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Professional Objective

To foster growth of democratic and diverse media through education, technology and writing.

Education

University of Colorado (Boulder, CO)

2009-2012

B.S. Journalism, International Media Certificate (5/2012)

Accumulative GPA: 3.96

Honors: Dean's List

Lehigh University (Bethlehem, PA)

2007-2008

Journalism, Global Studies

Accumulative GPA: 3.90

Honors: Dean's List, Rodale Inc. Scholarship, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

Relevant Experience

Teacher Assistant (University of Colorado)

1/2012-Present

- Performs instructional responsibilities for upper-division journalism course
- Regularly meets with students to demonstrate and discuss research techniques
- Assists students who are unfamiliar with research databases and software
- Provides comprehensive feedback on semester-long research projects and final papers
- Encourages initiative in students and emphasizes relevance of course content
- Writes test questions and maintains clean and complete records

Journalism Intern: Women's News Network (Boulder, CO)

1/2012-Present

- Human rights reporter, writer and social media intern
- Conducts in-depth research on women's issues
- Writes feature stories on critical women's issues
- Tweets global women's news
- Maintains video database on women's issues

Editorial Intern: New Hope Natural Media – Penton Publishing (Boulder, CO)

1/2012-Present

- Responsible for editorial tasks across four leading trade and consumer magazines
- Writes news pieces and magazine sections on science, retailer and product topics
- Fact checks and proof reads for editors
- Interviews professionals and experts in the industry
- Maintains product and source databases

Student Research Assistant – Hyderabad, India (University of Colorado)

5/2011-8/2011

- Awarded a Journalism and Mass Communication grant supporting community radio research in India; conducted in-depth interviews with local audience and radio staff
- Wrote feature articles based on research, one published in Eye See Media magazine
- Researched substantial body of works on global community radio movements and use of media technology for education, summarized works for media professor conducting community radio project

Student Research Assistant (University of Colorado) **4/2010-10/2011**

- Using LexisNexis, read news reports from Kosovo and Azerbaijan, 1980s to present
- Documented and summarized events into database for professor's project on ethnic conflict

Contributor, Media Project (University of Colorado) **8/2009-12/2009**

- Member of launch team for resolvingdoor.com, a citizen journalism platform
- Developed guide to journalism website using open-source software Moodle

United Nations Delegate (United Nations Headquarters, New York) **9/2007-1/2009**

- Communication liaison and representative of Jigyansu Tribal Research Center, Indian non-governmental organization supporting education and health for impoverished communities
- Participated in U.N. workshops, attended bi-weekly U.N. briefings on behalf of NGO
- Submitted regular in-depth reports to founder of the NGO

Senior News Writer (Lehigh University) **11/2007-12/2008**

- Assigned to breaking news and investigative stories for "The Brown and White," Web, print
- Interviewed variety of sources (Chief of Police, Dean of Admissions, environmental activists, union workers etc.)

Skills

- Languages: Full year of college-level Hindi, intermediate Spanish
- Avid digital and film photographer
- Proficient in Windows Movie Maker
- Basic familiarity with Final Cut Pro
- Proficient in Power Point
- Writes engaging, effective content for print, Web, radio, video

Other Achievements

- Nominated for Student News Award, AEJMC (2010)
- Selected for Associate News Editor, "The Brown and White" (2008)
- Selected for TRAC Writing Fellows tutoring program (2008)
- Researched, wrote, presented white paper on human rights violations against Aboriginal Australians (2007)
- Selected to attend private dinner with Sudanese Ambassador at Lehigh University (2007)

Media Courses

- Multimedia Journalism
- Citizen Journalism
- Reporting (Intro, 2, 3)
- News Editing
- Photography
- News Writing
- Journalism Practicum
- Reporting War and Disaster

Activities

- Spokesperson and fundraiser for Pachasaale, Medak District, India
- Member of Association of Women in Communication
- Photography
- Member of Lehigh University's World Affairs Club (2007-2008)
- Extensive travel, including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, U.K., U.S., India