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Professional Experience:

FOX 28 News / WSJV-TV, South Bend, Indiana

Television News Reporter / Fill-in Anchor, May 2006-February 2008

- Responsible for generating story ideas for the ten o'clock newscast and presenting stories live on a daily basis.
- Fill-in anchor
- Fill-in producer

KIDK-TV / KIFI-TV, Pocatello, Idaho

Television News Reporter, March 2004-May 2006

- Night side Bureau Reporter: Responsible for shooting, writing, editing and generating enterprise stories for the six o'clock and ten o'clock news on a daily basis.
- Primary political reporter covering all local elections and political issues.

"Silent Screams: Modern Day Slavery" Documentary, Boston, Massachusetts

Filmmaker, fall 2003

- Producer, writer, correspondent, photographer and editor of a documentary concerning contemporary slavery in Sudan.
- Documentary is being shown in High Schools throughout the country.

NBC, Washington, D.C.

"Meet the Press" Intern, summer 2003

- Participated in planning, research and taping.
- Handled correspondence with the public, NBC Network, local and national press organizations, political contacts and maintained extensive political research files.

"Dateline" Consumer Intern, summer 2002

- Worked directly with the producer and correspondent of the consumer unit, on a full time basis, in the Washington D.C. Bureau.
- Assisted in the production of stories by researching original story ideas, conducting interviews and writing story proposals.

WHDH-TV, Boston, Massachusetts

Assignment Desk Intern, spring 2002

- Assisted in the duties of the assignment desk editor for WHDH-TV, with responsibilities that included research, phone interviews and MOS interviews.

Special Skills:

- Linear Editing
- Non-linear editing (Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Avid)
- AP News Center, ENPS, I-News
- Able to shoot with all DVCPRO cameras

Education: **Tufts University**, Medford, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Arts, December 2003

Major: Political Science

Minors: Communications and Media Studies, Drama

Cum Laude, Dean's List

Oxford University, Oxford, England

Fall Semester 2002

Study abroad with course work concentrating on the relationship between the media and the government.