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Experience Summary

- Experienced in writing feature articles, spot news, profiles, investigative stories and headlines.
- Well versed in audio and video editing techniques, web publication and multimedia projects.
- Management, business plan and editorial product launch experience

Professional Experience

Staff Writer – *Federal Times.*, Springfield, VA 9/1/10- Present

- Writes news and investigative pieces for weekly publication focused on the federal government, Congress, regulations and agency policy.
- Contributes to staff blogging platform and Twitter feed

Reporter – *BNA, Inc.*, Crystal City, VA 9/3/09- 8/31/10

- Wrote news and investigative pieces for daily, subscription only news service for professionals in all areas of business including health, legal and tax news.
- Experience reporting on Capitol Hill, interviewing members of Congress.

Managing Editor – *The Northside Chronicle*, Pittsburgh, PA 2/08 -7/09

- Edited and reviewed all editorial content for community newspaper.
- Wrote features, news stories and investigative articles for print & online.
- Helped design and implement award-winning multimedia Web site.
- Re-established sustainable business model and improved print quality.

Associate Editor - *Pittsburgh Professional*, Pittsburgh, PA 04/07 - 7/07

- Helped launch new professional publication in Pittsburgh region.
- Wrote short-form and long pieces for magazine geared toward professionals.

News Editor– *The Pitt News*, Pittsburgh, PA 5/06 - 5/07

- Managed staff of more than 20 paid writers and two paid assistants for 14,000 copy student newspaper published five days a week.
- Directed coverage during VA Tech shootings and 2006 mid-term elections.

Freelance Experience

The Poynter Institute., St. Petersburg, FL

- Wrote columns on the future of journalism

Pitt Magazine., Pittsburgh, PA

- Wrote book review for official magazine of the University of Pittsburgh.

Paz Comics, Pittsburgh, PA

- Designed and launched independent comics magazine.

Education

M.A., Journalism and Public Policy *American University*, GPA: 3.93 June, 2010

B.A., English, History - Magna Cum Laude, *University of Pittsburgh*, GPA: 3.58 April, 2007

Awards/Citations

Winner: Government News Coverage, ASBPE (July, 2011).

Winner: Newspaper Association of America Foundation, News Challenge (June, 2010)

Best Application of Social Networking Tools, Pennsylvania Newspaper Association (2009).

First Place; Feature Writing -Gold Circle, Columbia Scholastic Press Association (2006).

Honorable Mention; Ongoing News Coverage, Pennsylvania Newspaper Association(2005).

Computer Skills

Photoshop • InDesign • Quark • Basic HTML • FinalCut • PC and MAC experience/applications
