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EXPERIENCE

Crime Reporter, The Alamogordo Daily News, Alamogordo, NM **Nov. 2014-Jun. 2015**

- Cultivated sources in emergency services, law enforcement agencies, local courthouses and law offices, and county prison facilities to comprehensively cover the crime and courts beat
- Wrote articles daily and took photos published with those articles
- Utilized Freedom of Information Act requests, newspaper archives, and other public records to identify potential stories and research investigative pieces on regional homelessness and emergency service dispatchers
- Reported on a range of subjects outside of the crime and courts beat, including city and county government, the local Air Force Base, historical restoration projects, community events, and the school system
- Edited the weekly police logs section of the newspaper using crime records from the city police department

Editor-in-Chief, The Paladin Student Newspaper, Greenville, SC **Jan. 2013-May 2014**

- Recruited, trained, and managed a staff of more than 50 editors and writers to produce biweekly web and print editions of the newspaper, which won five statewide awards for journalistic excellence under my editorship
- Oversaw the development of each article: evaluating story ideas at staff meetings, corresponding with reporters to identify angles, and conferring with staff to edit stories for clarity, accuracy, and style
- Wrote more than 30 articles — including features, editorials, and investigative pieces — on a range of topics related to campus life while also serving as News Editor (Aug. 2011-May 2012), Assistant News Editor (Jan.-May 2011), and as a staff writer (Aug.-Dec. 2010)
- Initiated the newspaper's efforts to incorporate social media and spearheaded redesigns of the print edition and website
- Corresponded with printers and advertisers and managed a \$38,000 budget
- Contributed reporting for one of *New York Times* national correspondent Serge Kovalski's articles

Metro Section Intern, The State Newspaper, Columbia, SC **Jun. and Jul. 2013**

- Wrote 35 articles and briefs that appeared online and across the daily newspaper's print edition (front page, Metro, Sports, Business, and Health sections, as well as in a monthly magazine)
- Collaborated with editors, reporters, and photographers on breaking news and longer-term assignments, including weekly briefs and full page stories with photos and boxes

EDUCATION

Furman University, Greenville, SC **Aug. 2010-May 2014**

Bachelor of Arts in English, Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, GPA: 3.963 (*Summa Cum Laude*)

- Relevant Coursework: Creative Nonfiction, Immersion Journalism, Introduction to Journalism, Writing Seminars with National Geographic reporter Neil Shea and American novelist Edmund White

AWARDS & HONORS

- Fulbright Grantee - English Teaching Assistant in South Korea (Jul. 2015-Jul. 2017)
- First Prize for Sports Writing from South Carolina Collegiate Press Association
- First Place for Creative Nonfiction at the Southern Literary Festival
- Furman Fellow - Annual leadership fellowship awarded to five seniors
- M.H. Cunningham Scholarship - Furman English Department award
- Gilpatrick Creative Nonfiction Award - Furman English Department award

SKILLS & ASSOCIATIONS

- Advanced Korean language: TOPIK II Level 5 (한국어 능력 시험 5급)
- DSLR photography (Nikon D610)
- InDesign
- AP Style
- Member of the Asian American Journalist's Association, Asia Chapter