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Education:

B.A., Political Science, University of California, Davis, June 1999
Additional journalism classes at Sacramento City College

Experience:

Legislative Assistant, American Hellenic Institute, Wash.DC/5/2005
to present.

Call congressional staffers for meetings. Meet with staff on foreign policy issues in Southeastern Europe. Write reports and monitor legislation in Congress. Attend meetings, and events in Washington D.C..

Grant Writer, Water Education Foundation, 3/2004-3/2005

Researched grants for foundation on water studies in California. Wrote grants to apply for funding on foundation programs. Spoke to prospective funders in various foundations.

Reporter, Sacramento City College Express, 1/2003-5/2004

Covered stories concerning Sacramento City College. Wrote news, features, sports, opinions, and profiles. Interviewed people for stories. Covered the campus police beat. Meet weekly deadlines for assigned stories with editors.

Freelance writer, National Herald, 1/2003-5/2005

Generated story ideas for Greek American newspaper from New York City. Covered events in the Greek American community of California. Wrote story on a Greek owned winery in California. Self-motivated to find stories in California. Turn around stories on deadline.

Intern Reporter, Dixon Tribune, 8/2003-11/2003

Covered news in Dixon, CA. Wrote hard news, profiles, features, etc. Interviewed people regarding news or issues. Met three day deadlines. Attended city government meetings and wrote articles on them.

Radio news intern, KFBK 1530AM, 10/2002-2/2003

Assisted staff in news tasks. Assembled news casts and edited radio clips. Interviewed two people for story on a dig in Yosemite Valley. Worked with news director on their news production. Called emergency crews for news breaking events.

Radio Talk Show, KDVS 90.3FM, 4/2001-12/2001

Produced weekly radio called Hidden Worlds. Produced, and researched weekly show. Introduced new human rights topics not covered by others. Interviewed guests about their work on a particular human rights issue.

Activities:

Member, Society of Professional Journalists, 4/2001-present

Member, Sierra Club, 2/2002-present

Member, Demokritos Society, 1/1999-present