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Relevant Experience

Editorial Intern, Gawker Media's Kotaku

(www.kotaku.com)

Summer 2010

Wrote and edited articles. Designed and created infographics and visualizations. Conducted research for editors.

Multimedia Intern, Newseum

(www.newseumfutureofnews.com)

Spring 2010

Edited the content management system. Worked with J-Query. Wrote and edited articles. Tested kiosk games in Flash.

Reporting Intern, The Free Lance-Star

(www.fredericksburg.com)

Spring 2009

Investigated and reported general assignment stories including a front page story on the new cigarette laws.

Additional Experience

Marketing Director, Anime USA

(www.animeusa.org)

Spring 2010-present

Task manage a staff of 15. Designed, built, and now update a blog to inform readers about the convention. Manage a five-figure budget.

Infographic Designer, Investigative Reporting Workshop

(www.investigativereportingworkshop.org)

Fall 2009-Summer 2010

Researched, designed and built infographics and charts.

Education

American University, Washington DC

Masters in Journalism and Public Policy, July 2010

GPA: 3.70

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg VA

Bachelor of Arts in English, May 2009, *summa cum laude*

GPA: 3.75, Major GPA: 3.80

Skills

- Adept at building and designing infographics, visuals and print layouts with Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, and Flash.
- Expert video editor using Adobe Premiere Pro and Final Cut Pro.
- Strong web design skills using HTML, CSS, PHP, Wordpress and Drupal.

Honors

- 2008 Barbara Thomas Phillips Creative Writing scholarship recipient
- *Summa cum laude* graduate
- UMW Dean's List Fall 2005-Spring 2009
- Columbia Scholastic Press 2005 and 2006 Gold Circle Award recipient
 - First place in section 49, Personality Profiles, Second place in section 59, Academic Spread, High School.