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Summary of Qualifications

Bachelor's degree in journalism; over seven years of experience as a professional writer.

Journalism Experience

QUEENS TRIBUNE

January 2012–present

Reporter

- ✦ Cover breaking news and events, press conferences, community meetings
- ✦ Write news stories, briefs, features and profiles; write weekly "The Blotter" crime report
- ✦ Conduct interviews with local politicians, members of the community and members of law enforcement
- ✦ Take photographs at various events throughout Queens; write own captions and headlines

QUEENS CHRONICLE

September 2011–December 2011

Newsroom Intern

- ✦ Covered news and events, press conferences, community meetings and wrote news stories, briefs, features and profiles
- ✦ Conducted interviews with local politicians, members of the community and members of law enforcement

BASEBALL DAILY DIGEST ONLINE AND DRAYSBAY.COM

July 2008–October 2009

Staff Writer

- ✦ Covered the Tampa Bay Rays as part of the credentialed media; interviewed players and coaches

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS– ST. PETERSBURG, FL

March 2005–August 2005

Associate Radio Producer (intern)

- ✦ Worked directly with radio broadcast team (Dave Wills, Andy Freed and Rich Herrera) with on-air programming
- ✦ Gathered stats and provided announcers with information used on-air throughout broadcast

ST. PETERSBURG TIMES– ST. PETERSBURG, FL

March 2002–August 2005

Freelance Sports Writer

- ✦ Wrote bi-weekly column on youth sports in Tampa Bay area
- ✦ Covered high school baseball, basketball, football and softball; interviewed players and coaches

INDEPENDENT FLORIDA ALLIGATOR– GAINESVILLE, FL

July 2000–December 2001

Sports Writer

- ✦ Beat writer for the University of Florida softball and volleyball teams; attended home practices and games
- ✦ Interviewed players and coaches; wrote profiles, game previews and game recaps; covered SEC and NCAA tournaments

Education Experience

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

August 2008–August 2010

Substitute teacher and English teacher- Palm Harbor University High School

- ✦ Taught 12th grade English; assistant varsity flag football coach

Key Skills

Microsoft Office; Apple iWork '09; Windows 7; Mac OS-X Lion; digital photography; page layout; iMovie; video shooting and editing; Photoshop; Aperture; WordPress; Quark

Education

Master of Science in Public Relations & Corporate Communications (currently enrolled)
Bachelor of Science in Journalism

New York University
University of Florida