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EXPERIENCE

LOS ANGELES TIMES • LATIMES.COM • LOS ANGELES, CA
Metpro Fellow on the Data Desk | September 2014 - present

- Conducts data analysis for data desk projects and other stories
- Reports and writes enterprise, data-driven stories
- Builds and updates news applications using Django

TAMPA BAY TIMES • TAMPABAY.COM • ST. PETERSBURG, FL
Editorial Intern | June 2014 - Sept. 2014

- Reported on crime, courts and general assignments out of the Clearwater bureau
- Wrote enterprise feature story that was published in The Floridian magazine

CHICAGO TRIBUNE • CHICAGOTRIBUNE.COM • CHICAGO, IL
Metro intern | March 2014 - June 2014

- Covered general assignments on topics ranging from crime to state politics
- Earned four AI bylines and wrote several stories that ran as centerpieces

NIEMAN FOUNDATION FOR JOURNALISM AT HARVARD • NIEMAN.HARVARD.EDU • CAMBRIDGE, MA

Visiting Fellow | Jan. 2014 - March 2014

- Developed website to connect college journalists with peers and professionals
- Project selected out of more than 200 proposals

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC • AZCENTRAL.COM • PHOENIX, AZ
Pulliam Fellow | June 2013 - Aug. 2013

- Focused on the small business beat and took general assignments
- Regularly livetweeted and recorded/edited video on iPhone

DAILY HERALD • DAILYHERALD.COM • ARLINGTON HTS., IL
Third-largest newspaper in Illinois focused on suburban coverage
Editorial Intern | May 2012 - Aug. 2012

- Filed at least one article a day on a multi-city beat plus general assignments
- Initiated one of the largest investigations the paper did that year after following a reporting lead on a fraudulent rescue squad that led to resignations and arrests

CHICAGO READER • CHICAGOREADER.COM • CHICAGO, IL
Alt-weekly known for Chicago politics and culture coverage

Editorial Intern | May 2011 - Aug. 2011

- Wrote feature pieces, including tongue-in-cheek "How To" articles, and blogged

PIONEER PRESS • PIONEERLOCAL.COM • GLENVIEW, IL
Chicago Sun-Times' news source for Chicagoland suburbs

Editorial Intern | May 2011 - Aug. 2011

- Reported on local news and sports

THE DAILY ILLINI • DAILYILLINI.COM • CHAMPAIGN, IL
University of Illinois independent student newspaper

News Editor | March 2012 - March 2013

- Managed 30-40 reporters and edited content for print, online and radio

Assistant News Editor | March 2011 - March 2012

City Beat Reporter | Sept. 2010 - March 2011

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

B.S. News-Editorial Journalism (Minor : Spanish), December 2013

SKILLS

LANGUAGES

- English (native)
- Spanish (advanced)

SOFTWARE

- Adobe programs, including Audition, Flash, InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Logic Express and Microsoft Office

WEB/DATA

- Page markup and coding: HTML and CSS, basic JavaScript, Actionscript, Wordpress templating
- Analysis: Excel/Access, Python/Django, SQL, QGIS, Basic R

AWARDS

- Wilkey Journalism Scholarship recipient from UI College of Media
- Charles Sotir Scholarship recipient from UI College of Media
- Marian and Brody Creative Feature Article Award from UI Journalism Dept.
- Illinois College Press Association Award in news story category
- Class project campuscrime.net: SPJ's national Mark of Excellence for best online news reporting by a four-year college or university

References available upon request.