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EXPERIENCE

New York Daily News | New York Reporter, September 2009 - Present

Covering breaking news and features.

The Associated Press | Hartford, Conn.

Reporter, April 2009 - September 2009

Covered national and state news throughout Connecticut. Duties included politics, legislature, courts, economics, business and crime. Enterprise coverage encompassed trend-spotting stories on hospice, the economy and eminent domain. Also covered Yale's Annie Le murder, health care town halls, a college-campus shooting manhunt at Wesleyan, celebrity court proceedings and visits by Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary Hilary Clinton and Sen. Chris Dodd.

The Cambodia Daily | Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Associate editor, January 2008 - February 2009

Covered breaking news and features alongside a staff of Khmers and foreigners. Reported on national elections, urban and rural economic development, corruption, foreign affairs peace talks and border demarcation negotiations, land rights and evictions, crime, courts and the Khmer Rouge Tribunal. Duties also included daily rewrite, copy editing and design using QuarkXPress.

Cambodia articles and photography also appeared in The Washington Post and the San Francisco Chronicle.

The Arizona Republic | Phoenix

Reporter, August 2004 - January 2008

Reported on economic development, politics, business, courts and crime. Covered elections, urban and suburban development practice and policy, and followed long-term and breaking crime and court cases. Responsibilities also included a heavy emphasis on multimedia platform presentations, including political beat blogging, video shooting and editing using Avid, slide show production, Web posting and photography.

Internships/Fellowships

- + The Boston Globe, summer 2004 (metro desk: emphasis on breaking crime and courts)
- + Lawrence (Kan.) Journal-World, fall 2003 (city desk: crime and general assignment)
- + The Arizona Republic, Pulliam Journalism fellowship, summer 2003 (breaking news team)
- + The Arizona Republic, summer 2002 (business desk)
- + St. Cloud (Minn.) Times, summer 2001 (Chips Quinn Scholars internship)

GROUPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- + Asian American Journalists Association, 2001 - present (chapter president, national board member, Executive Leadership Program, Media Watch, Voices multimedia student training staff)
- + Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, 2007 ("Cities, Suburbs and Beyond," a two-week economic development and housing coverage fellowship)
- + Community Outreach & Advocacy for Refugees, 2007 (grant writer)
- + Paderno del Grappa, Italy, 2003 (international business and entrepreneurship student)

SKILLS: Avid, Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Garageband, Quark XPress, Soundslides, Soundtrack Pro, Audacity, Photoshop and Excel. Shooting and editing video, audio slide shows, photography, design and copy editing. Database search including U.S. Census, Nexis Lexis and GuideStar.

EDUCATION: University of Kansas, Journalism, 1999 - 2003