

EXPERIENCE**AOL, Patch.com | Editor, Danville Patch**

January 2010-present

Launched the first Patch.com site in Northern California and second in California, February 2010.

Hire and manage a team of freelance reporters, photographers and videographers, including scheduling, assignments and payments. Manage and organize a monthly freelance budget and daily editorial calendar. Edit and approve all stories on the site, update the site several times a day, seven days a week, and maintain Facebook and Twitter pages for the site, posting several times a day. Report breaking news, features, and daily news, shoot and edit photos and videos.

MediaNews Group and California Watch | Freelance multimedia reporter and producer

October 2009-present

Media News Group: Reported and produced a multimedia story of downtown Santa Cruz's recovery from the Loma Prieta Earthquake for the 20-year anniversary coverage of the disaster on October 17, 2009.

California Watch: Produced an interactive map showing H1N1 cases in California for the December 2009 launch of the organization's new Drupal Web site. I am also entering content for and testing the pre-launch site.

Carnegie-Knight Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education | News21 Fellow

May 2009-August 2009, 10-week fellowship

Paid fellow for News21.com, a highly selective national project including students from ten graduate journalism programs. Designed all branding and interactive timelines for BARTHood.news21.com, a Web site about San Francisco Bay Area communities and the Bay Area Rapid Transit system, created by a team of five. I also reported and co-produced, two videos, two audio slideshows and two interactive timelines.

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism | Graduate Assistant

September 2008-May 2009

Instructed first-year graduate journalism students in video, audio and photo shooting, editing and production, as well as designing and coding multimedia packages and Web sites in WordPress, Flash and HTML.

Human Rights Watch, New York, NY | I.F. Stone Fellow, Multimedia

June 2008-August 2008

Selected as one of two paid fellows to produce multimedia for HRW.org. Based on my reporting experience in Burma earlier in the year, I was also selected to produce an audio slideshow about Cyclone Nargis. Other projects included transcribing, editing audio and video, and writing profiles of the organization's researchers.

Diablo magazine, Walnut Creek, CA | Freelance Fact-checker, Editorial Intern and Writer

April 2007-March 2008 and February 2006-June 2006

Pitched and wrote stories for Diablo magazine, Diablomag.com and Diablo Arts, as well as fact-checked.

Alameda Sun, Alameda, CA | General assignment reporter and Intern

June 2006-October 2006

General assignment, on call, weekend and evening reporter, covering breaking news, meetings, arts and education, including front-page stories. I also copy-edited and took pictures.

University of California, Berkeley, Civil & Environmental Engineering | Administrative Assistant

April 2004-July 2004 and August 2002-May 2003

Managed office, answered phones, emails and questions from the public, also updated and edited the department Web site. Planned annual alumni awards banquet, department social events, qualifying exams and meetings.

EDUCATION**M.J., Journalism, New Media | University of California, Berkeley**

May 2009

Relevant coursework: Advanced Multimedia, Radio, Editing for the Web, Documentary Photography and International Reporting: Covering Burma.

Completed first year of law school | Syracuse University, College of Law, Syracuse, NY

August 2004-May 2005

Selected for International Law Firm, an accelerated legal writing course covering international and domestic law.

B.A., History of Art | University of California, Berkeley

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May 2002

Volunteer research apprentice to Professor Elizabeth Honig, studying texts in Italian in preparation for a lecture series about Tintoretto.

A.A., with High Honors | Cabrillo College, Aptos, CA

January 1999

Relevant coursework: Graphic Design, Desktop Publishing, Typography and Design.

SKILLS

Programs | Applications | Platforms: Flash (AS2), Basic PHP, HTML, CSS, Final Cut Pro, Pro Tools, Soundslides, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, QuarkXPress, Dreamweaver, PowerPoint, Excel, WordPress, Drupal, Google Analytics, Mac OS X, Windows, Linux.

Language: Conversational Italian.