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EXPERIENCE

Smithsonian Environmental Research Center, Edgewater, Md. (February 2011-Present)

Science Writer, Media Relations Coordinator

- Project coordinator for *Ecosystems on the Edge* video series (wrote scripts for 16 7-10-minute videos, coordinated schedules for filming scientists on location, wrote text and compiled photos for Website)
- Place stories in *The Washington Post*, *Baltimore Sun*, *Scientific American*, DC and Baltimore NPR member stations and other local, regional and national news outlets
- Produce quarterly newsletter *On The Edge*; launched first SERC e-newsletter
- Write and edit content for SERC *Shorelines* blog
- Manage SERC social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Tumblr)
- Coordinating development of new SERC Website

Science Magazine, Washington, D.C. (July 2010-December 2010)

Science Reporting Intern

- Wrote roughly three stories per week for news site ScienceNOW on biological and physical sciences
- Read scientific papers and interviewed researchers on a daily basis
- Wrote articles for magazine; collaborated with scientist sources, editors, art staff and layout staff

Newsweek, Beijing Bureau, China (January 2010-March 2010, unpaid)

Part of Northwestern University's Global Journalism Program

Editorial Intern

- Researched and discussed controversial issues with experts, including Internet censorship, China's minority policies and often unreliable government data
- Conducted in-depth interviews in Mandarin with migrant workers in Beijing for independent study on rural China
- Spent three days interviewing ethnic minorities at a village in Guangxi province
- Performed extensive online research in English and Mandarin for print and Web editions of magazine

Nature, European Molecular Biology Organization (September 2009-December 2009)

Freelance Reporter

- Wrote 2,000-word article on translational research with Medill professor Howard Wolinsky, published in February 2010 issue of *EMBO Reports*
- Gathered information on the push for translational research and its impact on basic science research
- Interviewed key scientists, including directors at the NIH and European Medical Research Councils

News21 Fellow, Chicago (June 2009-August 2009)

Multimedia project, part of the Carnegie-Knight Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education

- Worked with a team of 13 fellows to develop a Website for second-generation American graduates
- Created three in-depth, multimedia pieces on Muslim activists, young Iraq veterans and other sensitive social issues
- Produced, edited and formatted photos and graphics
- Used social media to locate activists, veterans and soldiers and document their experiences

Bobit Business Media, Torrance, Calif. (June 2007-August 2007)

Business-to-business publisher with 21 magazines for transportation, safety and related industries

Editorial Intern

- Wrote three full-length articles (approximately 1,000 words) for *Metro* and *School Bus Fleet*
- Edited magazine copy for spelling, grammar and accuracy
- Researched and rewrote news briefs for *Campus Safety* Web site

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EDUCATION

Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, Ill.

Master of Science in Journalism, March 2010

Concentration: Health & Science Reporting

GPA: 3.86, Member of Kappa Tau Alpha (journalism honor society, top 10 percent of graduating class)

Pomona College, Claremont, Calif.

Bachelor of Arts in English (minor in Geology), graduated May 2008

GPA: 3.89, Member of Phi Beta Kappa

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt.

Chinese 9-week Summer Immersion Program (June 2008-August 2008)

Level 3 student (Advanced Chinese)

LANGUAGES & SKILLS

Proficient in written and conversational Mandarin Chinese and Spanish

HTML, CSS, Drupal, Dreamweaver and Flash

Microsoft Office, Audacity Audio Editing, Adobe InDesign and Photoshop

REFERENCES

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