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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Accomplished editor, researcher, writer and communicator. Creative and graceful – even under pressure. Capable of quickly mastering any concern, with a decade of experience handling everything from NASA to natural disasters, Medicare, the tourism industry and NBA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Editor/reporter

The Associated Press Miami 2008-2010

- Oversaw daily news and content flow for state of Florida
- Wrote and edited high-impact copy on extremely tight deadlines
- Led coverage of tourism industry in Florida and around the Caribbean
- Coordinated and edited freelancer copy and coverage

Acting Correspondent

The Associated Press Orlando, FL 2005-2008

- Lead journalist coordinating news responsibilities in one of country's top 50 markets
- Statewide beat responsibilities included tourism and the citrus industry
- Led AP coverage of several high-profile arrests and trials, such as Lisa Nowak, Casey Anthony and Wesley Snipes
- Covered major sports _ the NBA, college football, golf and NASCAR _ on extremely tight deadlines

Reporter

The Associated Press Salt Lake City, UT 2003-2005

- Emerged as one of the area's top young reporters in a short time
- Covered some of the region's most impactful stories, including the trial of Elizabeth Smart's captors, the storage of nuclear waste and prosecution of polygamists
- Edited and filed stories to state and regional Associated Press wires
- Trained new bureau broadcast editor and mentored new interns

COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE

_Part-time editorial assistant for The Associated Press, 2000-2003.

_The Minnesota Daily student newspaper. Reporter, senior reporter and associate editor in charge of a five-member staff. 1999-2003.

_Youngstown Daily Vindicator. Summer 2002 intern in Youngstown, Ohio

_Southwest Journal. Summer 2001 intern at biweekly newspaper in Minneapolis

EDUCATION

B.A., Journalism. University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN 2003

Hello,

I am a veteran Associated Press reporter eager to parlay my skills into a new industry. I saw your application on CareerBuilder.com for a University Press Advisor and would love to be considered.

The college newspaper experience still occupies a special place in my heart. I'm convinced I learned more in 4 years at The Minnesota Daily than in my 10 years with the AP. It would delight me to facilitate that same process for the next generation of scribes coming out of FAU.

I worked my way through four bureaus and three states at AP, quickly earning opportunities to do more than simply report and write. I trained other staff members, edited their stories and filed directly to state and regional wires. While balancing long-term projects, I oversaw breaking news coverage for the entire states of Florida, Utah and Idaho.

You can find a few recent examples of my work at: <http://ap-71.newsvine.com/>

Thank you tremendously for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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