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Objective: To further develop my skills gained during my internships and college career at a publication that will allow me to further grow as a journalist

Professional Portfolio

<http://www.freewebs.com/kej5009>

Education

Penn State University: University Park, Pa
B.A. in journalism, minor in English

Projected graduation date: May 2009

Related Courses:

News Writing

Advanced Reporting Methods

News Editing

Magazine Writing Seminar

Feature Writing

News Media Ethics

Writing and Editing Skills

- Experienced in journalistic and creative writing
- Skilled at researching, finding sources and interviewing sources for articles
- Familiar with the Associated Press Stylebook and copy-editing marks

Multimedia Skills

- Sound and video editing
- Ability to use Internet search engines/databases and LexisNexis to conduct research
- Experienced in working with Microsoft Office, including advanced Excel documents
- Knowledgeable in using QuarkXPress, InDesign, Dreamweaver and Photoshop

Experience

Freelance Reporter, Altoona Mirror

April 2009 – Present

- Complete assignments on an as-needed basis

Intern, State College Magazine

January 2009 – May 2009

- Pitch, research and write articles
- Assist with editing articles for magazine writers
- Conduct fact checking for articles
- Enter information into databases

Staff Writer, Voices Newspaper

December 2007 – October 2008

- Generated story ideas for publication at weekly staff meetings
- Independently researched and found sources for stories
- Edited and wrote articles