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### EDUCATION AND INFORMATION

**Bachelor of Arts, Journalism** – University of Montana – Missoula, USA, 1997

Focused on editing, writing and management for news media. Also studied advanced page design techniques, radio and television production and internet communication. Other studies included political science and international law.

**Dow Jones News Fund scholar** – San Jose State Univ., Calif., USA, 1996

A prestigious internship, for more information, please see [www.newsfund.org](http://www.newsfund.org)

### MEDIA/JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE:

**Content Director**, Lifeboat Limited (UK) – Krakow, Poland

January 2009 – August 2010

Developed and promoted content for a range of print publications and websites. Managed and trained a team of writers and editors. Printed publications included *The Krakow Post* and *Guide* for Cracow, Warsaw, Wroclaw and Zakopane. Online sites included [Cracow-life.com](http://Cracow-life.com), [Warsaw-life.com](http://Warsaw-life.com) and more than 20 other travel-related websites as well as social pages on major sites such as Facebook. Daily responsibilities included managing the team budget and staff administration, network server and digital workflow, as well as content and revenue generation and development.

**Editor**, *The Antarctic Sun* – McMurdo Station, Antarctica

October 2003 – February 2005

Cooperated with a team of 2 other writers/editors to produce a monthly publication about the science on the seventh continent and everyday life of those who work there.

**Online content editor**, *The Idaho Statesman* - Boise, Idaho, USA

June 2000 – September 2003

My small team developed [IdahoStatesman.com](http://IdahoStatesman.com) from its infancy to a fully fledged website with content updated daily along with breaking news, advertising and special sections. During my tenure we saw page views grow exponentially and set the stage for future advertising revenues. We were awarded best website by the Idaho Press Club as well as numerous internal Gannett company honors.

**Copy editor**, *The Idaho Statesman* – Boise, Idaho, USA

February 1999 – June 2000 (full-time), January 2008 – June 2008 (temporary)

Editing copy, writing headlines, news page design

**Designer/editor**, Idaho Public Television – Boise, Idaho, USA

January 1999 – June 1999

Produced the monthly IdahoPTV *Channels* magazine and PR materials.

**Chief copy editor, *Idaho Press-Tribune* – Nampa, Idaho, USA**

December 1998 - January 1999

Managed a staff of copy editors to publish the daily newspaper.

**City reporter / Business editor, *The Argus Observer* – Ontario, Ore., USA**

October 1996 – December 1998

Wrote stories about the city, from politics to business. Edited the Business Page.

**Dow Jones Newspaper Fund copy editing intern, *The Modesto Bee* - Modesto, Calif., USA**

May 1996 – September 1996

Successfully completed a seven-month, high-intensity copy-editing internship.

**ANTARCTICA AND OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

**Logistics Materials person, RPSC, South Pole Station, Antarctica**

February 2006 – October 2007 (2 winter deployments)

Responsible for tracking incoming and outgoing shipments of materials to the station and their usage. With my team, I helped track millions of dollars in goods.

**Prep Cook, RPSC, South Pole Station, Antarctica**

February 2005 – October 2005 (winter deployment)

Assistant in the world's southernmost kitchen.

**Master control operator, KTMF TV-23 ABC/FOX - Missoula, Montana, USA**

March 1994 – October 1994

Executed the daily programming schedule.

**Announcer, KGVW AM/FM - Belgrade (Bozeman), Montana, USA**

May 1990 – August 1991

Besides on-air duties, also wrote and recorded advertising copy for clients.

**PERTINENT COMPUTER/SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:**

Macintosh/PC platforms, Quark Xpress, InDesign, Quark Xpress, Photoshop, Fireworks, NewsEdit Pro, Office Suite (and related variations), Audio/video editing software, database and website project management.

**LEGAL STATUS/LANGUAGE:**

- Citizen, USA; temporary resident, Poland (legally eligible for immediate employment)
- Fluent in English, written and spoken
- Currently studying Polish with a private tutor, A1

**REFERENCES:**

Includes former colleagues and supervisors able to speak to my abilities. Available upon request.