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Experience

Reporter, KXTL, Sacramento, CA

January 2017 – Present

Reporter, KIII, Corpus Christi, TX

November 2013 – December 2016

- On air reporter for ABC Corpus Christi affiliate. Live morning reporter for 3News First Edition weekdays.

Reporter, Corpus Christi Times, Corpus Christi, TX

October 2010 – October 2013

- Reporter for newspaper and online publication. Wrote articles, features, and blogs. Other duties included: videographer, photographer, video editor, on air personality.

Intern, Texas Tribune, Austin, TX

June 2010 – October 2010

- Online reporter on Texas politics and public policy: Shot and edited video packages, wrote in-depth feature stories, blogged for web, shot photos, made audio slide show galleries.

Intern, NBC Dallas/Fort Worth, Dallas, TX

January 2010 – May 2010

- Online reporter for the Around Town Section: Wrote feature stories, shot photos, shot video, made galleries for web

Intern, Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX

August 2009 – December 2009

- Online reporter for the breaking news desk: Wrote stories, shot photos, shot and edited video for web

Intern, Corpus Christi Caller Times, Corpus Christi, TX

June 2009 – August 2009

- Online intern: Wrote stories, shot and edited video, shot photos, created polls, wrote biographies

Managing Editor/Campus News Editor, SMU Daily Mustang

August 2009 – May 2010

- Head of website, decided content coverage and management
- Organized and delegated assignments; wrote, posted, and edited stories; shot and edited video; wrote blogs; shot and edited photos

Education

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

May 2010

Major: Convergence Journalism Minor: Spanish, Class Rank: Top 10%, GPA: 3.76

Honors & Awards

- Rising Star Reporter TEGNA 2015 2014 Associated Press Managing Editors Award for year long coverage of Diabetes series for the Corpus Christi Caller-Times
- Agriculture Regional Reporter Years 2014-2015
- EW Scripps Award for Outstanding Digital Coverage March 2012-2013
- Outstanding Advocacy for Brooke's Blossoming Hope for Childhood Cancer Foundation
- SMU Digital Journalism Student of the Year 2010
- Kappa Tau Alpha Mass Communication Honor Society
- 2009-2010 Belo Scholarship Recipient
- High Distinction Honor Roll 2006-2009
- Academic Excellence Reception 2006-2009
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society 2006-2009

Volunteering/Activities

- Driscoll Children's Hospital Weekly Volunteer
- Make-A-Wish Foundation Wish Coordinator Volunteer
- Paws Up Therapy Dog Owner & Volunteer
- Assistant Youth Minister for Ss. Cyril & Methodius Catholic Church
- SMU Women's Tennis Team 2006-2010

No Whining Talent