

**MISSION**

To establish myself as a creative asset within a successful and dynamic organization where excellence is paramount.

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Arts** | Metropolitan State College of Denver | May 2002

Major: Journalism (Photojournalism Emphasis)

Minor: Technical Communications

**Associate of Arts** | Arapahoe Community College | May 1999

English Emphasis

**HOW I CAN HELP YOU**

Social media savvy | Blogger | Expertise in film and digital photographic equipment | Fluent in AP Style | Funny  
Macintosh and Windows-capable | Experience with Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office Suite | "Can do" attitude  
Digital audio gatherer | Skilled with location and studio photographic lighting systems | Tireless work ethic

**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Advertising/Marketing Copywriter** | Metropolitan State College of Denver | March 2008 – September 2009

Primarily responsible for generating creative, strategic and targeted copy for advertising and marketing collateral; serve as Assistant Editor for a tri-annual alumni magazine; produce multimedia and photographic content as assigned

**Writer/Editor** | Metropolitan State College of Denver | September 2007 – March 2008

Primarily responsible for writing feature and news stories for a weekly e-newsletter targeted at faculty and staff

**Chief Photographer** | Colorado Community Newspapers | May 2004 – May 2007

Responsible for collaborating with newsroom peers to produce effective sports, news, feature and enterprise photographs for printed products and adjoining online interfaces; wrote supporting copy as necessary

**Contract Photographer** | Castle Rock (Colo.) Daily Star | April 2003 to December 2004

Responsible for shooting sports, news and feature photographs as assigned

**Account Assistant** | Schenkein Public Relations | January 2001 to April 2001

Responsible for researching media contacts and contributing to strategic approaches to support internal account teams working with a range of clients, including Home Depot and United Airlines

**PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Weekly Newspaper Class 3 (circulation of 4,001 and greater)

**First Place** | "Best Sports Photograph" | 2006 Colorado Press Association

**Second Place** | "Best News Photograph" | 2006 Colorado Press Association

**Second Place** | "Best Story/Picture Combo" | 2006 Colorado Press Association

**First Place** | "Best Sports Photograph" | 2005 Colorado Press Association

**First Place** | "Best News Photograph" | 2005 Colorado Press Association

**Second Place** | "Best Story/Picture Combo" | 2005 Colorado Press Association

**Third Place** | "Best Story/Picture Combo" | 2005 Colorado Press Association

Weekly Newspaper Class 2 (circulation of 1,751 to 4,000)

**First Place** | "Best Photo Essay" | 2004 Colorado Press Association

Admissions Advertising Awards

**Gold** | "New Media: Washington, D.C. Experience Blog" | 24th Annual Awards

**Gold** | "Newspaper Ad Series: Chronicle of Higher Education Faculty Recruitment Campaign" | 24th Annual Awards

**REFERENCES**

Available upon request