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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Reporter: The New York Times, New York City, N.Y. January 2013 to present
Breaking news and press event coverage in metro Phoenix, depth reporting and background records research for individuals and court cases.
- Book assistant: Fernanda Santos, Phoenix, Ariz. August 2013 to present
Book assistant: Terry Greene Sterling, Phoenix, Ariz. Dec. 2014 to present
Book assistant: Bill Murphy, Jr., New York City, N.Y. 2014
In depth subject research, locating and contacting sources, co-pilot interviews, transcription, social media and website support, content reviews and narrative feedback on pitch and manuscript drafts.
- Reporter: The Journalism Institute on Children and Families, College Park, Md. – July-November 2014
Pitched, reported and produced a multimedia, depth reporting project on the overlap of immigration status and domestic violence resources for women (citizen, documented and undocumented) in Maricopa County.
- Web Producer: RightThisMinute, Phoenix October 2011-June 2012
Writing website copy, source scraping and publishing broadcast content nightly to satellite and website.
- Reporter: Cronkite News Service, Phoenix, Ariz. August 2010-May 2011
Produced daily text stories augmented with media; developed feature stories and depth projects including photos, video and other media content. Stories were published on Cronkite News site and by state publications including The Arizona Republic, Arizona Capitol Times, Arizona Daily Star and the East Valley Tribune.
- Reporter & Carnegie-Knight Fellow: News21, Phoenix, Ariz. May-July 2010
Reported in-depth on U.S.-Mexico border issues, producing stories as well as photos, video and interactive media.

EDUCATION

- Master's of Journalism & Mass Communication May 2011
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Ariz.
- Bachelor of Arts May 2007
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.
Political Science and International Studies, with minor in African & African-American Studies
Global Awareness Program, Honors Program & Pi Sigma Alpha Member

TECHNICAL

Computer proficiency: Final Cut Studio (Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Motion), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, Word Press, Search Engine Optimization, Social Media, SPSS

AWARDS & HONORS

- Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication 2010
• Team Innovation, First Place 2010, "Streets of Dreams"
• Team Innovation, First Place 2010, "The ASU News21 Project: Latino America"
- Society of Professional Journalists, Region 11 Mark of Excellence Awards 2010
• Feature Writing-4 year college/university, Second Place 2010, "Trapped in Violence"
• Online in-depth reporting, Second Place 2010, "News21 Latino America: Dealing with the Dead"
• Online in-depth reporting, Third Place 2010, "News21 Latino America: The Women"
• Online News Reporting, Third Place, "Live Election Coverage by Cronkite News staff, ASU"

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Democratic Republic of Congo: Kinshasa, Bukavu (Mama Makeka House of Hope) January 2008
Interviewed politicians, activists, students, educators, health workers and civilians about current events, governmental and non-governmental organizations for depth documentary project.