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EXPERIENCE

CHINA UNIVERSITY OF MINING AND TECHNOLOGY - XUZHOU, CHINA

English Teacher | 2008 - 2009

Responsibilities: teaching conversation, writing, and culture for 16 hours a week to freshman and sophomore English majors.

WINGATE UNIVERSITY - WINGATE, NC

Work Study for Foreign Languages Department | Spring 2008

Responsibilities: helping organize and grade student work, administer tests, and various administrative duties.

D.C. UNITED - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Media/Public Relations Intern | 2007

Responsibilities: writing press releases, short news articles, and assisting media on game days.

THE WEEKLY TRIANGLE - WINGATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT NEWSPAPER (WINGATE, NC)

Opinions Editor | 2007

Responsibilities: recruiting journalists, editing articles, designing page layout and contributing articles.

Reporter | 2005-2008

Responsibilities: conceiving of and executing story ideas, conducting interviews, writing articles on deadline.

COUNTERPOINT MAGAZINE

Literary Editor | Spring 2007

Duties included contacting potential contributors, selecting and editing poems for inclusion, and creating the design and layout for the magazine. Had multiple poems published in 2006 and 2007 issues.

EDUCATION

WINGATE UNIVERSITY | WINGATE, NC

B.S. Communications; Minor: English

Graduated May 2008 with honors, Summa Cum Laude

Grades: 3.94 GPA Overall

4.0 GPA in Communications Major and English Minor

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY | PITTSBURGH, PA

M.A. Professional Writing

2009-2011

HONORS

Presidents List (Fall 2005 – Spring 2008)

Deans List (Spring 2005)

OTHER ACTIVITIES/JOBS

Honor Council Member: Worked on hearings and cases in student affairs

Sigma Tau Delta: Member of International English Honor Society

Wingate University: Member of Varsity Soccer Team (2005-2007)

Applebees: Server (summer 2005)

News Editing: Experience in editing news packages, highlight videos, and slideshows.

AWARDS/HONORS:

Who's Who of American Universities (2008)

Multiple Photographs chosen for International Photography Exhibit (2007)

1st Team ESPN Academic All-American (Men's Soccer 2007)

1st Team Academic All-District (Men's Soccer 2007)

2nd Team ESPN Academic All-American (Men's Soccer 2006)

Chosen to be a member of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

Working knowledge of:

Microsoft Office, Quark Xpress, Aperture, Mac OS X Software, iMovie, Final Cut Pro, Garageband, iPhoto, Photoshop, Podcast.