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Education

Georgia College & State University

Milledgeville, Georgia

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, August 2010

Minor in Photography

Career Related Experience

Photo Editor

JANUARY 2009 TO PRESENT

The Colonnade- Student Newspaper
of Georgia College & State University
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA

- Manage a staff of approximately 15 photographers
- Run training sessions and aid other editors in running weekly meetings
- Design photo spread layouts
- Edit photos for news, features, sports, and perspective sections
- Select photos for online slideshows
- Take weekly photo assignments in news, sports, and features sections

Photographer/ Staff Writer

AUGUST 2008 TO PRESENT

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MILLEDGEVILLE, GA

- Take weekly photo assignments in news, sports, and features sections
- Advanced to Senior Photographer rank
- Write hard news and feature stories

Co-founder/ Editor

AUGUST 2008 TO DECEMBER 2008

The Alternate-
Student run 'zine'
MILLEDGEVILLE, GA

- Created general platform including mission statement, focus, and goals
- Coordinated and ran staff meetings
- Helped with ad sales and fund-raising
- Edited editorial and photographic submissions
- General design and layout

Other Work Experience

Sales Associate

JUNE 2005 TO PRESENT

Jones Pharmacy
FAYETTEVILLE, GA

- General customer service including answering phones and cashier
- Help manage drug inventory and over-the-counter inventory
- Medicare Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Certified

Sales Associate/ Designer

MAY 2006 TO JULY 2008

Scrapbooks, Invitations, and More
FAYETTEVILLE, GA

- General customer service including answering phones and cashier
- Assisting customers in their page layout and general design
- Designed layouts and projects to be sold in the store

Honors and Awards

- Awarded the Exceptional Student Scholarship for 4 years
- Awarded the HOPE scholarship for 4 years
- Awarded multiple scholarships for a six week study abroad in Montepulciano, Italy
- Inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta Honors Society
- Deans List for 5 consecutive semesters
- On staff when **The Colonnade** won 1st place in general excellence two years in a row at the Georgia Collegiate Press Association competition
- On staff when **The Colonnade** won 1st place in photography general excellence in 2009 and second place in 2010 at the Georgia Collegiate Press Association

Software

Microsoft Office

Adobe Illustrator CS3

Adobe Dreamweaver CS3

Adobe Indesign CS3

Adobe Photoshop CS3

Garageband

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST