

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Copy Editor** Feb. 2012 - present*Grainger Today Newspaper* Bean Station, TN

- Copy-edit and proofread the entire paper, 35 to 50 pages each week
- Write headlines and photo captions as needed

**Contributing Writer** Nov. 2011 - present*Relix Magazine* New York, NY

- Write album reviews for print publication
- Pitch and write articles on emerging bands

**Editorial Intern** Jan. 2011 - Nov. 2011*Relix Magazine* New York, NY

- Wrote news stories, profiles, album reviews and features
- Fact-checked and edited articles and transcribed interviews
- Managed 2011 Festival Guide, reporting on more than 100 events

**Festival Staff Writer** May 2011 - June 2011*The Post and Courier Newspaper* Charleston, SC

- Wrote feature articles on arts events at Spoleto Festival USA
- Wrote previews and overnight reviews on theatre and music productions
- Shot and edited video stories for the publication's website
- Contributed to daily blogs and used social media to engage the community

**Content Producer** June 2010 - June 2011*TheNewsHouse.com* (student publication) Syracuse, NY

- Wrote feature articles on the Syracuse University community
- Wrote concert previews and reviews
- Uploaded stories with links and tags to CMS
- Shot and edited video stories and created multimedia story packages
- Edited and prepared packages for 2010 Photojournalism Fall Workshop

**Editorial Intern** Sept. 2010 - Dec. 2010*International Musician, Journal of the AFM* Syracuse, NY

- Researched and interviewed classical, country, blues and jazz musicians
- Wrote 700-word musician profiles in the style of the publication

**Community Editor** May 2007 - June 2010*Grainger Today Newspaper* Bean Station, TN

- Contributed to all editorial decisions, such as story placement and photos
- Generated front-page news and in-depth feature articles
- Supervised regular freelance writers and edited their stories
- Coordinated workflow between editorial, graphics and pagination
- Edited obituaries, crime reports, calendar items, letters and press releases
- Acted as a liaison to the community and handled calls from the public
- Proofread and fact-checked articles

**Editorial Intern** Aug. 2006 - Feb. 2007*Atlanta Magazine* Atlanta, GA

- Fact-checked articles and researched for all departments
- Interviewed sources and wrote short articles for the website

## SKILLS

**Reporting, Writing and Editing**

News Briefs/ Articles  
In-Depth, Longform Features  
Profiles and Q&As  
FoB Blurbs  
Arts Coverage  
Reviews and Previews  
Obituaries  
AP Style  
Research, Fact-Checking  
Line-Editing, Copy-Editing

**Multimedia and Computer**

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop  
Blogging Platforms, Wordpress, CMS  
Social Media, Twitter, Facebook  
DSLR Photography, Video  
Final Cut Express, Audacity  
LexisNexis  
Windows/ Mac OS  
Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook  
PowerPoint

## EDUCATION

Syracuse University  
Syracuse, NY  
S.I. Newhouse School of Public  
Communications  
Master of Arts  
Goldring Arts Journalism  
GPA: 3.95, June 2011

The University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, TN  
Bachelor of Science  
Journalism and Electronic Media  
Minor: Cinema Studies  
Magna Cum Laude, May 2006

## ACADEMIC HONORS

Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society  
Goldring Arts Merit Fellowship  
Karl A. and Madira Bickel Scholarship  
Escar Thompson Memorial Award  
Simpson, Carlos C & W Award

## REFERENCES

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