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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Reporter, Law360, New York, N.Y.

June 2011 – Present

- As real estate reporter (current): pitching and writing three stories per day and occasional features about major real estate investment, development and sales deals, associated litigation and trends for corporate law news wire.
- As general late-shift reporter: wrote four stories per day about new cases and developments in ongoing litigation for 18 different news wires, including Securities, Bankruptcy, Intellectual Property and Mergers & Acquisitions.

Intern, The Real Deal, New York, N.Y.

April 2011 – June 2011

- Wrote short posts for the website and longer features for the monthly real estate magazine. Features covered the impact of new rules for mortgage broker compensation and brokers' social media transition from Craigslist to Facebook.

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

February 2011 – April 2011

- Helped to plan and book certain segments of the next morning's show and occasionally cut audio.

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

October 2010 – March 2011

- Wrote 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 in their home.

EDUCATION

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

May 2011

- Coursework included a radio workshop featuring production of a weekly NPR-style news show. My story topics included rising self-employment and Walmart's possible move to Brooklyn.
- Completed business and economics reporting seminar and a 5,000 word masters article about the funding challenges of syringe exchange programs in New York City.

Elon University, Elon, N.C., B.A. in Journalism

August 2006 - May 2009

- News director at WSOE 89.3 FM
- News editor at the *Pendulum* student newspaper
- 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 ProTools, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Wordpress

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

Activities: Team Challenge half-marathon training and fundraising program for Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America.