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Experience

Sports writer, Johnson County Daily Journal (Franklin, Ind.) May 2006-July 2009

- Covered seven high schools on Indianapolis' south side
- Pitched and wrote enterprise stories and feature stories
- Covered NCAA Division III Franklin College men's and women's athletics
- Often attended Indianapolis Colts and Indiana Pacers practices for stories
- In 2007, covered the Indiana Fever through the Eastern Conference Finals
- Added photography skills using a Nikon D2H

Editorial assistant, Associated Press (Indianapolis, Ind.) Aug. 2005- April 2006

- Wrote a weekly state college football update for the national news wire, covered various state finals events, retrieved quotes for Pacers' beat writer at NBA home games, contributed during breaking news in both sports and news

On-Air Correspondent, ESPN 950 (Indianapolis, Ind.) Aug. 2004-Aug. 2005

- Covered and reported from games on live air for high school sports show

Sports correspondent, The Indianapolis Star. Nov. 2003-May 2006

- Covered high school sports on the city's west side

United States Navy, July 2000-Sep. 2002

- Operations Specialist on USS Russell DDG-59, Pearl Harbor. Worked in ship's Combat Information Center, tracking and detecting ships and aircraft using radar equipment and establishing communication. Achieved Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist within two years. Given two Letters of Commendation from the captain.

EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, Indiana University, 2006. Second Concentration, Political Science. Minor, Legal Studies

ORGANIZATIONS

- Society of Professional Journalists

AWARDS

- 2008, Second place, Indiana Associated Press Managing Editors – deadline sports writing
- 2008, First place, Hoosier State Press Association – best sports event coverage
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