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EDUCATION

University of Missouri

Bachelor of Journalism
with an emphasis
in magazine design.
Sociology minor
August 2006

COMPUTER SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite:
In Design, Photoshop,
Illustrator,
& Dreamweaver
Quark XPress
MS Office: Word, Excel,
& PowerPoint

EXPERIENCE

Chicagoland Gardening

Lombard, IL

September 2006 - Present

Art Director

May 2007 - Present

- Responsible for complete editorial design of bimonthly glossy magazine
- Oversee staff photographer and acquisition of freelance artwork
- Collaborate with staff members to develop advertising pieces and marketing campaigns
- Update website and work with editors to create monthly e-newsletter

Graphic Designer

September 2006 - May 2007

- Created designs for feature and department pages
- Assisted with advertisement designs for both magazine and website

Vox

Columbia, MO

January - May 2006

Designer

- Worked as part of a two-person team to design features, covers and department pages for weekly arts and entertainment magazine

Columbia Missourian

Columbia, MO

May 2004 - January 2006

Designer

September 2005 - January 2006

- Designed pages for Sunday feature section, news pages and two special sections for community newspaper
- Created feature pages for eMprint edition, a digital medium that combines a print newspaper with the interactive qualities of the web

Infographic Artist

January - May 2005

- Designed infographics for breaking news and in-depth articles
- Collaborated with reporters and worked independently to generate infographic ideas and compile data

Reporter

May - August 2004

- Wrote news stories for lower education beat with daily deadlines

Kane County Chronicle

Geneva, IL

May - August 2005

Editorial Intern

- Wrote news and feature stories for central Kane County community newspaper with a daily circulation of 44,000
- Worked with editors to create feature designs for bimonthly lifestyle magazine