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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

The Takeaway on WNYC, New York, N.Y.

February 2010 – Present

- Helping to plan and book certain segments of the next morning's show two days a week.

Freelance Reporter, East Haven Patch, East Haven, C.T.

October 2010 – Present

- Regularly writing feature obituaries, small business profiles and community features. One of my first stories was about a controversial new admissions lottery at a local charter school. Another highlighted a soda manufacturer's expansion after being featured on the Food Network.

Executive Producer, NewsRadio 680 WPTF, Raleigh, N.C.

June 2009 – May 2010

- Tracked news, scheduled guests and prepped hosts for the morning drive time news show, afternoon drive time talk show and two weekly public affairs interview shows.
- Periodically wrote and delivered live and taped newscasts.
- Produced a six minute enterprise documentary about the Lumbee Indians in eastern N.C. and their quest for federal recognition and funding.

Durham Herald-Sun, Durham, N.C.

May 2008 – August 2008

- Wrote news and features for Metro and A1, including a piece about local law enforcement efforts to combat gang violence and a profile of a family suffering developmental issues from lead paint.

Greensboro News & Record, Greensboro, N.C.

January 2008 – March 2009

- Wrote and assembled two long pieces for the paper's bicentennial publication during Winter Term 2008. One was a history of each of the city's ten neighborhoods and the other was about the history of fashion in the city's textile hub.
- Continued to freelance for the paper and one of its community weeklies, the *Rock Creek Record*, writing small business profiles and community features, including a piece about a program to help expectant immigrant mothers pay for prenatal care.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, New York, N.Y.

Expected May 2011

- M.S. in Journalism
- Covered development, business and general news in the Lower East Side using text, photos and audio slide shows for local, class-produced news site, <http://citybeats.info>. One story also ran on DNAinfo.com.
- Coursework includes a radio workshop featuring production of a weekly NPR-style news show, a business and economics reporting seminar, as well as a 5,000 word masters article about the funding challenges of syringe exchange programs in New York City.

Elon University, Elon, N.C.

August 2006 - May 2009

- B.A. in Journalism
- Coursework included training in Final Cut Pro, Dreamweaver, Photoshop and Flash
- Edited the news section of the student newspaper, the *Pendulum* for the calendar year of 2009
- Studied media at the University of Sussex in Brighton, England in Fall 2008
- Member of Lambda Pi Eta National Communications Honors Society

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Multimedia: Proficient in Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, ProTools, Wordpress

Social Media: Regular use of Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Tumblr to share news and network

Activities: Webmaster at Columbia University chapter of Society of Professional Journalists