

# Lauren Orsini

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## Relevant Experience

### Editorial Intern, Kotaku

([www.kotaku.com](http://www.kotaku.com))

*Summer 2010-present*

Write and edit articles. Design and create infographics and visualizations. Conduct research for editors.

### Multimedia Intern, Newseum

([www.newseumfutureofnews.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.investigative-reporting-workshop.org](http://www.investigative-reporting-workshop.org))

*Fall 2009-present*

Design and build infographics and charts.

## Education

### American University, Washington DC

Masters in Journalism and Public Policy, July 2010

### 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 with Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, and Flash.
- Advanced at editing video with Adobe Premiere Pro and Final Cut Pro.
- Strong web-design skills using HTML, CSS, 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.