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Education	Northwestern University, Medill School <i>Master of Science in Journalism</i> Concentration in New Media	Evanston, IL Sept 2007-June 2008 Graduate GPA: 3.78/4.0
	Boston University College of Communication <i>Bachelor of Science, Journalism, Magna Cum Laude</i> Concentration in Print Journalism	Boston, MA Sept 2002-May 2006
Experience	Orlando Sentinel <i>Reporting Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered cops, breaking news, weather and traffic, quickly filing stories for the web and the next day's paper• Wrote enterprise pieces that appeared on A1 and the front pages of the business and local sections.• Covered city government and general assignment stories in Volusia County	Orlando, FL Sept 2008-April 2009
	CNN, Washington DC Bureau <i>Master's Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used CNN video library and internal databases to assist producers with research for stories• Conducted on-air interviews for two business stories airing on <i>CNN International's Business Traveller</i>• Managed user comments for CNN.com's <i>Political Ticker</i>• Assisted producers and camera crews in the field during live shoots and shoots for on-air packages.	Washington, DC June 2008-Sept 2008
	Everyblock.com <i>Geocoder</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Used content management system to filter "address specific" news for Everyblock, a web start-up• Found and tagged hyper-local content in news articles so that site users in New York could find content specific to their neighborhood.	Chicago, IL Feb 2008-Oct 2008
	Medill News Service <i>Reporter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered urban affairs, health and poverty issues• Reported on breaking news, enterprise and feature stories published in Chicago-area newspapers• Served as a web producer and produced multimedia content such as info-graphics, audio and video reports	Chicago, IL Sept 2007-Mar 2008
	Columbia Journalism Review/ CJR Daily.org <i>Editorial Intern /Online Reporter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote <i>Blog Reports</i> about politics and media issues for website• Used Dreamweaver to update and post articles on CJR's website• Fact-checked and did research for 1,000-3,000 word articles	New York, NY Jan 2007-May 2007
	Working Mother Magazine <i>Editorial Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wrote short pieces for two sections of the magazine• Fact-checked articles and conducted background research	New York, NY Sept 2006 -Dec 2006
	CBS NEWS LONDON <i>News Desk Intern</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted news desk staff with editorial duties• Accompanied and assisted reporters on assignment	London, England Oct 2005- Dec 2005
Honors/Awards	Society of Professional Journalist Region 5 Mark of Excellence Award in Online News Reporting; National Society of Collegiate Scholars, 2008 Knight-Batten Innovation Award Notable Entry for GPS-based, locative storytelling project	
Skills	Mac and PC skills: Microsoft Office, Power Point, Photoshop, Soundslides, ENPS, iNews, video editing/shooting with Premiere Elements, Avid Newscutter, and MiniDV camcorder. Intermediate skills with Dreamweaver, InDesign, Flash and Audacity.	

