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Professional Experience

News Intern, Public Eye Northwest, Seattle, Wash. – June 2011 to present

Produced an interactive data map on global human trafficking, reported on the state's natural gas industry and a gay discrimination case against the University of Washington.

Voices Reporter, Asian American Journalists Association, Detroit, Mich. – June to Aug. 2011

Wrote online and print stories on the Detroit Arab American community after 9/11, the Detroit Media Partnership's home delivery reduction model and the media industry.

Reporter, The Whitworthian, Spokane, Wash. – Sept. 2007 to Jan. 2010, Feb. to May 2011

Reported and produced multimedia packages including on Native American overrepresentation in state and local child welfare system, city homelessness and unemployment among college graduates.

SEO Auditor/Writer, Reed Business Information, Sydney, Australia – July to Nov. 2010

Audited and wrote search engine optimization (SEO) based content for Reed Business Information.

Political News Intern, Yahoo!7, Sydney, Australia – Feb. to May 2010

Produced news galleries during the 2010 Australian federal elections by sourcing stories, images and other related content for the news property and the front page of Yahoo! and Sydney's Channel 7 News.

Online Editor, The Whitworthian, Spokane, Wash. – May 2008 to Jan. 2010

Managed five-member online news team and website, wrote HTML for pages and led Society of Professional Journalists award-winning online packages.

Multimedia Reporter, Los Angeles Daily News, Los Angeles – June to Aug. 2009

Managed website, used the Daily News' content management system and wire services, wrote breaking news, live tweeted the Lakers Parade, shot and produced video for a Flash-based news package on the 1984 Summer Olympics anniversary.

Education

Whitworth University (Spokane, Wash.)

B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication
Visual Communication minor
2011

Macquarie University (Sydney, Australia)

Media Studies (radio concentration)
February to December 2010

Awards and Achievements

Multimedia project published in JUMP, an online academic journal by the University of Texas, Austin, 2010.

AAJA Seattle Chapter Founder Scholar, 2009.

First place in "Best Affiliated Website" in Region 10, Society of Professional Journalists, 2009.

"Best All-Around Non-Daily Student Newspaper," Society of Professional Journalists, 2009.

Third place in "Online In-Depth Reporting," Mark of Excellence Awards, Society of Professional Journalists, 2009.

Act Six Leadership and Scholarship Initiative recipient, partner of the U.S. Leadership Foundations.

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, HTML/CSS, Pro Tools, Audacity, SoundSlides, Final Cut Express, CMS, SEO. Proficient in conversational Korean, elementary Spanish.