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JAY COOK

SKILLS & ABILITIES Interviewing; reporting; journalistic writing; editing audio, video and writing; photography; photojournalism; social media; radio broadcasting; Audacity; Adobe Premiere Elements; WordPress

EXPERIENCE **COLUMNIST; FANTASY SPORTS WAREHOUSE; ONLINE**

July 2015-November 2015

- Covered the New York Jets regarding fantasy football, off-season news and in-season rankings

INTERN REPORTER; THE TWO RIVER TIMES; RED BANK, NJ

July 2015-August 2015

- Interned in July and August; covered sports, local news, health, general interest, environmental in weekly publication

FREELANCE REPORTER; THE TWO RIVER TIMES; RED BANK, NJ

December 2015-January 2016; May 2016-Present

- Invited to return to The Two River Times as a freelance reporter; covered state government news and local business

FOOD RUNNER & SERVER; MJ'S PIZZA BAR AND GRILL; TINTON FALLS, NJ

September 2010-Present

- Head food runner, head trainer, server
- Aided in development of new staff, in communication and interpersonal skills with variety of individuals

EDUCATION **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY; FREEHOLD, NJ; (B.A.) JOURNALISM & MEDIA STUDIES; SEPT 2014- MAY 2016**

- Minor in Political Science
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude
- Dean's List in all four semesters

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE; LINCROFT, NJ; (A.A.) JOURNALISM; SEPT 2011-MAY 2014

- Dean's List in the Fall of 2013
- Reporter/Columnist with "The Stall" student newspaper, bi-weekly publication
- Brookdale Student Radio Club; hosted & co-hosted 3 shows