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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a reporting position at a newspaper.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Photography & Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
Expected May 2008

Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.
Current GPA: 3.73

WORK EXPERIENCE

Editor in Chief, August 2007 to Present

The Journal, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

- Manage editorial, reporting and photographic staff; provide vision and leadership, as well as continuing to be a reporter and photographer
- Notable stories: February 2008 Kirkwood City Council shootings, school censorship story

Freelance Reporter, December 2007 to Present

The St. Louis Business Journal, St. Louis, Mo.

- Write feature stories and other business-related articles

Editorial Intern, December 2007 to March 2008

The Alton Telegraph, Alton, Ill.

- Work on producing copy and photography for the paper's end-of-year review, Focus
- Work on daily paper, including investigative pieces

Photography Intern, August 2007 to December 2007

The Webster-Kirkwood Times, St. Louis, Mo.

- Photograph for a variety of stories, including news, features and sports

Lifestyle Editor, August 2006 to May 2006

The Journal, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

- Assign and edit feature stories for student-run weekly newspaper concurrent with photographic and reporter responsibilities

Staff Reporter and Photographer, January 2006 to Present

The Journal, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

- Write stories related to campus life, including investigative, hard news and feature stories
- Photograph extensively for the Webster University *Journal*, varying from feature photography to spot news photography

Writing Coach, January 2005 to Present

Writing Center, Webster University, St. Louis, Mo.

- Coach students in writing for various fields of study, including journalistic articles

HONORS

2008 Missouri College Media Association Best Investigative Reporting Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Press Photographers Association, Asian American Journalists Association

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Languages: Proficient in Tagalog (native), Spanish and French

Writing: Adept at Associated Press style

Computer: Proficient with Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign and Adobe Illustrator

Photography: Can use both film and digital 35 mm SLR cameras; proficient in medium and large-format

Design: Graphic design skills, including page layout and infographic generation

REFERENCES ON DEMAND
