

EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Photojournalist - The Casper Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyoming

May 2011 – Present

Produce and edit video, audio slideshows and still photography, both as individual enterprise and in cooperation with reporters; Photograph daily news, feature and sports assignments; Cover breaking news with a focus on mobile and social media distribution of images and video; Research and produce longer-term visual projects through a combination of still photography, audio and video.

Staff Photographer - Columbia Daily Tribune, Columbia, Missouri

June 2010 - present

Photograph various assignments, including general & breaking news, features, portraits and sports; Generate one story per month for the department's photo column, "Our Town"; Self-edit and tone photographs for photo editor; Work on long-term enterprise projects; Shoot, edit and produce video and multimedia as desired.

Director of Photography - Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Missouri

August 2009 - May 2010

Managed a daily newspaper photography department of approximately 15 student staff photographers and 10 student photo editors per academic semester; Collaborate with newsroom editors in coordinating daily and long-term projects; Work to maintain and uphold standard of visual excellence in department.

Adjunct Instructor - University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

August 2009 - May 2010, August 2010 - December 2010

Instructor for Picture Editing & Photo Desk Management class, co-instructor for topics course on audio slideshow production & storytelling, instructor for Electronic Photojournalism; Created syllabi and prepared lectures as well as facilitated discussions with guest instructors & speakers.

Editor & Designer - University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

September 2008 - August 2009

Acted as lead picture editor and page designer for *St. James: The people of Missouri's Forest City of the Ozarks*, a 176-page book of documentary photo stories published by the Missouri School of Journalism; Coordinated the work of 40 photojournalists as well as six copy editors during production; Prepared images for pre-press production and worked closely with press managers during the printing and binding processes; Conducted historical research on St. James, Mo., for inclusion in the book's introduction; Wrote book's introduction.

AWARDS

- 1st Place, Feature Photo, Missouri Press Association Better Newspaper Contest, 9/2011
- 4th Place, NPPA Region 7 Photographer of the Year, 2010
- 2nd Place, Feature (Single Picture), NPPA National Monthly News Clip Contest 7/2010
- 1st Place, Sports Feature, 67th Pictures of the Year International, 2/2010
- 1st Place, Sports Portfolio, 64th College Photographer of the Year, 11/2009
- 2nd Place, Sports Feature, 64th College Photographer of the Year, 11/2009
- 2nd Place, Sports, NPPA National Monthly News Clip Contest, 3/2009

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributing Photographer, *The J-School: Celebrating 100 Years in Journalism*, Missouri School of Journalism, 4/2010
- Editor, *St. James: The people of Missouri's Forest City of the Ozarks*, Missouri School of Journalism, 8/2009
- Contributing Photographer, *St. James: The people of Missouri's Forest City of the Ozarks*, Missouri School of Journalism, 8/2009

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri

January 2007 - August 2009

- Graduate Degree: M.A., Photojournalism
- GPA: 3.9 (Cumulative)

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

August 2001 - May 2006

- Undergraduate Degrees: B.S.J., Journalism; B.A., Spanish
- GPA: 3.29 (Cumulative), 3.31 (Journalism), 3.0 (Spanish)

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