

EXPERIENCE

Photographer (2009)

West Africa AIDS Foundation/International Health Care Center, Ghana
Shot photos and video for a documentary that aired on national television in Ghana for World AIDS Day.

Director of Still Photography (2009)

Brewcast.tv (<http://www.brewcast.tv>)

Traveled with crew and shot still images during filming of webisodes for beer enthusiast website.

Owner (2009)

Rosepetal Photo / Video (<http://www.rosepetalphoto.com>)

Owner and operator of lifestyle photography and videography business specializing in weddings, engagements, and families.

Photo Intern (2009)

The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY

Shot photos multiple times a week for a newspaper with a weekend circulation over 200,000. Reported to editors and director of photography.

Research Assistant (2009)

Advertising Department, Newhouse School, Syracuse University

Researched articles/books and created surveys to assist in a study on how frequently advertising professionals become educators.

Graduate Assistant (2009)

Newhouse School Office of External Relations, Syracuse University

Managed multiple office tasks, sent mailings and helped plan a large-scale awards ceremony on a budget of \$75,000.

Hall Director (2007–2008); Community Advisor (2005–2007)

Office of Residential Life, William Woods University

Mediated conflicts, turned in paperwork, made work schedules and supervised other staff members in a hall of over 80 residents.

NGO Journalism Intern (2005)

Itzamna Society, San Ignacio Town and San Antonio Village, Belize

Wrote content, took photographs and designed informational brochures for an environmental non-government organization in Central America.

VOLUNTEER

ASVO (June 2007)

Sea Turtle Conservation Project, Playa Buena Vista, Costa Rica

Marin Abused Women's Services and Transforming Communities

Domestic Abuse Prevention Program, San Rafael, CA

Coalition Against Rape and Domestic Violence (October 2005)

24-hour Crisis Hotline Training

ACTIVITIES

Contributing Photographer, The Student Voice, Syracuse University (2009)

Member, National Press Photographers Association (2008-present)

Visual Arts Editor, Novelletum.com Online Literary Arts Magazine (2008-2009)

Recruitment Advisor, Lamda Chapter, Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity (2008-2009)

Photography Participant, Columbia Festival of the Arts in Columbia, MO (2007)

Asst. Director of St. Jude Up 'til Dawn Exec. Board, William Woods University (2007)

Treasurer, Panhellenic Council, William Woods University (2007)

Vice President of Recruitment, Delta Chi Chapter, Alpha Chi Omega Fraternity (2006)

President's Twenty, William Woods University (2006-2008)

Class Officer, Student Alumni Council, William Woods University (2006-2008)

EDUCATION

Photography, M.S. (2009)

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Major: Photojournalism

Communication, B.S. (2008)

William Woods University, Fulton, MO
Double Major: Journalism and English

HONORS

Order of Omega National Greek Honorary
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

SKILLS

Spanish: advanced oral and written proficiency

Digital photography

Medium and large format photography

Studio and location lighting knowledge

Video and audio collecting/editing

Knowledge of AP and APA styles

Adobe Creative Suites

Microsoft Office

Final Cut Pro, Sound Slides, Garage Band

Negative film and darkroom processing

AWARDS

Distinguished Scholar (2008)

William Woods University

Communication Arts Performance Award (2008)

William Woods University

Outstanding Junior (2007)

William Woods University

Outstanding Sophomore (2006)

William Woods University

Academic All-Conference Honors(2006/2007)

American Midwest Conference

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