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## EDUCATION

Missouri School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia  
Bachelor of Journalism, Print and Digital News, December 2008

## EXPERIENCE

### **Public Safety Reporter, Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Neb., Aug. – present**

- Overnight cops reporter, reporting on all types of breaking news
- Report at scenes of shootings, accidents, interacting with people affected and law enforcement

### **K-12 Education Reporter, Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Mo., Jan. 2009 – July 2010**

- Beat writer for school district of 17,400 students and 17 private schools
- One of two reporters named *Outstanding Young Journalist of the Year* by Missouri Press Association
- Story about a jump in extended-suspension hearings earned MPA first place education story
- Managed a blog featuring reader interaction and discussion

### **Part-Time Reporter, Intern, Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Mo., May – Dec. 2007**

- General assignment reporter, including breaking news and feature stories

### **Enterprise Reporter, Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Mo., Jan. – May 2008; Aug. – Dec. 2008**

- Responsible for coverage of \$22 million grant for non-motorized transportation
- Produced original enterprise and feature stories

### **Intern, Omaha World-Herald, Omaha, Neb., May – Aug. 2008**

- Covered every national summer sporting event from feature angle, including College World Series
- Routinely photographed own photos for stories
- Worked 32 hours straight covering a tornado that killed four Boy Scouts in Iowa

### **Correspondent, Scout.com's Inside Mizzou Magazine, Nov. 2006 – April 2007**

- Generated story ideas and produced 2,000 word stories

### **Staff Writer, The Maneater, Columbia, Mo., Aug. 2006 – April 2007**

- Covered Missouri higher education issues

### **Correspondent, Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa, July 2006 – May 2007**

- Big 12 football, basketball and wrestling correspondent

### **Correspondent, Globe Gazette, Mason City, Iowa, May – Sept. 2006**

- Freelanced stories on college instructor who grew up with an alcoholic dad, coaches balancing time

### **Intern, KIMT News 3, Mason City, Iowa, June – July 2005**

- Independently wrote stories for 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. broadcasts

### **Production Technician I, KIMT News 3, Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 2004 – July 2006**

- Served as part-time photographer, wrote scripts and edited video
- Controlled audio soundboard, designed show graphics, and operated four studio cameras

### **Reporter, Assistant Editor/Sports Editor, Logos, Mason City, Iowa, Aug. 2004 – May 2006**

- Received two Iowa College Media Association writing awards