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Experience	2007 - 2009	WAGT-TV	Augusta, GA
	Reporter		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Broke the “big stories,” through relationships with sources and investigative reporting.▪ Covered local news live as a one-man-band and in a two-person crew. Found unique angles and storytelling techniques.▪ Implemented new technologies in the news department, including Skype and Twitter.▪ Posted every story to the web and focused on ways to offer viewers extra content online.		
	2007, 2005	KOCO-TV	Oklahoma City, OK
	Assignment Editor / Associate Producer / Intern		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Worked on assignment desk listening to scanners, making beat calls and coordinating crews.▪ Coordinated continuing coverage of severe weather.▪ Shot stories with photojournalists and conducted interviews.		
	2006	Rome Reports	Rome, Italy
Reporter / Producer			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Covered daily Vatican news and enterprise stories in a multilingual and multicultural environment.▪ Helped produce internationally-distributed documentaries on current geopolitical crises.			
2006	Entertainment Tonight	Rome, Italy	
Freelance Production Assistant			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Shot exclusive interviews and video surrounding the Tom Cruise – Katie Holmes wedding.			
2006	CNN	Rome, Italy	
Intern			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Assisted the correspondent, covering Vatican and Italian issues and stories.			
2004 – 2006	KOMU-TV	Columbia, MO	
Reporter (V) / Producer / Anchor			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reported and shot stories, specializing in live reporting and breaking news.▪ Produced and worked as a fill-in anchor for morning and evening newscasts.▪ Developed, produced and anchored komu.com FirstView webcasts.▪ Reported on local issues across multiple platforms: for KOMU-TV, KBIA-FM and the <i>Columbia Missourian</i>.▪ Produced stories for komu.com and blogged a series of special reports.			
2004 – 2006	KMOX-AM	St. Louis, MO	
Reporter			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Covered Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana as an embedded reporter with the Missouri National Guard.▪ Reported on statewide issues and races in the 2004 election and 2005 legislative session from the state capitol bureau.			

Education	Bachelor of Journalism	University of Missouri	Columbia, MO
	Communications Auditor	Pontificia Università della Santa Croce	Rome, Italy

Related Skills	Hardware Proficiency	Software Proficiency	Other Skills
	Denon Recorders DVCPRO Video Cameras HDV Cameras Linear Editing Equipment MiniDV Cameras Sony BetaMax SP & SX	Adobe Audition Adobe Photoshop Adobe Premiere AP ENPS AP NewsCenter Apple FinalCut Pro	ArcGIS Avid iNEWS Avid NewsCutter Clickability CMS Microsoft Access MySQL Computer-assisted Reporting Convergence Reporting Investigative Reporting Embedded Reporting Field Producing Web Development