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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Assistant producer/documentary film

- Rock Production* (Phnom Penh, Cambodia) – April to Aug. 2009
- Conducted research and interviews of next feature film by director Kim Dong-won, inspired by my articles
 - Organized shooting schedule and logistics

Associate editor and reporter

- The Cambodia Daily* (Phnom Penh) – May 2008 to May 2009
- Analyzed in depth diplomatic and military relations between Cambodia and Thailand
 - Covered Khmer Rouge international tribunal
 - Revealed illegal conscription of villagers into army
 - Coached Cambodian reporters and rewrote their stories

Managing editor/English

- jAdelante!* (Columbia, Mo., US) – Aug. 2007 to May 2008
- Managed monthly bilingual publication, circulation 14,000
 - Initiated a reorganization of newsroom flow
 - Created a stylebook
 - Oversaw team of 15 and trained nine student writers

General assignment reporter

- The Santa Cruz Sentinel* (Calif., US) – May to July 2007
- Completed enterprise reporting on environmental legislation
 - Wrote features and community news daily

Assistant city editor, religion reporter and copy editor

- The Columbia Missourian* – May 2006 to May 2007
- Coordinated newsroom in breaking news events and off hours
 - Scooped statewide competition on several political stories
 - Assisted editor of religion and higher education beats
 - Trained new reporters
 - Wrote in-depth features such as a multimedia report on New Orleans' recovery and coverage of the Catholic Church
 - Participated in coverage of every beat

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism in newspaper journalism

University of Missouri-Columbia – Aug. 2005 to May 2008
Minor: religious studies – summa cum laude

Classe préparatoire in business and economics

Lycée Carnot (Dijon, France) – Sept. 2003 to May 2005
Post-high school prep for entrance to competitive business schools
Major: economics – minor: math – class valedictorian

SPECIALTIES

- New media
- Issues of developing countries
- Business and economics
- Cambodia and Southeast Asia
- Religion reporting
- Narrative journalism

LANGUAGES

- Fluent English
- Native French
- Conversational German

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Digital photography
- Web video
- Adobe CS3 (InDesign, Photoshop)
- Quark
- Basic CSS and html coding
- Content management systems
- Working in hostile environment (frontlines, remote areas, government interference)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Blogger
- Volunteer translator for TED conference
- Volunteer PR officer for charity for homeless people

HONORS

- 2006 Mark of Excellence – national (US) first place for feature writing and finalist for online opinion and commentary
- 2003 Concours Général – national (France) honorable mention for economics writing
- Member of Kappa Theta Alpha honor journalism society