

Professional Experience

- **The Oregonian | Page design internship (Circulation 319,625 daily)**
Presentation team member, June to Sept. 2009
- **The Daily Astorian | Copy editing and page design internship (Circulation 8,400)**
Copy editing, graphic design, reporting and photography, June to Sept. 2008
- **The Oregonian | www.oregonlive.com/opinion**
Freelance blogger, April to July 2008
I posted one question each day – based on The Oregonian – on oregonlive.com for readers to comment. I also worked to broaden the web and community connections of the blog by notifying other bloggers.
- **The McMinnville News-Register | Charles Snowden Internship Program (Tri-weekly, circulation 9,000)**
Reporting and copy editing, June to Sept. 2007
After the news editor was injured, I was hired to complete two A-section layouts. I wrote more than 30 stories over the course of 10 weeks.
- **The Daily Barometer | Oregon State University collegiate daily newspaper (Circulation 9,000)**
Managing editor, Sept. 2008 to June 2009
I shared job responsibilities with editor and focused on training and recruiting.
Editor-in-chief, March 2007 to Dec. 2006
I was responsible for a staff of more than 70 members in daily production, editing, layout/design of more than 150 issues of the paper. I was also responsible for budgeting, handling ethical concerns, complaints and internal and external conflict.
News editor, Sept. 2006 to Dec. 2006
I was responsible for a staff of more than 20 members. I assigned news stories, edited them and enforced a beat system.
Police beat reporter, Jan. 2006 to Sept. 2006
I compiled the police records of four separate agencies locally. I also followed court cases relevant to the student body.
Staff writer and photographer, June 2005 to June 2009
As an editor, I was continually responsible for coverage of relevant issues for the paper.
- **The Girls State Journal | Oregon Girls State (three camp newspapers and quarterly newsletter)**
Journal advisor, June 2005 to present
I teach beginning reporting and ethical skills to high school seniors. In 2006, I completely redesigned this newsletter, creating a journalism-type document.

Education

- **Honors bachelor of science degree in liberal arts, option in new media communication**
June 2009: Awarded by Oregon State University, Corvallis, Ore.
- **Honors High School Diploma**
June 2005: Awarded from Canby High School, Canby, Ore.

Volunteer Service

- **Multnomah County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue | Certified, State of Oregon SAR**
Earned in 2005, my certification provides me the opportunity to volunteer more than 300 hours annually. I was the reserve team leader from Sept. 2006 to June 2009. Because of SAR, I have also earned my FFC amateur radio certification.
- **Oregon Girls State | Journal advisor**
As of 2004, when I completed Oregon Girls State as a "citizen," I have been a staff member. I volunteer more than 50 hours annually for this program. Oregon Girls State is a week-long camp held in June that teaches leadership, patriotism and government process to high school girls. The program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Content, in all of its forms, takes on a new shape and a new meaning when it is paired with a picture or graphic. I have learned, from incidents at The Daily Barometer that centered on **race**, that there is always room for **diversity** in a newsroom or work environment and an extra set of eyes to view content before it goes to press. It is never too late to right a wrong and there is always room for **thoughtful journalism** and content creation.

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Skills

- Adobe InDesign and QuarkXPress
- SLR Photography, videography
- Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Final Cut Pro and iMovie video editing
- Soundtrack Pro and Audacity audio
- LiveType video displays
- Online blogging on many platforms
- Mac or Windows operating systems
- HTML, CSS and PHP coding
- Copy editing
- Multimedia reporting

Awards

- **"I make a difference" award** – I was given this award in 2007 by Oregon Lithoprint, Inc (where the McMinnville paper is printed) for completing the A-section layout in record time.
- **Best editorial, ONPA** – I was awarded for best editorial writing by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association in 2008.
- **Best headline writing, ONPA** – I was awarded for best headline writing by the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association in 2009.

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