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WORK EXPERIENCE

Hearst Newspapers, Washington, D.C., June 2013 – present **Investigative Fellow**

- Writes enterprise pieces for The Houston Chronicle and other Hearst Corporation newspapers, focusing mainly on the Texas Congressional delegation.
- Areas of expertise: campaign finance, lobbying (fluent in FARA and LDA), non-profit corporations and charities, Congressional ethics rules, financial disclosure.
- Completed two major investigations that have been brought before the House Ethics Committee.

The Crimson White, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Nov. 2009 – April 2013 **Editor-in-chief, April 2012 – April 2013**

- Managed an editorial staff of more than 60 students and oversaw a \$96,500 budget for print production four days per week, producing daily online-only content and covering breaking news.

Hearst Corporation, Washington, D.C., June 2011 – Aug. 2011 **National Political Reporting Intern**

- Produced content daily for Texas on the Potomac, The Houston Chronicle Washington Bureau's blog.

SKILLS

- Proficient in Nexis, DocumentCloud, PACER, legal review, Wordpress, Twitter, Microsoft Office
- Knowledgeable about database queries, CSV, AP Style, HTML, filming and Final Cut Pro

EDUCATION

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Ala., Aug. 2009 – May 2013 **Major: International Studies, GPA: 3.58**

- Minor: Spanish
- Received The University of Alabama Presidential Scholarship, a four-year full-tuition scholarship

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Southeastern Journalism Conference, Journalist of the Year 2013

- Awarded for investigations into hazing in the University of Alabama fraternity system published by the Crimson White in the fall of 2012 and breaking news coverage of a shooting in downtown Tuscaloosa, Ala. published on cw.ua.edu and in The Crimson White print edition.

Society of Professional Journalists, Mark of Excellence 2013

- Awarded for breaking news coverage of an attempted mass shooting in downtown Tuscaloosa, Ala.

REFERENCES

- Richard Dunham (my former editor, Houston Chronicle)
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- Mark Mayfield (my former adviser, The Crimson White)
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