

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.

Stik.com, San Francisco, California 10/10-present

- Managing press and public outreach remotely for San Francisco-based social commerce startup that connects consumers with trusted sales professionals in their Facebook network. Played key role in netting TechCrunch coverage and increasing web traffic from less than 100 to 30,000+ visits daily.

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/>.

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 trends to write actionable plans for distribution to clients, such as Procter & Gamble and ConAgra.

EDUCATION

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois

Master of Science in Journalism, 12/08

- 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

Bachelor of Arts in Communication, Magna Cum Laude, 05/06

- 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.

COMPUTER PROFICIENCIES

- Adobe: Audition, Dreamweaver, Flash, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere
- CSS, HTML, XHTML, Drupal, CiviCRM
- Microsoft: Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher, Word