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SKILLS

Journalism/Reporting
Editorial Direction
News Beat Development
Copyediting
News Production
Layout and Design
Newsroom Leadership
Digital Photography,
Videography and Video
Editing
Multimedia News
Packaging
Online Journalism

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REPORTER ■ JOURNALIST

Creative and enterprising reporter and editor with an uncompromising commitment to accuracy, journalistic integrity and high-quality production.

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Reporter, Editor & Publisher, March 2009 to present – pa2010.com

Founded insider political news Web site to cover Pennsylvania's big 2010 elections. Oversaw all content and business operations for an organization that **quickly established itself as the state's political authority**, influencing coverage in the mainstream media locally and nationally, with more than 25,000 monthly visitors making up the **state's most influential audience**. Interviewed as a political expert by print, online, radio and TV news outlets.

Reporter, June 2008 to January 2009 – PolitickerPA.com – Philadelphia, PA

Covered local, state, congressional and presidential politics for Web site owned by Observer Media Group, including coverage of the Democratic Convention.

Reporter, June 2007 to June 2008 – The Bulletin – Philadelphia, PA

Provided comprehensive coverage of transportation and higher education while also on general assignment. Wrote colorful features, including a two-part series on the local family court system, which **won an Associated Press award**.

Freelance Reporter, 2005 to present – Multiple publications

Occasionally writes news and features for Philadelphia Weekly, Philadelphia City Paper, Metro Philadelphia, The Jewish Exponent and Politics Magazine. Earlier, wrote news, features and sports for multiple newspapers in Massachusetts.

Internships:

The Evening Bulletin – Philadelphia, PA (Summer 2006): Involved in all aspects of reporting, writing and editing, including editorial decisions and page design.

ESPN Remote Production – Bristol, CT (Summer 2005): Conducted research and wrote game storylines under former Boston Globe sports editor Don Skwar.

The Worcester Telegram & Gazette – Worcester, MA (Winter 2002/2003): Wrote numerous articles about local college and high school sporting events.

EDUCATION

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY – Waltham, MA

BA in American Studies and Journalism, May 2007

Editor in Chief, *the Justice*, 2005 to 2006

Oversaw production of *the Justice*, the independent student newspaper with a circulation of about 5,000 weekly readers. Managed production of all stories and a staff of approximately 15 editors and 50 writers. Supervised Web site redesign and expanded commitment to online journalism. Improved production efficiency, reorganized circulation and designed writer training programs.

DYNAMY INTERNSHIP YEAR – Worcester, MA

Internships, September 2002 to May 2003

Completed three full-time internships in media and business investing.