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Experience

Co-Managing Editor

Vox Media: SB Nation - On the Forecheck (Nashville Predators/NHL)
March 2013 to Present

Manage, edit, and produce content (analysis, opinion, and breaking news) for SB Nation's Predators blog. Share content across multiple social media platforms. Direct SEO on all articles. Encourage and moderate reader interaction on the page. Started as an unpaid contributor, promoted to Editor in May of 2014.

Pre-Sales Agent

Benefit Communications, Inc.

September 2014 to Present; Nashville, Tenn.

Aggregate relevant information for potential Aetna customers inquiring about individual health insurance policies.

Photo Intern

The Elkhart Truth

August 2013 to January 2014; Elkhart, Ind.

Worked as one of the three person photo staff covering Elkhart and surrounding counties. Shot deadline assignments delegated by the Chief Photographer and enterprised story ideas. Daily assignments included (but were not limited to): general and breaking news, high school and college sports, found or scheduled features and portraits. Responsible for editing my own work. Consulted with copy editors about page layout.

MLive Media Group: The Saginaw News & The Muskegon Chronicle

June 2012 to May 2013; Saginaw and Muskegon, Mich.

Worked on a staff of two interns and one photographer covering Saginaw and Muskegon and surrounding areas. Shot assignments to be uploaded to the website on an immediate deadline. Daily assignments included (but were not limited to): general and breaking news, high school and college sports, found or scheduled features and portraits. Responsible for editing my own work.

Awards

Michigan Associated Press Media Editors 2013 - 2nd place Best News Picture: Division 2

KNPA 2010 - Honorable Mention (Spot News)

FotoWeek DC 2008 - Honorable Mention (Student Photojournalism)

References

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Jeff Schrier

Photo Editor
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Skills

Adobe Creative Suite

PhotoShop
InDesign
Lightroom
Bridge
Premiere Pro

Photo Mechanic

Final Cut Pro X

iWork for OSX

Pages
Keynote

Microsoft Office

Word
Power Point
Outlook
Excel

GarageBand

Evernote

iMovie

Audacity

Tweet Deck

Video/audio editing & production

Studio and location lighting

Education

Western Kentucky University

Major in Photojournalism

Minor in Creative Writing

Bachelor of Arts

August 2007 to August 2011

Bowling Green, Ky.