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EDUCATION

- September 2012 – Present* **Advanced Diploma, Journalism: Print and Broadcast**
[Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning, Toronto, ON](#)
Areas of study: interviewing, writing for print and broadcast, copy editing, photography, filming, film editing, recording, sound editing
- September 2008 - December 2009* **Master of International Relations**
[The Geneva School of Diplomacy, Geneva, Switzerland](#)
Areas of study: disarmament, cold war policies, international economics, geopolitics, responsibility to protect doctrine
- September 2004 - April 2009* **Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**
[University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON](#)
Areas of study: public policy formation, Canadian criminal law, international organizations, the holocaust in history, post-Soviet studies

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

- September 2013 - Present* **HumberJournalism.com** (Updated-daily news site)
[Managing Editor](#)
- Lead pitch meetings
 - Assign stories to reporters
 - Chase, write, and shoot photos for stories to be published same-day
 - Copyedit reporters' stories
 - Manage site content using Wordpress CMS
- September 2013 - Present* **96.9 Radio Humber**
[Producer/Newswriter](#)
- Lead daily pitch meetings
 - Chase, write, record and produce features to air the same day
 - Manage reporters and ensure a full show airs each day
 - Write five-minute newscasts to half-hourly deadlines
 - Manage newscasts and edit audio using Burli CMS
- January - April 2013* **Fine Cut Magazine**
[Managing Editor](#)
- Directed and managed section editors and the research team to ensure articles met magazine standards and deadlines
 - Copyedited and created titles for over twenty articles
 - Conducted interviews for and wrote a 2000-word feature on the North by Northeast Film Festival and its 2013 relaunch

January -
April 2013

Humber Et Cetera (Campus weekly newspaper)

Reporter – City Hall and Queen’s Park Beat

- Initiated and pitched story ideas
- Interviewed sources in person and over phone
- Took photos and wrote cutlines to accompany stories
- Wrote 350-450 word stories to deadline

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

June 2013 -
August 2013

Media Spot Me – Toronto, ON

Intern

- Vetted profiles for experts to be added to site database
- Assisted in refining Media Spot Me’s marketing strategy
- Wrote email correspondence templates
- Copyedited promotional materials

June 2011 –
Present

North By Northeast – Toronto, ON

Volunteer Coordinator

- Hire volunteers to work the duration of the festival
- Schedule volunteers and adjusted scheduling to meet event needs
- Liaise with artists
- Assist with installation of art pieces
- Write promotional materials for NXNE Art festival

September 2011 -
September 2012

Canadian Homelessness Research Network – Toronto, ON

Content Developer

- Assisted in drafting of framework outlining promising practices within the homelessness sector
- Conducted primary and secondary research of organizations identified as promising by this framework
- Wrote two chapters of an eBook on youth homelessness released April 2013
- Researched, compiled and uploaded data for the Homeless Hub website’s community profile section, with up-to-date information on housing and homelessness in cities across Canada

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE

Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign (working knowledge), Final Cut Pro (working knowledge), Wordpress and Burli.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Able to write clean and insightful copy in a variety of styles, whether for broadcast, print, or online publishing
- Strong interviewing skills and excellent phone manner, with a knack for chasing interesting and knowledgeable guests
- Can produce content to deadline, no matter the platform
- Excellent proofreader and editor
- Strong news judgment
- Knowledge and appreciation of CP Style