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EDUCATION

DePaul University, Chicago, Ill. Aug. 2009
M.A. Journalism, Online/New Media (3.95 GPA)

St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y. May 2008
B.A. Communication/Journalism (4.0 GPA)

ONLINE EXPERIENCE

The Huffington Post (AOL), online news site, New York, N.Y. Nov. 2009-Present
Senior Editor, Traffic & Trends

- Lead team of 10 tracking Web trends & breaking news; write & edit articles; spearhead HuffPost's social media efforts
- Work with all section editors, some content partners; editorial liaison to tech/design teams on product development, mobile apps & new site features

Breaking Tweets, online news site, global Jan. 2009-Jan. 2010
Founder/Editor

- Post frequently & manage staff of more than 40 contributors for this world news website based on breaking news and Twitter

Chicago Tribune, daily newspaper, Chicago, Ill. June 2009-Nov. 2009
Digital Intern

- Develop & maintain local "Breaking Tweets" blog on ChicagoNow; help with site's SEO & social media; operate Chicago Tribune's Twitter handle

Chicago Sun-Times, daily newspaper, Chicago, Ill. Jan. 2009
Freelancer

- Live blogged & tweeted from Washington, D.C., while covering President Obama's Inauguration; uploaded pictures, videos & daily updates for website

The DePaulia, campus newspaper, Chicago, Ill. Jan. 2009-Nov. 2009
Online Editor

- Manage flow of content, plan Web-exclusive articles, train staff on CMS, increase Web presence through creation & use of social media accounts

Cardinal Courier, campus newspaper, Rochester, N.Y. Sept. 2004-May 2008
Online Editor (Jan. 2007 – May 2008)

- Led the redesign of the publication's website, added new interactive features, posted breaking news & Web-only content

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Associated Press, Chicago Bureau, Chicago, Ill. Nov. 2008
Stringer

Democrat and Chronicle, daily newspaper, Rochester, N.Y. Oct. 2006-Apr. 2008
Sports editorial assistant / Staff writer

INTERNSHIPS

Chi-Town Daily News ('08), Bee Group Newspapers ('08, '06), Tonawanda News ('05)

AWARDS

UWIRE100 2009 Top College Journalist; Graduate Award, Excellence in Journalism at DePaul University; Trustees' Distinguished Scholar at St. John Fisher