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EDUCATION

B.S. Visual Journalism 2003-2008
Kent State University, Kent, OH
Graduated in good standing from Honors College
3.24 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photo intern The Lima News, Lima, OH 8.08-1.09
Shot daily still assignments, produced video packages,
updated limachio.com galleries nightly

Manager Equipment Services Lab, School of Journalism & Mass
Communication, Kent, OH 2007-2008
Managed and maintained audio/still/video/lighting
equipment, assisted students in digital dark room and
photo studio, managed a staff of seven students

Reporter Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, OH 2005-2007
General assignment night metro reporter

Photographer Self-employed, Cleveland, OH 2005-Pres.
SPACES Gallery (Cleveland, OH), Medina Gazette
(Medina, OH), DRAFT Magazine (Phoenix, AZ),

Various Kent State University Student Media, Kent, OH 2003-2008
Daily Kent Stater: Asst. Managing Editor/Web, web
producer, photographer, reporter, columnist. *Uhuru*
Magazine: Photo editor. *Fusion Magazine*: Writer,
photographer, ad sales. *The Burr Magazine*: Writer,
photographer, marketing director

QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS

Member

National Press Photographers Association, Kent Photographers Association, Ohio News Photographers Association

Software

Adobe InDesign CS3, Adobe Photoshop CS3, Adobe Bridge CS3, Photo Mechanic, Macromedia Dreamweaver 8, Microsoft Office, Soundslides, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, Fetch, Transmit, Cyberduck, OnSet

Awards

1st Place in editorial writing in the Hearst Journalism Awards Program – 2008; John S. Knight Scholar Award – 2006; Kent Photographers Association Student Photographer of the Year – 2006; Regional Society of Professional Journalists 2nd place in news writing, 1st place in opinion writing – 2005; Ron A. Clark Outstanding Opinion Writing Award – 2004, 2008; Thompson Family Scholarship for First Generation Journalism Students – 2004

REFERENCES

Available upon request