

Education

Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Ky.
August 2009 - May 2013
Graduated Magna Cum Laude
Bachelor of Arts in Photojournalism
Minor in Marketing

Proficiencies

Macintosh computers
Photoshop
Final Cut Pro 7 & X
Premiere
InDesign
Photo Mechanic
Social media
WordPress, Mura & OU Campus CMS
HTML & CSS
Basic JavaScript & jQuery
Dreamweaver
AP Style
FTP transfer
Search engine optimization
Microsoft Office
On and off camera flash
Audio recording equipment
Canon & Nikon DSLR still & video
Group travel logistics
Email marketing

References

Available Upon Request

Employment

The Center for Gifted Studies

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.
January 2015 - present: Coordinator of technology and communications
Orchestrate storytelling initiatives and other online content across website, blog and social media;
interact with and serve students, teachers and other constituents; supervise photography intern;
design printed materials; promote programming at conferences; provide technology support

Catholic Courier and El Mensajero Católico newspapers

Rochester, N.Y.
September 2013 - January 2015: New media coordinator
Selected, edited and promoted online content; photographed and edited still and video assignments;
designed quick-turn and long-term interactive web features; authored blog posts

Talisman

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.
May 2012 - June 2013: Picture editor
Coordinated coverage of long-term stories, events and features with 22 staff photographers
and editorial board; mentored photographers; designed first iPad edition of yearbook
September 2009 - March 2011: Staff photographer

College Heights Herald

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.
December 2011 - May 2012: Assistant picture editor
Generated and distributed photo assignments; managed ten staff photographers and freelancers;
edited and toned photos for print and online publication; coordinated coverage with other editors

Honors College at WKU

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky.
April 2010 - December 2011: Recruitment publicist and multimedia specialist
Generated multimedia content for blog and publications; managed social media presence; designed publications

Interlochen Arts Camp

Interlochen, Mich.
June 2011 - August 2011: Photography intern

Other Experience

Mountain Workshops

October 2016: Social media team co-leader and ground transportation coordinator
October 2015: Social media team co-leader and ground transportation coordinator
October 2012: Media manager and senior labbie
October 2011: Photojournalism participant
October 2010: Teaching assistant

Texas Association of Journalism Educators Photo Contests

Fall 2016: Judge and critique photojournalism categories in high school contest

College Media Association Pinnacle Awards

Summer 2014, 2015, 2016: Judge photojournalism categories

Journalism Education Association National Write-Off Contest

Fall 2013 - present: Judge and critique photojournalism categories in biannual high school contest

Kentucky High School Journalism Scholars Day

Fall 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015: Taught sessions on photography, photo editing and tablet app design

National College Media Convention

March 2013: Taught three sessions about photography, editorial leadership and tablet app design
October 2010: Taught session on audio slideshows and critiqued on-site photo contest

Sports Shooter Academy

September 2011: Workshop participant, Nikon Scholarship Recipient

Honors

Catholic Press Association Catholic Press Awards, June 2015

Second place web and print combination package (team entry)
Third place multiple picture package

New York Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, March 2015

First place sports feature photo
Third place photographer of the year

Associated Collegiate Press National Pacemaker, October 2014

College Yearbook Pacemaker awarded to the Talisman (served as picture editor)

Columbia Scholastic Press Association, March 2014

College Yearbook Gold Crown awarded to the Talisman (served as picture editor)

Associated Collegiate Press National Pacemaker, October 2012

Four-year non-daily Newspaper Pacemaker awarded to the College Heights Herald (served as assistant picture editor)

Kentucky News Photographers Association 2011 Pictures of the Year Competition

First place sports picture story, student division