

education **S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications**
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
 Master of Arts December 2009
 Magazine, Newspaper and Online Journalism

Canisius College, Buffalo, NY
 Bachelor of Arts, Summa cum laude May 2007
 Religious Studies and Communication Studies
 Study abroad: London Metropolitan University, England 2006
 Study abroad: Christianity on the Road Less Traveled seminar, El Salvador 2006

media experience **The Post-Standard**, Syracuse, NY January 2009–present
 contributing writer
 Produce news stories relevant to Central New York

TheNewsHouse.com, Syracuse, NY August–December 2009
 web producer
 Create multimedia content for site directed toward Syracuse-area students

Religion News Service, Washington D.C. August 2009
 intern, freelance reporter
 Reported religion and ethics news for international secular wire service

Untied Magazine, Syracuse, NY June–July 2009
 multimedia producer, web writer
 Created multimedia and interactive stories for capstone project site; blogged

The Irish Times, Dublin, Ireland April 2009
 contributing writer
 Reported from the World Irish Dancing Championships in Philadelphia

JERK Magazine, Syracuse, NY January–April 2009
 web co-editor
 Created multimedia content; edited web-exclusive material and blog

Hornpipe Magazine, Bartlby Press 2007–2009
 contributing writer
 Wrote features about Irish dance and culture in America

New York Nativity Centers, New York City 2007–2008
 development associate
 Researched, wrote and edited grant proposals, reports and press releases

Canisius College Video Institute, Buffalo, NY 2005–2007
 writer, co-director, co-editor
 "An Extraordinary Day at Canisius"
 writer, director, videographer, editor
 "Faith in Flames"

media skills Strong ability to produce and edit efficient hard news stories, feature stories and blog posts
 Keen understanding of video production and photography (digital and 35mm)
 Hands-on experience with Adobe CS4, video, audio and Web editing software
 Excellent knowledge of blogging tools and social networking sites such as
 Twitter, Blogger, Word Press, Facebook, LinkedIn and MySpace
 Exceptional interpersonal and public speaking skills

honors, awards, leadership Newhouse Graduate Fellow and Apprentice 2008–2009
 Newhouse Master's Association, president 2008–2009
 Lambda Pi Eta Communication Studies Honor Society inducted 2007
 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges inducted 2007
 High Honors Award in Communication Studies 2007
 McGowan/Urban Leadership Learning Community Scholar 2003–2007
 Canisius College student senate, vice president 2005–2006
 Canisius College Student Programming Board, chairperson 2005–2006
 Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society inducted 2006
 DiGamma Service Honor Society inducted 2005