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## EDUCATION

### **University of Texas at Austin**

MASTER OF ARTS, PHOTOJOURNALISM

DECEMBER 2008

Relevant courses included Documentary Photography, Documentary Video Production and a six-week foreign correspondence workshop in China. I was also a teaching assistant in photojournalism for two years.

### **Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University**

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, JOURNALISM

JUNE 2004

Relevant courses included Magazine Writing, Magazine Editing, News & New Media, and Narrative Nonfiction courses with Alex Kotlowitz and Alexander Stille.

## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### **Dallas Observer**

Web Editor

Dallas, Texas

September 2008—

Blog and photograph local news, nightlife and features for the web. Manage and repackage web content across four blogs, produce web extra video and multimedia, and seed stories across the web.

### **The Texas Observer**

Legislative Intern

Austin, Texas

January—June 2007

Covered state lawmakers and public policy for investigative biweekly, filing regularly for the blog, and writing features and pithy front-of-the-book news items. I focused on legislation related to criminal justice, education and environmental issues.

### **Texas Monthly**

Editorial/New Media Intern

Austin, Texas

March—June 2003

Wrote online features, conducted author interviews, and edited and fact-checked pieces for print and online publication. My e-mail newsletter of events listings attracted a network of devoted readers each week.

### **KRON-TV**

Investigative/Sports Intern

San Francisco

June—August 2001

Assisted reporters at then-NBC affiliate on a long-term investigation of drug use among the city's homeless. Prepared nightly baseball highlights for the sports desk.

### **news photography internships**

*Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*

Fairbanks, Alaska

June—September 2005

*Palo Alto Weekly*

Palo Alto, California

June 2002—Sept. 2002

### **campus media**

*The Daily Texan*

Staff Photographer

Austin, Texas

August—December 2006

*The Daily Northwestern*

Staff Photographer/Photo Editor

Evanston, Ill.

Sept. 2000—Dec. 2003

## multimedia skills

*Applications:* Photoshop, FinalCut Pro, Audacity, InDesign, Dreamweaver

*Online:* XHTML, CSS, Drupal, PHP, WordPress, GyroBase, Movable Type

## honors

### **Assoc. of Alternative Newsweeklies**

Features, under 50,000, 2009—First place for “Private Trauma”

### **Hearst Journalism Awards**

Feature writing, 2002—3rd place

Feature writing, 2003—10th place

### **German Fulbright Commission**

Berlin Capital Program for young journalists—2007

## about those years in the arctic...

I taught remedial reading at Kotzebue Middle School in Arctic Alaska from 2004-2005, where my students were mostly Native Alaskans. While it was a tremendous experience, outside my weekly DJ gig on public radio, I found limited opportunity for advancement in the media field.

## other skills and interests

I speak some Japanese and Mandarin Chinese, and am fluent speaking backwards. My interests include film, baseball (history and stats, in particular) and competitive eating.

I'm most interested in covering defense contractors and privatization, bioethics and environmental issues.