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RELATED SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Windows, Microsoft Office Suite, MAC OSX, Adobe Suite, HTML, several video and audio editing programs, and various content management systems. Have created programs using Python and Visual Basic and have a functional knowledge of CSS and SQL.

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS/AWARDS

- UT Delegate of the International Scholar Laureate Program
- Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- Member of the Golden Key International Honor Society
- Member of Sigma Alpha Lambda National Leadership and Honors Organization

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Communication of Journalism and Electronic Media
Graduated Summa Cum Laude May 2009

University of Tennessee - Knoxville, Minor: English, GPA: 3.84

Recipient of the Ernie Pyle Memorial Award — Honors one graduating senior as being the journalism student of the year

Currently enrolled in the Master of Science in Information Systems
Kennesaw State University, *Expected graduation: December 2011*

WORK EXPERIENCE**Copy Editor/Page Designer**

October 2009 - May 2010

Rome News-Tribune

- Copy edited and designed pages daily using computer networking, paginating and word processing software.
- Accessed data such as images and photos from a system of networked computers and servers.
- Utilized basic HTML coding on the back end of the content management system to supplement stories with hyperlinks and embedded maps.

Editor in Chief

December 2008 - May 2009

Tennessee Journalist, news website of the University of Tennessee

- Managed a staff of 10 editors and more than 50 reporters. Organized weekly staff meetings and ensured general daily upkeep of the website.
- Employed strong verbal and written communication skills learned through years of journalism study in addition to the technical knowledge acquired working with the website.

News Editor

May 2008 - December 2008

Tennessee Journalist

- Lead a team of 20 reporters in a full-time capacity.
- Experimented with our content management system to better manipulate it to our needs — such as using HTML to create tables capable of displaying pictures.
- Developed a functional knowledge of how CSS is used to manipulate and enhance a web layout.

Assistant News Editor

January 2008 - May 2008

Tennessee Journalist

- Assisted the news editor in editing stories and brainstorming ideas.
- Continued to foster knowledge of how our Django-based content management system stored, archived and retrieved data.

Reporter

January 2007 - January 2008

Tennessee Journalist

- Covered campus events and developed an understanding of how content management systems are used and managed.