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CORE STRENGTHS

- Exceptional Writer
- News Writing
- Broadcast News Writing Skills
- AP Style Skills
- Sound Editorial Judgment
- Creative Writing
- Feature Writing
- Daily newspaper
- Blogging
- Investigative Skills
- Adobe InDesign Skills
- Audio Editing
- Web Publishing
- Multimedia
- Social Media

EXPERIENCE

06/2015 to Present

Copy Editor/Page Designer – *The Post-Star* – Glens Falls, NY

- Collaborate with the Regional Design Center to design individual pages for daily newspaper
- Pitch Associated Press wire stories as front page material, select wire stories for inside publication based on judgment of reader interest, copy edit content and pages, update website and social media.

01/2016 to Present

Freelance Blogger – *The Syracuse New Times and Family Times* – Syracuse, NY

- Write frequent posts for blog focused on national and state politics entitled “Things That Matter.”

08/2014 to 05/2015

News Editor – *The Oswegonian Newspaper* – State University of New York at Oswego, NY

- Design news section and cover of weekly newspaper, copy edit all news stories
- Find and research stories related to campus, city, state, national and international current affairs
- Assign stories to, coach and assist writers, and write lead news and opinion stories

01/2015 to 05/2015

News Intern – *WRVO Public Media* – Syracuse, New York Area

- Rewrite broadcast scripts to web-appropriate stories; write web stories on health and wellness

08/2014 to 01/2015

Editorial Intern – *OSWEGO Alumni Magazine* – Oswego, NY

- Write stories and copy edit materials for magazine and two monthly e-newsletters

10/2014 to 05/2015

Web Editor – *WTOP-10 TV* – State University of New York at Oswego, NY

- Rewrite broadcast scripts for nightly news segments in an appropriate form for the web

06/2014 to 08/2014

Intern Staff Writer – *The Legislative Gazette* – Albany, NY

- Attend press conferences with New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and other state political leaders
- Write and copy edit stories on state government, was unofficial election, environmental beat writer
- Participate in a weekly seminar of New York State government as well as current political events

08/2013 to 05/2014

Assistant News Editor – *The Oswegonian Newspaper* – State University of New York at Oswego

- Write news and opinion stories weekly, copy edit news, sports articles, editorials and art reviews
- Assist in news section layout of weekly newspaper, researching stories, and coaching staff writers

02/2014 to 05/2015

Web Content Writer – *Office of Public Affairs* – State University of New York at Oswego, NY

- Write student blogs on personal subjects and feature articles on outstanding current students

09/2011 to 04/2013

Staff Writer – *The Oswegonian Newspaper* – State University of New York at Oswego, NY

- Cover campus and city news, events, crime, and localized national and international affairs

EDUCATION

May 2015

State University of New York at Oswego – Oswego, NY

Double Bachelor of the Arts (B.A.): Journalism and Creative Writing. **Minor:** History.

AWARDS

Most Likely to Succeed in Journalism Award – May 2015

Dean’s Writing Award for Journalism – April 2015

Best Feature Story Award – May 2014, May 2015

Best News/Feature Package Award – April 2014, 2015

Best Investigative Reporting Award – April 2015

Best Environmental Reporting Award – April 2015

Best Sports Feature Award – April 2015

Best Newspaper Design Award – April 2015

2nd Place for **Best Opinion Writing Award** – April 2015

2015 Most Outstanding Senior Award Nominee – May 2015

2nd Place for **Best News Writing Portfolio Award** – April 2014, 2015

2nd Place for **Best Spot News Reporting Award** – April 2014, 2015

2nd Place for **Best Investigative Reporting Award** – April 2014