

**EXPERIENCE**

- National Democratic Institute**, Washington, D.C. 04/09-present
- Currently creating content on the international NGO's programs around the world for both print and web publications; managing web content through Drupal platform; and handling press, Congressional and other external outreach. Traveled to Honduras as press liaison for 2009 election mission.
- The Hill**, Washington, D.C. 01/09-04/09
- Reported and published stories in both the print and online publication covering all things Congress, including pending legislation, White House relations and Washington living.
- Medill News Service**, Chicago, Illinois and Washington, D.C. 2008
- Covered youth and politics for Medill's Washington Bureau during fall 2008 and legal issues and energy policy for Medill's Chicago bureau in the winter and spring 2008. Served national and local clients, publishing articles with the Associated Press, The Politico and the Windy Citizen among others.
- News21/ Carnegie-Knight Initiative**, Evanston, Illinois 06/08-8/08
- One of 10 Medill News21 Fellows selected to pursue multimedia, enterprise stories on environmental issues in the 2008 election published on <http://news21project.org/>.
- Army News Service**, Washington, D.C. 06/04-08/04
- Reported stories from the Pentagon regarding Army events and programs ranging from the Reagan funeral to soldier absentee voting to battlefield logistics.
- University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy**, Detroit, Michigan 08/06-06/07
- Participated in Alumni Volunteer Corps as a full-time Spanish teacher, moderator of student newspaper and coach for the football, wrestling and baseball teams.
- MARS Advertising Inc.**, Southfield, Michigan 05/05-08/05
- Aggregated relevant consumer research and trends to write actionable plans for distribution to clients, such as Procter & Gamble.

**EDUCATION**

- Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University**, Evanston, Illinois 12/08
- Master of Science in Journalism,*
- Graduated with a 3.8 GPA in master's program with a focus on reporting and writing on government and public policy in a curriculum that is increasingly emphasizing multimedia skills.
  - Received the Wieder Award given to one Medill student in recognition of integrity, leadership, wit, character and journalistic promise.
- Denison University**, Granville, Ohio 05/06
- Bachelor of Arts in Communication,* Magna Cum Laude,
- Graduated with minor in Spanish while working for four years on the campus newspaper and writing honors thesis on the business of news.
  - **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Barcelona, Spain, 09/04-12/04
    - Studied journalism in Spain along with Spanish language and culture courses offered through the International Education of Students program in Barcelona.
  - **Institute on Political Journalism, The Fund for American Studies**, Washington, D.C. 06/04-07/04
    - Completed courses in journalism ethics and economics and public policy at Georgetown University.

**COMPUTER PROFICIENCIES**

- Adobe: Audition, Dreamweaver, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere
- CSS, HTML, XHTML, Drupal, CiviCRM
- LexisNexis, OpenSecrets, Thomas Library
- Microsoft: Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Word