

EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism, University of Missouri in Columbia

Bachelor of Journalism in Broadcast News, May 2010

- Minor: Sociology
- Certificate of Multicultural Studies
- Sam Mobley Award Recipient

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

KOMU-TV

Reporter

March 2009 – Present
Columbia, Missouri

- General Assignment News Reporter and Videographer for Mid-Missouri's NBC affiliate
- Shoot, write and edit packages for nightly 5pm, 6pm and 10pm newscasts
- Experience with live coverage of breaking news events and development of feature stories
- Producer of web components for KOMU.com

NBC Universal: "Dateline NBC"

Production Intern

June – August 2009
New York, New York

- Associate Producer for second installment of Chris Hansen's "Vegas Undercover"
- Assistant during breaking news coverage of Michael Jackson's death coordinating with Senior Producers, Technical Directors and Chief Editors
- Pitched story idea regarding a re-opened 30-year-old cold case now ruled homicide that was immediately assigned to Senior Producers for further investigation
- Escorted guests to and from interview shoots for "The Mysterious Death of a Titan" discretely and within time constraints

KBIA-FM News

Reporter

August – December 2008
Columbia, Missouri

- Reported feature story that aired on NPR's "All Things Considered" segment regarding a groundbreaking statewide response system for stroke and heart attack patients
- Completed several feature stories to be aired for the station's "Under the Microscope" and "Audio Postcard" segments
- Completed about 20 general assignment stories on deadline for local newscast

WIS-TV

Intern

May – August 2008
Columbia, South Carolina

- Assisted reporters in investigating and conducting interviews to be used for the "Midlands Most Wanted" crime feature
- Assisted producer in writing stories for the Emmy winning newscast
- Developed story ideas in collaboration with reporters and producers

Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce

Intern

May – August 2006
Columbia, South Carolina

- Collected, edited materials for weekly electronic newsletter
- Compiled, posted information on website
- Wrote copy and assisted with layout for monthly member magazine
- Assisted with membership events

WORK EXPERIENCE

Richard A. Harpootlian Law Firm

Courier

May 2007 – January 2009
Columbia, South Carolina

- Organized case files
- Delivered legal documents to courts and other law firms
- Assist with documents and communication in court

SPECIALIZED SKILLS

Broadcast: Avid Editing, Sony HVR-A1U and Sony XDCam video cameras

Online: iNews, Active Content Manager, Microsoft Office, Accurint

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Professional Journalists, Member

Radio-Television News Directors Association, Member