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Typist, Champions Printing and Publishing, Inc. Jun 2014 – Present

- Maintain professional communication with editors and coworkers via email
- Proofread, copy edit and format ads, newsletter copy, and filler text in Adobe InDesign
- Collaborate with coworkers on editorial and graphics projects

Research Assistant, University of Houston Feb – Mar 2015

- Code data using Microsoft Excel

Staff Reporter, *The Daily Cougar* – UH newspaper May – Dec 2014

- Research topics online and through interviews
- Web publishing via Wordpress

Columnist, WiseLit – media startup out of Austin Jan – May 2014

- Build on ideas for content with other writers
- Web publishing

Feature Writer, The Borgen Project Jan – Jul 2014

Journalist Intern Aug – Dec 2013

- Compose three articles weekly about poverty utilizing interviews and online research
- Collaborate and discuss salient topics with coworkers and creator of nonprofit weekly
- Work with editors to constantly improve content and skills
- Contact politicians to discuss legislation and advocacy

Contributing Reporter, *The Houstonian* – SHSU newspaper Apr – Dec 2013

- Cover on-campus events with interviews, editorial, and photography
- Collaborate with editors to copy edit and improve articles

Intern Reporter, Houston Community Newspapers – *The Sun* Summer 2010

- Compose assigned articles through editorial and interview

Supplemental Instruction Leader, UTSA Jan 2010 – May 2012

- Led groups of students in self-motivated learning and study sessions
- Collaborated weekly with coworkers in meetings; professors in class

EDUCATION

MA, Mass Communication, Public Relations
BA, English, Creative Writing

University of Houston Aug 2014 – Present
Sam Houston State University Aug 2012 – Dec 2013

- *Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society*
- *BLEED (Practicum in Publishing)*

University of Texas at San Antonio Aug 2009 – May 2012

- *Be a Responsible Roadrunner*

Investigative Journalism for the Digital Age

Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas

SKILLS and TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Office, SPSS Statistics, Microsoft/Mac OS, Adobe InDesign, Wordpress, Blogspot, Evernote, Pages, Dropbox, Facebook, Imgur, Instagram, LinkedIn, Organization, Pinterest, Reddit, Snapchat, Tumblr, Twitter, Yelp, YouTube