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EDUCATION

The University of Southern California

Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism

M.A. Journalism 2009 (recipient of the Director's Award for Excellence)

The University of California, Berkeley

B.A. Music (Magna Cum Laude), B.A. English 2006

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

LA.Spot.Us	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reported and wrote a story regarding the race questions of the 2010 Census	
La Opinion	2009-2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing Spanish pieces to the Los Angeles daily newspaper	
Patch.com	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Writing profiles for the AOL-spawned Web site	
The News & Observer	2010
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributed four <i>News 21</i> pieces to the paper	
Spot.Us	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Reported a story for the Bay Area-based and Knight Foundation-supported investigative reporting Non-profit	
Our Weekly	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote for the community newspaper about my experience teaching high school students journalism	
News 21 (News21.com)	Summer 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Worked as a multimedia reporting and writing Fellow for the 10 week program funded by the Carnegie and Knight Foundations	
Neon Tommy (Neontommy.com)	2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Acted as Senior Arts Editor and Weekly Columnist for the site I and a few other graduate students launched as USC Annenberg School for Communication & Journalism's main, student-run digital news publication.	
Huffington Post (Huffpost.com)	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing OpEd writer/blogger	
Pop + Politics (Popandpolitics.com)	2007-2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Staff writer for the <i>NPR</i> journalist-founded Web site; I composed OpEds and blog posts on local, national and international politics as well as covered and criticized music, food, film, art, literature and general culture.	
New America Media (Newamericamedia.org)	Summer 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote originally reported articles and put up blog postsTranslated articles culled from the Spanish press to English briefs for the MacArthur Fellow-founded Web site	
L'Atelier-BNP Paribas (Atelierus.com)	Summer 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Covered technological innovations for the French bank-owned Web site	
Los Angeles Times, Latimes.com, Calendarlive.com and Latimes.theguide.com	2007-2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wrote arts-related briefs for Calendar Weekend and The GuideCompiled and described the Classical Music listings for the print and online versions of The Guide and the Times' Sunday Calendar	
LAist (Laist.com)	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing photographer and blogger to the Los Angeles based Web site	
WitnessLA (WitnessLA.com)	2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Contributing writer for the Web site focused on Los Angeles' response to its gangs	
Los Angeles Magazine	2006-2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Interned at the magazine: fact-checking, interviewing and profile and brief writing	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Shalhevet School	April-May 2010
Harvard-Westlake School	February-April 2010
Urban Media Foundation	October-December 2009
USC Summer High School Journalism Program Teacher/Substitute	Summer 2009
Kaplan	2006

SKILLS, AWARDS AND INTERESTS

- Fluent in written and spoken Spanish and Proficient in written and spoken Italian
- Proficient in HTML, AVID NewsCutter, Microsoft Office, Dreamweaver, TextPad, Movable Type and Adobe Photoshop
- USC Director's Award for Excellence (2009), News 21 Carnegie and Knight Foundations Fellowship (2009), USC Project Associate Merit Scholarship (2007-2009), Magna Cum Laude (2006), A.P. Scholar (2002), National Merit Scholar Candidate (2001), Governor of California Arts Scholar (2001)
- Interested in Writing, Piano, Singing, Composing, Photography and Poetry