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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photojournalist, *Lima, Perú*, 2010-current

- Take photographs, shoot video, report, write and edit multimedia projects
- Work for a variety of clients, including newspapers, magazines and NGOs

Staff Photographer, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 2008-2010

- Shot and edited photos, video and audio for the newspaper and website

Adjunct Professor, Webster University, Fall 2008-2010

- Lead a seminar course each semester in audio and multimedia production
- Taught a semester-long course in multimedia storytelling

Student Expedition Leader, *National Geographic*, Summer 2009-current

- Lead and teach photography to high school students for three weeks in Bar Harbor, Maine, and Ecuador and the Galápagos Islands

Online Photo/Video Editor, *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, 2006-2008

- Created the home of *Post-Dispatch* photography on STLtoday.com
- Trained the photo staff in audio gathering, video editing and production
- Edited Emmy award-winning video project *Reporting for Duty*

Freelance Photo Editor, *Sporting News* magazine, 2005

- Edited photographs on site at Super Bowl XL, the Rose Bowl and Final Four

Photographer & Web Designer, Recess Inc., 2005-2006

- Photographed a variety of news, portrait and advertorial assignments
- Created the first web home of Recess Inc.

Photographer, *Inside Columbia* magazine, 2005-2006

- Photographed a variety of news, portrait and advertorial assignments

Photo Intern, *Grand Forks Herald*, Summer 2005

- Photographed daily assignments and projects for this Pulitzer prize-winning daily

Photo Intern, *The Tico Times* (San José, Costa Rica), Summer 2004

Photographer, *Adelante*, 2004

Photographer, University of Missouri Office of Publications, 2003-2005

Graphics and Studio Camera, KOMU-TV 8, Summer 2003

RECOGNITION

Pulitzer Finalist in Breaking News Reporting

- Coordinated and edited photographic coverage the night of the Kirkwood shootings, a courthouse shooting that left six dead

Missouri Photo of the Month, The Associated Press, October 2008

Mid-America Emmy Award, Advanced Media Interactivity, 2008

Best Multimedia Package, NPPA Best of Photojournalism, 2008

National Headliner Award, Online Videography, 2008

1st Place Multimedia Interactive, Atlanta Photojournalism Seminar, 2008

Award of Excellence, POYi Newspaper Picture Editing Portfolio, 2006

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Bachelor of Journalism, 2006

University of Costa Rica, General studies, Fall 2004

NPPA Cutting Edge VIII, "Dream Edits", January 2007

The Poynter Institute, Summer Fellow, Summer 2006

The Associated Press, Diverse Voices/Diverse Visions, Summer 2006

OUTREACH

Volunteer, International Schoolhouse, Spanish immersion preschool, 2010

Director of the Photo Sequence, Greater St. Louis Association of Black Journalists Minority Journalism Workshop, 2007-2010

Speaker, University of Illinois, Upward Bound, Francis Howell North High School, Scholastic Journalism Association, Theodore Roosevelt High School

Volunteer, StudioSTL, 2008-2010

Judge, 2009 Online Pacemaker, 2009

Crew Member, Missouri Photo Workshop, 2003 & 2005

Board of Directors, Voluntary Action Center, 2001-2006

SKILLS

Final Cut Pro

Soundtrack Pro

Soundslides

Adobe Photoshop

Spanish

REFERENCES

Available upon request