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Experience **SouthtownStar, Tinley Park, Illinois**

February 2000 to present
Staff Photographer

Cover news, features, entertainment and sports; create illustrations and seek enterprise photos.
Produce video and slide show content for Web site and instruct staff on equipment and software use.
Fill in for photo editor as needed.
Maintain photo reprint Web site and serve as liaison to site's creator.
Create Web site photo galleries using newspaper's content management system.
Color correct images for publication.

The Journal-Standard, Freeport, Illinois

November 1998 to February 2000
Staff Photographer

Covered general assignments, created illustrations and sought enterprise photos.
Operated and maintained a Wing-Lynch color film processor.
Suggested layouts for feature section fronts when needed.
Served as team leader on Minority Community Groups Committee.
Uploaded photos to Web page.

The Destin/Walton Log, Destin, Florida

March 1997 to November 1998
Staff Photographer/Art Director

Covered general assignments and sought enterprise photos.
Operated and maintained a Wing-Lynch color film processor.
Uploaded photos and captions to Web page.
Recommended and assisted design of section fronts.
Edited and scanned all pictures used for publication.

Related Experience **Freelance photographer, videographer and Web site programmer**

Co-Chair, Best of Photojournalism Contest, Illinois Press Photographer's Association

Coordinated all entries and oversaw judging for annual contest from 2005 through 2008.

Skills Proficient in Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, Motion, Compressor, iMovie, QuarkXPress and Dreamweaver.
Knowledge of AP Leafdesk.
Experienced in the remote transmission of photographs.
Familiar with Mac and Windows platforms.

Education **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
Graduated May 1996