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OBJECTIVE

I want to apply and advance my story telling skills as a general assignment reporter in a competitive and fast paced newsroom.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1) KCFW TV..... (Feb. 2006-April 2008)

● **REPORTER**

- Generated story ideas, shot, wrote, and edited vo/sot and pkgs
- Performed live shots for five o'clock regional cast.
- Developed and maintained sources.
- Extensive work in the courts and crime beat.

● **ANCHOR**

- Anchored weekday six o'clock newscast
- Anchored live election coverage (Nov. 2006)

● **PRODUCER (March-July 2006) FILL-IN PRODUCER (July 2006-Current)**

- Stacked the newscast
- Rewrote wire copy, pulled archive and newschannel scripts
- Created boards/graphics for the show on Deko machine.
- Wrote, voiced and edited teases and show open

2) ADELPHIA TV.....(Dec. 2005-Jan. 2006)

● **INTERN**

- Worked closely with reporters and photographers, and contributed stories eventually aired.
- Helped create graphics and boards for the show

3) NEWS SCENE.....(Sept. 2004-Dec. 2005)

● **REPORTER**

- Came up with stories for weekly Emmy nominated student newscast on the San Diego City College campus.
- Shot, wrote, and edited pkgs for the show

● **ANCHOR**

- Anchored several casts including the cast nominated for an Emmy.
- On air position was rotated weekly by professor based on merit.

EDUCATION

San Diego State University.....(Sept. 1999-May 2004)

BA (major/minor) journalism/political science

SKILLS

- Fluent in Japanese
- ENPS, AP Newscenter
- Non-linear editing (final cut pro/vibrant) DVC Pro, DV Cam