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Professional experience

The Washington Post 2014-present

Homepage news editor

- ▶ Selects stories and writes headlines and blurbs for the national and regional homepages on desktop, mobile, and the tablet app.
- ▶ Writes custom coding and works with photo, video, and graphics editors to elevate projects' presence on the homepage.
- ▶ Managed The Post's 2018 election coverage on the homepage and apps, working closely with editors, designers and developers.
- ▶ Helps to manage The Post's social media presence at night, selecting stories for promotion and writing engaging headlines.

News designer/art director

- ▶ Primarily designed Page One and projects for both print and the Web; occasionally worked on Sunday Business and Metro.
- ▶ Designed a suite of promotional material for stories, including panels for The Post's iPad app and images for sharing via social media.
- ▶ Commissioned illustrations and worked with artists to ensure their work complements the narrative.

The Boston Globe 2007-2014

Assistant Design Director/News

- ▶ Designed Page One and projects for the daily and Sunday editions. Contributed graphics and photo illustrations.
- ▶ Supervised a team of six layout editors for news and business.

News designer/copy editor

- ▶ Designed the daily and Sunday Metro front. Edited local, national, foreign, and political news.

The Florida Times-Union 2005-2007

Lead business designer/copy editor

- ▶ Designed, copy edited Monday tabloid and Sunday business sections.

Copy editor/community news designer

- ▶ Also contributed reporting, photography, and graphics.

The Jacksonville Business Journal 2003-2005

Assistant editor

- ▶ Assisted the Associate Editor in planning and editing the weekly focus sections and quarterly and annual glossy publications.

Copy editor/designer

- ▶ Also contributed graphics, photography, and reporting.

The Mandarin News 2003

Staff writer

- ▶ General assignment reporter and photographer.

Related skills

- ▶ Excellent news judgment.
- ▶ Strong infographic, photo editing, and photo illustration skills.
- ▶ Strong design and typography skills.
- ▶ Well-versed in alternative story form editing and presentation.
- ▶ Meticulous copy editing and proofreading skills.
- ▶ Well-versed in Associated Press style.
- ▶ Expert on Adobe Creative Suite.
- ▶ Strong HTML and CSS skills. Learning Javascript.
- ▶ Organized and able to meet deadlines while managing numerous projects. Able to adapt quickly and perform well under pressure.

Professional awards

- ▶ **37th Best of Newspaper Design (2016)** Four awards of excellence for news design, including recognition of an individual portfolio.
- ▶ **37th Best of Newspaper Design (2015)** Two awards of excellence for news design.
- ▶ **36th Best of Newspaper Design (2014)** Three awards of excellence for news design.
- ▶ **35th Best of Newspaper Design (2013)** Silver Medal for news design; three awards of excellence for news design.
- ▶ **28th Best of Newspaper Design (2006)** Two awards of excellence for business page design.
- ▶ **Florida Press Association (2004)** First place: Graphic design, individual graphic; honorable mention: Front page makeup.
- ▶ **Florida Press Association (2002)** Honorable mention: Photo series in one issue.

Education

University of North Florida Jacksonville, Fla.

- ▶ Earned a bachelor of science degree in communications, print journalism (2002).
- ▶ Minored in philosophy and psychology.

College experience

The UNF Spinnaker

Photography editor

- ▶ Contributed photographs and supervised a team of five student photographers. Contributed illustrations.