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Experience

McClatchy-Tribune News Service

Arts, Entertainment, Business and Lifestyle Writer

May 1991 - July 2014

Cover fine arts, entertainment, business and travel in the U.S. Mid-Atlantic region for one of the nation's largest news wire services.

- Monitor upcoming cultural, music and travel events and compile feature story ideas.
- Establish media contacts at cultural institutions, music companies and federal agencies.
- Produce a weekly personal finance column.
- Create outdoors recreation and consumer lifestyle pieces for distribution through MCT Special Sections services.
- Write copy for MCT Special Sections paginated feature pages.
- Provide visuals for music, art and travel articles.

McClatchy-Tribune Photo News Service

Photo Editor and Photographer

September 2003 - July 2014

Responsible for sizing, cropping and toning images in Adobe Photoshop, editing captions and posting digital photographs to the MCT Photo Service web site and various photo agencies.

- Update daily and monthly online budgets in HTML.
- Compile and post historical images from public resources.
- Identify potential sale opportunities for the Photo Service.
- Contact Photo Service contributors for spot sales image requests.
- Arrange local coverage for client publications, and assign freelance photographers when needed.
- Cover major sporting events, including Major League Soccer, Major League Baseball, NHL, NBA, WNBA and NCAA basketball, and 2012 and 2014 Olympic Games.
- Scan prints and film negatives to create digital files suitable for posting.

Military Images magazine

Editor

March 2014 – Present

Edit articles on historic military photographs and accompanying photo captions for quarterly publication.

- Correct grammar, punctuation and word usage as needed to meet AP Style guidelines.
- Verify facts and data in feature stories and photo captions.
- Develop a style guide for writer contributions.
- Scan prints and film negatives to create digital files suitable for posting.

The Chronicle of Higher Education

Photo Archivist

July 2014 – August 2014

Developed internal photo archive on a temporary assignment.

- Caption, credit and keyword more than 1,600 photographs and illustrations for staff searching within The Chronicle's internal database system.

Knight Ridder-Tribune Interactive

Multimedia Producer

November 1998 - October 2001

Provided content for daily Web packages on a wide range of news and feature topics. Position required flexibility in meeting deadlines and developing ideas for original online content.

- Researched, reported and wrote text in HTML for Web packages.
- Monitored upcoming news, science and sports events for future Web package planning.
- Coordinated visual elements with KRT Graphics, Animation and Photo departments, for accompanying visual elements.
- Back edited completed Web packages prior to final posting.
- Member of department team that won 1999 Society of News Design Malofiej gold award for online portfolio.

Skills

Experienced with Macintosh and Windows operating systems. Proficient with HTML and several generations of Microsoft Office. Photo editing requires solid understanding of the MediaGrid editing system, Photo Mechanic, FileMaker Pro and Adobe Photoshop CS6 and CS4 applications. Photography work shot with different Nikon professional cameras, including the latest D4 model. Adept at remote transmission via VPN. Knowledgeable with the Elvis Digital Asset Management system.

Education

California State University at Northridge

Northridge, Calif.

B.A. History, B.A. Political Science

May 1985

George Washington University

Washington D.C.

Postgraduate study in Chinese language, fine photography and photojournalism

September 1985 - May 1988

References

References available upon request.