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EMPLOYMENT

REPORTER/PRODUCER — Chicago, Ill.

February 2015 to November 2017, DNAINFO CHICAGO
As a neighborhood reporter, cover politics, business, development, dining and education in Pilsen, the West Loop and the Near West Side. Spent two years covering Lakeview and major events like the Cubs' World Series championship and the LGBTQ community. Responsible for social media content for respective neighborhoods.

CRIME ENTERPRISE REPORTER — Appleton, Wis.

June 2013 to February 2015, THE POST-CRESCENT
Balanced court coverage and breaking news reporting, also focusing on long-term crime enterprise stories. Heavy emphasis on video reporting and investigative projects. Also part-time reporter for Gannett Wisconsin Media's I-Team and USA Today.

COPS AND COURTS REPORTER — Galesburg, Ill.

June 2012 to June 2013, THE REGISTER-MAIL
Responsible for court hearings and police coverage and regular feature assignments. Focus placed on investigative and enterprise reporting; also responsible for neighboring city beat.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF — University of Cincinnati

June 2011 to May 2012, THE NEWS RECORD
Oversaw thrice-weekly independent student newspaper and editorial staff. Highlights of editorship included developing alt-weekly edition and creating a watchdog series.

FREELANCE REPORTER — Hamilton County, Ohio

December 2011 to June 2012, COX OHIO MEDIA
Covered news and entertainment for The Hamilton Journal-News and other Cox Media publications.

INTERN — Chicago, Ill.

June to September 2011, THE SUN-TIMES
As a staff reporter, covered local events, courts, crime, economy, news, features, profiles and music festivals, including multiple cover stories.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI — Cincinnati, Ohio

Graduated June 2012, BACHELOR OF ARTS
Major: Journalism (concentration: Editorial/Newspaper)
Minor: Psychology, Deaf Studies. GPA: 3.6, cum laude

SKILLS

EDITING: Meticulous editor and researcher with a thorough understanding of AP style and grammar rules.

LANGUAGE: Spanish (5 years, conversational) and American Sign Language (2 years, basic)

COMPUTER: Proficient with InDesign, iMovie and Chartbeat; familiar with Photoshop and Final Cut Pro.

SOCIAL MEDIA: Firm grasp of how to best utilize Twitter, Facebook and Instagram to connect with readers.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Digital and film training, proficient with DSLR camera, video recorders and iPhone videography.

AWARDS

SOCIAL MEDIA JOURNALISM & DIGITAL

PROJECT — Wisconsin Newspaper Association
March 2015: Received second place for social media trial coverage and first place for interactive digital feature.

ENTERPRISE COVERAGE — Illinois Press Association

June 2014: Received first place awards for enterprise series and investigative reporting, second place awards for breaking news coverage and enterprise story.

ENTERPRISE & BREAKING NEWS — Illinois AP Awards

May 2014: Placed first in enterprise series and investigative reporting and second for breaking news and enterprise coverage.

NEWS WRITER OF THE YEAR — GateHouse Media

May 2013: Winner for newspapers with circulation up to 25,000 in 2012 Best of GateHouse Media awards.