

## **Experience**

*Robinson Daily News*: The 6,100-circulation daily newspaper in Robinson, Ill.

### **May 2009 to present: General reporter**

Write general news stories and feature articles; regularly cover school board and city council meetings; take photos; edit copy; design news pages; cover the police and court beats; update the website and add multimedia content.

*The Marengo-Union View / Marengo Printing*: The 11,000-circulation monthly newspaper in Marengo, Ill.

### **Summer 2008: Reporter and graphic designer**

Wrote and edited stories; took pictures and designed ads for the Marengo-Union View; designed business cards, signs, fliers and various other projects.

*The Daily Eastern News*: The 9,000-circulation newspaper at Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Ill.

### **2008-2009 Online editor**

Recorded and edited audio and video; posted multimedia content; organized multimedia projects; took photos; budgeted Web content; posted articles, inserted links and launched the Web version of the Daily Eastern News.

### **Spring 2008 Opinions page editor**

Budgeted the week's editorials; wrote three editorials per week; edited and designed the opinions page daily.

### **Fall 2007 Online reporter**

Prepared multimedia stories for the Daily Eastern News online edition; took pictures, produced slideshows and edited audio for podcasts.

### **Spring 2007 Copy editor and page designer**

Designed news pages; edited copy and proofread pages before they went to print.

### **Fall 2006 Staff reporter**

Handled news coverage in the city of Charleston, as well as on campus.

## **Awards**

April 2010 Southern Illinois Editorial Association second place award for feature writing.

April 2010 Illinois Press Association honorable mention for feature writing.

2009 Associated College Press Pacemaker Award for online journalism on the Daily Eastern News website, Dennews.com.

2008 Illinois College Press Association third place award for online publication in the open category for excellence in Illinois college newspapers.

2008 Benjamin Weir-Eugene Waffle Scholarship for significant contributions to student publications.

**Applicable skills:** Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Soundslides, Final Cut Express, Flash, HTML, and various other video- and audio-editing software.