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Journalism Experience

The Trentonian, 600 Perry Street, Trenton, NJ, 08168

- Municipal beat reporter covering Hamilton and Robbinsville in New Jersey, including township governance, school districts and crime. Coverage has focused on including multiple forms of media including a blog, videos and photographs, as well as extensive public records reporting and development of sources. I was also in charge of coverage for the federal corruption trial of Hamilton Mayor John Bencivengo.

Pennsylvania Legislative Correspondents' Association, 524-E Main Capitol, Harrisburg, PA, 17102

- Rotating intern for six different publications covering Pennsylvania's capitol. Covered Marcellus Shale drilling legislation, billion-dollar tax credit deals and budget negotiations among other issues from May to July 2012. This included stints at The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the Pittsburgh Tribune Review, the Harrisburg Patriot News, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Allentown Morning Call and Capitolwire.com.

The Pitt News, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh PA 15260

- Editor in Chief at The Pitt News, the student newspaper at the University of Pittsburgh from May 2011 through May 2012. I oversaw a staff of about 100 journalists and designers for a 13,000-circulation Monday-Friday newspaper. This was the most popular traffic year in course of the newspaper's history, and our reporting was featured in The New York Times, the Washington Post and other newspapers, as well as on CNN and ABC.

- News editor, May 2010 to May 2011, managed a staff of 30 writers and coordinated award-winning coverage of the University community while writing my own stories and covering spot news.

- Staff writer, August 2008 to May 2010, wrote breaking news, enterprise stories and features. I picked up a beat covering University administration in 2009.

Pittsburgh City Paper, 650 Smithfield Street Suite 2200 Pittsburgh, PA, 15222

- News intern, May to August 2011, wrote features on citywide issues and conducted database-driven research for an ongoing public records investigation.

Pa2010.com, pa2010.com, an online political news website — now pa2012.com.

- Intern, May to August 2010, covered news in the 4th and 17th congressional districts, as well as multiple campaigns as they visited the Pittsburgh area. Also created an email newsletter each week.

Other Qualifications

Proficient in these and other programs: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office suite and Vegas Movie Studio.

Familiar with **Wordpress** and **Drupal** CMS, have some HTML experience, can use both Mac and Windows.

Eagle Scout award (BSA) 2008 Brotherhood Member, Order of the Arrow (BSA) 2005

Education

University of Pittsburgh in Pittsburgh, PA, graduated in May 2012, majoring in history and English writing.

Marple Newtown Senior High School in Marple Township, PA, class of 2008.