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Work Experience

Freelance Multimedia Journalist

2004-present

- Reported on breaking crime, education, real estate and food stories for *The Wall Street Journal*
- Covered the 2008 NYC Marathon and 2008 presidential election for the New York City News Service
- Published stories about photography, books, travel, music, and local lore for *The New York Times Lens blog*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, *brooklynbased.net*, and *GO NYC Magazine*

Online Editorial Assistant

February 2010-September 2010

Edible Manhattan/Edible Brooklyn
New York, N.Y.

- Created multimedia content for Web site, updated directory listings, blogged about local food scene

Editorial Intern

Summer 2009

Saveur
New York, N.Y.

- Researched food topics, fact-checked finished articles and wrote stories about charcuterie and gelato

Intern

Spring 2009

eater.com
New York, N.Y.

- Reported on restaurant trends, updated Web site, linked to new content

English Conversation Teacher

October 2006-May 2008

Málaga, Spain

- Facilitated small group conversation in target language, taught grammar and English vocabulary, trained non-native English teachers

Middle School Spanish Teacher

September 2003-June 2006

MS 352: Ebbets Field Middle School
Brooklyn, N.Y.

- Developed curriculum, instructed small and large groups, created a mentoring club for 8th grade girls

Education

December 2009

Master of Arts in Journalism

CUNY Graduate School of Journalism
New York, N.Y.

April 2006

TOESL Certification
Graduated in top 25 percent

Oxford Seminars
New York, N.Y.

September 2005

Master of Arts in Teaching Spanish

Brooklyn College
Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 2003

Bachelor of Arts
Majors: Spanish and Psychology

University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kan.

Skills

Languages: English (native speaker), Spanish (advanced proficiency)

Software: Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Flash, Soundslides, Dreamweaver

Hardware: Canon EOS Rebel XTi, Marantz PMD660/620, Sony PD170