

from the desk of

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Special Skills

Multimedia: Advanced knowledge: Keynote, Adobe Photoshop CS3 and CS4, Soundslides Plus, Audacity 12.6, Final Cut Pro and WordPress.

Broadcasting: Proficient in documentary production.

Language: Fluent in English, Italian (written and oral) and Spanish (mostly oral)

Education

American University, *Washington, D.C.* -- M.A. Journalism and Public Affairs, 2008

University of Colorado, *Boulder, Colorado*-- B.A. Integrative Physiology, 2006

Awards

Finalist of the FOTOBAMA Week Photo Contest, Washington, D.C. May 2009

- Winning shots were featured in the Newseum, museum of News on Pennsylvania Ave

Work Experience

Photography Assistant for Chris Bickford, New Orleans, LA. Jan. 10-Present

- Helped with photojournalism project on the streets of New Orleans during Mardi Gras

Official Photographer, Pagine Ebraiche, Rome, Italy Oct. '08-Present

- Produced a series of photos of the most recent visit of the Pope Benedict XVI to the Roman Jewish Synagogue in Rome, Italy

Photography Assistant for Richard Frasier, Washington, D.C. Oct. '09-Jan. 10

- Helped with in-studio lighting and framing set-ups and managed the photoshop post-production processing of digital images

Team Photographer, AVP Pro Beach Volleyball Tour, U.S. tour Apr.'09-Sept. '09

- Followed the AVP team in U.S. tour and took action shoots of players for AVP.com and *DIG* magazine

Freelance Writer and Photographer, Panorama, Washington, D.C. Oct. '08-Present

- Authored articles on the political beat for weekly magazine based in Rome, Italy with a circulation of 400,000

Freelance Writer and Photographer, Shalom, Washington, D.C. Dec. '08-Present

- Authored feature and news articles on Jewish political beat for Jewish weekly based in Rome, Italy with a circulation of 150,000

Freelance Writer and Photographer, Climbing Magazine, Boulder, Colo. Jan. '08-Present

- Produced a series of articles on professional climbing competitions in Colorado, Washington, D.C. area and Arco, Italy as staff writer and photographer for publication with a circulation of 40,000

Marketing Communications Manager, Culture11, Alexandria Va. Oct. '08-Start-up folded

- Developed press releases, marketing brochures and online initiatives to increase traffic to the online magazine with monthly hits of 250,000
- Authored feature article on politics, contributed to video production and blog entries

Additional Experience

Editorial Intern, National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C. May '08-Aug. '08

- Created interactive maps to showcase Earth's largest impact craters, reaching virtual audience of 2 million for National Geographic Magazine online
- Maintained historical daybook of pivotal events that impacted global landscape for online audience

Editorial Intern, Glimpse Foundation, Washington, D.C. Jan. '08-May '08

- Developed multiple sidebars on political movements in Bhutan and Chile to supplement main feature articles for publication with a circulation of 10,000

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