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Experience:

- WAMU News Radio** Washington, DC July-August 2012
Reporting Intern
Create radio wraps covering issues in and around the DC metro area
- CNY Central** Syracuse, NY January-May 2012
Reporting/Producing Intern
Edit video, transcribed scripts, created stories for evening newscasts
Stack shows and organize rundowns for the CBS 5 11pm newscasts
- MicroMemphis** Memphis, TN January-May 2011
Reporter
Created hyper-local news website for Memphis neighborhood
Generated web content by reporting on news stories, creating web videos, and photo galleries
- WMC-TV Action News 5** Memphis, TN January 2012
Broadcast Intern
Assisted in field production for live shots during 4/5/6 pm newscasts
- WBBJ ABC-7** Jackson, TN January-May 2011
Broadcast Intern
Worked in the field shooting video, writing scripts, and web stories for newscasts
- 91.7fm WUMR** Memphis, TN 2009-2011
Talk show host and play-by-play announcer for U. of Memphis Tiger Basketball and Football Games
- 1480am WBBP** Memphis, TN 2010-2011
World News Journalist for "A Closer Look with Jessica Coleman"
Created radio wraps with an emphasis on foreign news
Delivered news breaks every 20 minutes during morning and afternoon rush hours
- MemphiSport** Memphis, TN January-May 2011
Sports Columnist
Covered Memphis Grizzlies games, conducted player interviews, and generated web content
- University of Memphis Magazine** Memphis, TN 2010-2011
Contributing writer
Wrote quarterly news articles focusing on sports stories on U. of Memphis athletics
- Syracuse University** Syracuse, NY 2011-2012
Instructional Associate, Newhouse School of Public Communications

Skills: InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Cool Edit Pro, Tape-to-tape editing, Linear/Non-linear editing, Audacity, iRig, Wordpress, Weebly, Twitter, Foursquare, Facebook, Sony NX5U Camera, Avid Newscutter, CoTweet, ENPS, Adobe Premier

Education:

- Syracuse University, Newhouse School of Public Communications** 2011-2012
M.S. Broadcast/Digital Journalism
- University of Memphis** 2007-2011
B.A. Journalism, French Minor
- University of Ole Miss** 2006
Member of the Trent Lott Leadership Institute