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Professional Experience

Research Assistant, Global Programs, Missouri School of Journalism, Columbia, U.S.   *Aug. 2015-Present*

- Assisting the associate dean with course selection for over 30 visiting scholars/professionals to Missouri School of Journalism each semester.
- Serving as interpreter for multiple training sessions and workshops for media delegations from China visiting Missouri School of Journalism.
- Organizing media delegations from China visiting mainstream media in the United States and conduct tours for them.

Multimedia Planner& Designer, Project of Access Missouri, Columbia, Mo., U.S.   *Jan. 2016 - Present*

- Designing and building *Access Missouri,* a website harboring political databases of Missouri State.
- Working with professors from University of Missouri and local journalists to push forward the Open Government Campaign and build databases on information published by government agencies, therefore, voters, politicians, journalists, and researchers can all benefit from the content available from Access Missouri

Online News Reporter/ Editor, Xinhuanet, Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, China   *July 2011-June 2015*

- Edited home page and headlines of Xinhuanet.com (official website of Xinhua News Agency, the largest online news portal in China)
- Reported news on ministries of central government, covering beat of Public Security Ministry of China. Stories reported including the 18th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, annual conferences of NPC&CPPCC.
- Led a team of 6 editors to produce an online micro opinion show, producing three to four episodes weekly.
- Designed and proposed the layout of an integrated newsroom for Xinhuanet, which got approved by the board of directors. Managed the team carrying out convergence media reform in the time span of six months.

International News Editor, Xinhua News Agency, Beijing, China   *Sept. 2010- Feb. 2011*

- Monitored international breaking news published by other news agencies and translated them into Chinese.
- Wrote feature stories in Chinese on international events for Xinhua's domestic wire service. The stories were published by over 200 daily newspapers in China.
- Assisted the editor-in-chief to arrange foreign correspondents with interview planning.

Broadcasting News Editor, China Center Television, Beijing, China   *Oct 2009 – May 2010*

- Assisted editor-in-chief to decide topics of an opinion section in a evening news show.
- Gathered news reports from other media related to topic of the show and edited them into pieces of oral-broadcasted news.

Education

University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., U.S.   *2015-Present*
Data Journalism, Convergence Reporting| Master of Arts
Expected Graduation Date:
GPA: 3.75

Communication University of China, Beijing, China
International Journalism| Master of Arts   *2009-2011*
International Journalism| Bachelor of Arts   *2005-2009*

Professional Training

Institute National de l'Audiovisuel, Paris, France   *July, 2010-August, 2010*
- Studied the development of visual and digital communication, particularly the convergence of telecommunications, internet and television networks in France.
- Studied the technologies and policies on radio and television audiovisual archives in France.
- Visited the Paris offices of China's mainstream media (CCTV, Xinhua News Agency, Phoenix TV), and headquarters of TF1.

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore   *April, 2004-June, 2004*
- Studied the fundamentals of mass communication theories at Wee Kim Wee School of Communication and Information.
- Visited The Strait Times (biggest English daily paper) and Zaobao of Singapore (biggest Chinese daily paper), and discussed on the normative role of media in Singapore.

Skills

Web language	Data skills	Multimedia skills
• HTML & CSS	• SQL language	• Zoom H4N recording
• JavaScript	• Spreadsheet	• DSLR photography
• jQuery	• Tableau	• Video shooting
	• Google Fusion Table	• Mobile reporting
		• Final Cut Pro
		• Adobe Toolkit

Languages

Chinese: Native
English: Proficient
French: Intermediate