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Education

Syracuse University, 2010

Dual Major: Broadcast Digital Journalism and Spanish

Experience

Intern, WBNG Action News, Binghamton, NY Winter 2009-Spring 2010

- Wrote stories for 5 & 6pm newscast
- Shot and edited stories, posted stories online

Reporter/Executive Producer, CitrusTV News Fall 2006-Spring 2010

- Reported weekly on local news for campus TV station. Shot, wrote, and edited all stories as a 'one-man-band'.
- Produced 30-minute news broadcast while overseeing staff of 25, shown live at six p.m. on local cable channel.

Intern, 60 Minutes, CBS News, New York City Summer 2009

- Assisted producers with research for current and future stories. Identified and helped interview potential sources.
- Generated research binders for field producers in Afghanistan. Found relevant archive footage and logged tape already shot.

Researcher, Carnegie Legal Reporting Fellowship Fall 2009-Spring 2010

- Conducted research for story on securities litigation and shareholders' rights. Interviewed sources and helped outline final project.

News Intern, WOR 710AM Radio, New York City Summer 2008

- Wrote news updates for broadcast every half hour beginning at four a.m. for most listened to talk-radio morning show in NYC.
- Lead intern on project to hold congressmen accountable for votes on specific energy-related bills. Supervised 15 interns.

General Maintenance, Access Property Management 2006-2009

- Four summers as painter, carpenter's helper for regional property management company. Supervised and trained six people.

Language

Proficient use of Spanish language. Spent five months of 2009 in complete immersion program in Madrid, Spain studying both culture and language.

Skills

Avid, Final Cut Pro, Vegas Video, Audacity, ENPS, Lexis-Nexis, Microsoft Office, Mac and PC.