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Daily News, New York, NY

Features Photo Editor

October 2011 – Present

- Negotiated licensing and pricing with photo agencies to procure photography for print and web
- Coordinated with writers and text editors on entertainment, celebrity, gossip, life & style and real estate stories to ensure accurate and timely imagery fulfillment
- Responsible for toning and editing photographs for web and print usage
- Edited through agency and wire feeds to pitch story and gallery ideas
- Researched stories in order to achieve the most compelling visuals for assigned section

News Photo Editor

April – October 2011

- Planned, coordinated and contracted photography rights usage for print and web usage
- Directed and managed photographers to maximize local coverage of New York City
- Conceived and executed local story ideas for print and web
- Worked with wire agencies to fulfill photography requests
- Edited sports and news photographs for web use

Contract Photojournalist

June 2009 – April 2011

- Photographed breaking news, features, sports, portraits and red carpet events for the fifth largest daily newspaper in the United States
- Coordinated with local law enforcement to cover crime scenes, accidents and fires

WKU Talisman Yearbook, Bowling Green, KY

August 2008 – May 2009

Staff Photographer

- Developed and photographed feature stories relating to student lives
- Set up, coordinated and executed studio photography shoots as required

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

US ARMY, Fort Drum, NY

June 2004 – June 2008

Infantry Company Fire Support Officer (Attained rank of 1st Lieutenant)

- Trained and prepared 10-soldier Fire Support Team for combat operations
- Led 10-soldier Fire Support Team, Command and Controlled 130-soldier-Company Operations during 15 months of combat in Iraq
- Oversaw and managed over \$600,000 worth of civil works and security projects in Iraq
- Selected for promotion to Captain

US ARMY – Research, Development, Engineering Command, Fort Monmouth, NJ

June 2002 – April 2004

Software Engineer

- Using Visual C++, developed user-friendly interface software for unmanned ground sensors; results led to additional funding and project integration with Future Combat Systems.
- Field tested prototype of command and control software; resulting in-depth troubleshooting and improvement on interface
- Worked closely with end-users to ensure high level of user-friendliness; resulting in less required training to become proficient with software

EDUCATION

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

August 2008 – May 2009, August – December 2010

Photojournalism; Key classes – Photo Editing; News Video & Editing; Studio Lighting; Multimedia; Press Law & Ethics

UNITED STATES ARMY INFANTRY SCHOOL

March - May 2005

Officer Candidate School

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY

August 1998 – May 2002

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science – Engineering

RELEVANT SKILLS

Software

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Flash, Photomechanic, Sound Slides, Final Cut Pro, Avid, various content management systems (Interwoven, ATEX), social media platforms.

Technical Skills

Proficient with Leica, Nikon, Canon and Hasselblad film and digital camera systems, Elinchrom lighting systems, remote lighting and photography

Programming Languages

Experience with C++, HTML, Actionscript 3.0

Professional references available upon request