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Hard-charging reporter skilled in narrative storytelling and coaxing sources to share intimate details of their lives. Experienced in conflict and disaster zones, including Iraq, Afghanistan and Haiti. Adept at filing spot news stories under tight deadlines and in trying circumstances while still producing in-depth enterprise. Trained photographer.

EXPERIENCE

Stars and Stripes, National Correspondent Washington, D.C., 2009-present
Cover breaking national defense news and write smart features on wide-ranging military issues, such as PTSD and the Afghanistan war. Travel extensively across the country, to disaster zones, such as Haiti in 2010, and combat zones. Shoot compelling photos to accompany all stories.

Las Vegas Sun, Reporter Las Vegas, NV, 2008-2009
Covered state politics, the 2008 Senate race and presidential campaigning in the state. Reported as part of the economic team created in response to the recession. Developed a military beat at the paper, giving much needed coverage to the large Air Force presence in the area.

Freelance Reporter/Editor Asia/United States, 2007- 2008
Edited on AP's Asia Desk in Bangkok and contributed to the "asap" wire while traveling in Asia. Wrote for Denver and Western regional newspapers. Traveled across the country to cover breaking news for Us Weekly.

Stars and Stripes, Pacific Correspondent/Photographer Okinawa, Japan, 2006-2007
Reported from Iraq and Kuwait as an embedded correspondent. Covered the activities of the U.S. Military in the Pacific. Developed and nurtured relationships with military public affairs officers. Covered the bases like cities, reporting on deployments, crime, education and other issues important to Americans living in the overseas military community.

The Associated Press, Editorial Assistant Denver, Colo., 2005-2006
Aggressively pursued spot news from the scene or over the phone. Wrote national enterprise stories, monitored federal court rulings for stories with state or national impact and contributed to AP's

“asap” wire. Was the first in the bureau to pursue multimedia that included audio and video elements. Often wrote the broadcast overnight.

Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, Metro Reporter Pittsburgh, PA, 2004-2005

Reported on religious issues, ranging from the potential schism of the Episcopal Church to the closing of the oldest Polish-Catholic church in America. Covered breaking and weekend news as a general assignment reporter for the City Desk.

Daily Camera, Metro intern Boulder, Colo., 2004

Worked on a two-person team covering cops and courts as the night general assignment reporter. Contributed to the Business and features sections, including stories on the popularity of fair-trade products, a quirky look at minivan drivers, and various book reviews.

The Washington Times, International Desk intern Washington, D.C., 2004

Covered President George W. Bush’s meetings with heads of state. Reported on the activities and reports of international organizations, followed trends and debates in the international community and produced in-depth enterprise stories that ran A1.

Columbia Missourian, Reporter Columbia, Mo., 2002-2003

Reported on the 2003 legislative session from the state Capitol bureau. Produced radio stories for the local National Public Radio affiliate. Wrote lead stories as a special projects reporter.

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, 2004, Bachelor of Journalism and Bachelor of Arts, Political Science