



Experience

The Gazette | Visual Journalist

Nov 2008 - present

Work with reporters and independently to photograph and provide multimedia/video coverage of daily news, feature, portrait and sports events in eastern/central Iowa. Also, responsible for coordinating contest entries of the photo staff.

Deseret News | Photojournalism Intern

Sept 2008 – Nov 2008

Photographed daily news, feature, portrait and sports assignments for a 70,000 circulation newspaper covering Salt Lake City and the surrounding area, using Canon digital photographic equipment.

Yakima Herald-Republic | Photojournalism Intern

May 2008 – Sept 2008

In addition to daily news, feature, portrait and sports coverage for a 40,000 circulation paper in eastern/central Washington, produced a five-page photo story with multimedia presentation.

The Gazette | Photojournalism Intern

Aug 2006 – Jan 2007

Columbia Missourian

Jan 2004 – May 2006

Assistant Photo Director | Coordinated, trained and oversaw photography and picture editing staffs, represented the photo department in budget meetings, and worked with reporters, designers and editors to produce a daily newspaper covering Columbia, Mo., and the University of Missouri.

Photo Editor | Photo edited and coordinated an expanded weekly Sunday edition cover story, in addition to daily photo staff and wire photo editing responsibilities.

Photojournalist | Daily news, feature, portrait and sports coverage.

Education

University of Missouri

May 2006

Bachelor of Journalism, Photojournalism Sequence | Minor in Sociology

Skills

Nikon and Canon digital and film systems | Photo Mechanic | Adobe Photoshop/InDesign CS/CS2/CS3 | Dreamweaver/HTML | Audacity | Soundslides | Video production and editing with iMovie and Final Cut Pro

Awards / Activities

Inland Press Assn – 2008 - 1st place, portrait; 1st place, pictorial; 1st place, best use; 2nd place, pictorial

POYi 64 (2007) : 3rd Place, Newspaper Picture Editing Portfolio Circ <100,000, Columbia Missourian

POYi 63 (2006) – Award of Excellence, Newspaper Picture Editing Portfolio Circ <100,000, Columbia Missourian

Kappa Alpha Mu (National Press Photographers Assn Student Chapter) - President, 2005-06, member 2002-present

National Press Photographers Assn – member, 2002 – present