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EXPERIENCE

<i>Cape Cod Times</i> Business Reporter	<i>Hyannis, Mass.</i> April 2007 – September 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Covered breaking news, trend stories and ongoing issues in business, technology and personal finance.• Worked shifts as business section editor and news copy editor as needed, shepherding stories through print and web production cycles.• Acted as newsroom resource for creating, interpreting and managing spreadsheets and databases used in reporting activities.• Wrote and maintained popular marketing and advertising blog; contributed to travel, food and books sections.• <i>Honors /achievements:</i> World Affairs Journalism Fellowship, International Center for Journalists, Summer 2008; 1st place, Business/Economic Reporting and Coverage of a Racial or Ethnic Issue, New England Newspaper and Press Association, 2009; 3rd place, Beat Reporting, New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 2010.	

<i>eWeek Magazine</i>	<i>Woburn, Mass.</i>
Web Producer	October 2006 – March 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Prepared multimedia content for publication on website of weekly technology magazine.Repackaged archival images and reporting into topical online content.	
<i>New Hampshire Union Leader</i>	<i>Manchester, N.H.</i>
Correspondent	February 2006 – October 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Actively covered 14 town beat, reporting, writing and providing photography for local stories appropriate for a statewide audience.Generated regional trend stories and enterprise pieces.	
<i>New Bedford Standard-Times</i>	<i>New Bedford, Mass.</i>
Washington Correspondent	September 2005 – December 2005
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reported on Congress and federal agencies with emphasis on impact for readers in the greater New Bedford area.	

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Contributor*, Not for Tourists Guide to Boston, Spring 2006 – Fall 2007
- *Editorial Intern*, American Prospect, September 2005 – December 2005
- *Student Editor*, The Comment magazine, September 2004 – June 2005
- *Marketing Writer and Designer*, Netspoke, November 2000 – August 2005

EDUCATION

<i>Boston University</i>	<i>Boston, Mass.</i>
• Boston University, M.S. in Print Journalism, January 2010	
• <i>Honors:</i> Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award-national finalist, online feature writing	
<i>Bowdoin College</i>	<i>Brunswick, Maine</i>
• B.A. in English, May 1999	
• <i>Honors:</i> Dean's List, Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar, <i>summa cum laude</i> , National Merit Scholar	