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Education

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

Graduated: March, 2012

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism/Minor in Communication & Media/Minor in Professional Writing

GPA: 3.58/4.0

DePaul University Dean's List

All Quarters

DePaul University Scholars' Award

All Quarters

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

iHeartMedia (formerly Clear Channel Media + Entertainment), Chicago, IL

Since October, 2012

Online Content Coordinator (107.5 WGCI, 103.5 KISS FM)

- Create and manage content (news articles, contest, calendar listings, etc.) for WGCI.com and 1035KISSFM.com
- Manage stations' social media accounts
- Design customized HTML-based web pages for station events, contests and promotions
- Design graphics and creative for station events, contests and promotions

Chicagoist, Chicago, IL

Since March, 2013

Music Writer/Photographer

- Report on local music-related news through interviews, reviews and opinion pieces
- Photograph Chicago-area concerts and music festivals

Choose Chicago, Chicago, IL

Since August, 2012

Music Blogger

- Compose articles about music events and news for a publication run in partnership with the Illinois Bureau of Tourism
- Research and interview sources in regards to local music news, festivals, venues and other topics

Do312, Chicago, IL

April, 2012 - September, 2012

Blogger

- Report on local (Chicago-area) and national music news
- Write music reviews, concert previews and interviews

RedEye/Metromix Chicago (Tribune Co.), Chicago IL

January, 2012 - May, 2012

Digital Media Intern

- Contribute 2-4 articles per week and photos to daily newspaper website
- Update restaurant and entertainment listings and reviews in Metromix database
- Create photo galleries and other multimedia content
- Edit and proofread newspaper supplements and entertainment guides

NBC 5 Chicago, Chicago, IL

May, 2011 – August, 2011

Web Production Intern

Directly assisted NBCChicago.com's "The Scene" content producer, Marcus Riley

- Write and edit articles and took photos of and about Chicago area local entertainment and music festivals
- Edit photos and produce slideshow galleries for website
- Manage events calendar
- Assist in the filming of video content

Society of Professional Journalists – DePaul University Chapter, Chicago, IL

March, 2010 - March 2012

Membership Coordinator, Executive Board Member, Founder

- Developed organization into the second largest Region 5 student chapter, with 50+ paid members, within six months of establishment.
- Received 2010-2011 SPJ Region 5 and National Campus Chapter of the Year awards
- Received the 2010-2011 DePaul University "Most Outstanding Student Organization" award

SKILLS

Experienced with CMS, SEO, PhotoShop, Dreamweaver, Vegas Pro (video editing), Audacity, Garage Band

Experienced with branding via social media websites (Facebook, Twitter, blog sites, etc.)