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Summary

A social media enthusiast who likes to turn the little details into a big voice for expression. I'm excited to be entering the industry as it reinvents itself. I plan to combine my creativity, passion, and journalistic curiosity to serve my endeavors.

Skills

Writing

- Have written several articles for college newspaper and college courses.
- Produced innovative examples of storytelling using Soundslides, Audacity, and Final Cut Pro
- 25 hours of academic preparation in journalism, digital/multimedia and general writing skills

Technology and Social Networking

- Digital skills include Dreamweaver, Audacity, Photoshop, Soundslides, Wordpress, Windows Movie Maker, Final Cut Pro., HTML, Twitter and Facebook.
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Experience

Staff Writer at The Towerlight

, employees

09/2006 - present

- Interview and write stories for local, campus and special news sections.
- Seek out innovative and creative leads to write cutting-edge stories.

Student Newsroom Member at Online News Association

, employees

10/2009 - 10/2009

- Conducted and produced online content for news conference.
- Interviewed attendees and produced audio/photo project.
- Attended and reported on workshops/sessions.
- Used this as an opportunity to network.

Multimedia News Intern at The Baltimore Sun

, employees

07/2009 - 08/2009

- Conducted street interviews, produced and edited videos using FCP and helped put together a multimedia package for their Web site.
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Studies

Mass Communication, Journalism track at Towson University

College

01/2008 - present

Course Work: News Editing, Journalism/New Media I & II, Media Law,

**Fundamental Speech Communication, Broadcast Journalism, Digital Publishing,
Feature Writing, Writing for Online Media**

Current GPA: 3.51

Performing Arts/Liberal Arts at Chesapeake Community College
College

08/2005 - 05/2007

Received A.A. Degree in Liberal Arts