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Education

DePaul University, Chicago, IL

June 2012

- *Master of Arts; Journalism GPA 3.47*
- *Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies*
- *Additional Concentration in Sports Reporting*

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

May 2010

- *Bachelor of Arts in English*

Summary

An innovator with excellent relationship building skills and dedication who is prepared for success in the communications or reporting field and thrives both independently and as a team player.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teacher – English/Language Arts

Bryan ISD – James Earl Rudder High School

August 2014 – Present

- Write, edit, and review lesson plans for the 9th grade English team; administer 9th grade English/Language Arts coursework; revise and edit student writing samples; coordinate campus events.
- Served as team leader for the 9th grade English team. Duties: plan daily meetings, draft agenda, outline coursework for the year; implement standards-based grading system; integrated technology applications and resources into our daily classroom procedures and grading process.
- Designed a bi-weekly twitter assignment for students to promote community awareness and cultivate effective digital content communication.

Communications Specialist/Coordinator & Webmaster

Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health

June 2012 to June 2014

- Write & edit copy for press releases and features relating to the various departments within the college; Edit and contribute content for the website as well as monitor & approve content for the web created by contributors within the college.
- Work directly with the director of communications on event coordination, and web re-design
- Received a promotion & a 10 percent raise in salary after a year with the school; Given managerial duties over our communications intern.

Contributing Sports Writer

The DePaulia – Campus Newspaper

January 2012 – March 2012

- Performed as a contributing writer for the sports beat, producing stories on several campus sports teams. (golf, softball, track, basketball and tennis)
- Research & conduct interviews via phone, email and in person.

Journalism Graduate Student

DePaul University

September 2010 to June 2012

- Published content to the web for The Red Line Project as well as for my own personal website
- Shot video, conducted interviews, edited photos and video, and crafted stories for web and print mediums.

- ***** All writing samples and video packages are available on my website. *****