both print and online editions.
- o Recognized for ability to visualize data and negotiate graphic opportunities with reporters.

Multimedia reporter

March 2007 – Aug. 2008

- o The Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register, in print and online.
- o Responsible for producing news multimedia content for the Gannett-operated Local Information Center, including video, Soundslides and interactive Flash graphics.
- o Formally commended for producing a high-quality video displayed during BizTalk '07, a local convention. Also recognized for leadership in multimedia development and training.

Copy editor, page designer

Oct. 2005 – March 2007

- o The Visalia Times-Delta/Tulare Advance-Register and Spanish-language weekly El Sol.
- o Responsible for designing the front page, feature section fronts and inside pages of all publications. Also responsible for editing local news for print and online.
- o Recognized for adherence to deadlines and page-design skills.

Computer Skills | Adobe Creative Suite CS4 Design Premium, including Flash, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Fireworks and Photoshop Extended | Final Cut Pro Studio | Avid Media Composer | HTML/XHTML, CSS, PHP, ActionScript 3.0 | WordPress, Drupal management and theming | Computer-assisted reporting | Photo Mechanic | QuarkXPress | Soundslides | Microsoft Office Suite | PC and Mac

Language | Intermediate skills in speaking and writing Spanish. Proficient reader and translator.

References | Available upon request.

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