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Education

University of Southern California, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism

M.A. Online Journalism—expected graduation May 2010

University of California, Irvine

B.A. Psychology and Social Behavior & Literary Journalism—June 2007

Dean's Honor List Fall 2004-Spring 2007

Language / Technical Skills

English (fluent), Arabic (fluent), Spanish (fluent). MS Office Word, Excel, Outlook, PPT. Adobe Dreamweaver and PhotoShop, AVID Newscutter, Soundslides, FileZilla and FTP software, Moveable Type, WordPress and HTML/CSS.

Work experience

The Associated Press—Los Angeles, CA June-August 2010

Summer News Intern- Report and write breaking news and feature stories pertaining to the Los Angeles and Orange County. Responsibilities: researching and pitching stories, interviewing experts, attending press conferences and obtaining documents.

BBC North America—Los Angeles, CA February 2010-May 2010

News Intern and Research Assistant - Research, report and edit West Coast stories to be packaged for a British television audience.

The Daily Breeze newspaper—Torrance, CA September-December 2009

Business and News Intern - Research and produce a weekly local business profile and assist editors with breaking news.

Neon Tommy, Annenberg Digital News-Los Angeles, CA January 2009-Present

Executive Producer & Staff Writer - Assign, edit and post stories for the Web. Contribute arts and culture pieces about events in Los Angeles and the U.S. Take photos, write copy, edit and construct slideshows.

The Associated Press—London, United Kingdom June-July 2009

Editorial Intern - Report and write breaking news and feature stories pertaining to the United Kingdom and sent to global news outlets daily. Responsibilities include: researching and pitching stories, interviewing experts, military and government officials, attending press conferences and obtaining documents.

Los Angeles Times Orange County Edition—Costa Mesa, CA April 2007-August 2008

Intern/Editorial Assistant - Editorial work: Pitching story ideas, researching, retrieving court documents, assisting and shadowing reporters in the field. Clerkship includes administrative work, reporting, writing briefs, taking news feeds, retrieving documents and compiling the daily calendar of events.

OC Weekly Newspaper—Santa Ana, CA January 2007-April 2007

Editorial News Intern/Free-lance Writer - Editorial work: news, art, theater reviews. Pitching story ideas, reviewing events, researching, writing, proofing copy, and retrieving court documents.