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SUMMARY OF WORK STYLE

- Maintain focus in demanding work environments, under strict deadline and conditions. Meet challenges head-on and always finding a way to effectively complete multiple assignments or tasks.
- Professionally committed, loyal and responsible. Adapt easily to new situations. Successfully handle a wide range of functions using a combination of creative, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to maintain a composed, professional and well-groomed presence on and off camera.
- Ability to interact, coordinate and get along with co-workers and public contacts.

EDUCATION

B.A., Communications, Prairie View A&M University, Prairie View, TX

Courses included Radio and TV broadcasting, speech communication, voice and diction, business and corporate communications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KRIV FOX 26 NEWS –Associate Producer/Writer

Sept. 2010 – Current

- Write stories for news programs, select appropriate video and sound for stories, and assist anchors, reporters and producers in preparing stories for live broadcast and the web.
- Write stories for the producer in preparing newscasts including writing AP and web-based stories, looking at video, executing social media ideas, logging videotape, coordinating graphics and assisting assignment desk.
- Knowledgeable of current events to participate in editorial process and write scripts.
- Work with the assignment desk in gathering information.
- Have working knowledge of newsroom computer systems, the Internet, graphic and production equipment, ENG & SNG remotes.
- Work well under strict deadline pressure.

“THE EXAMINER” Freelance Feature Writer

Freelance

- Responsible for researching and writing weekly feature stories for an online newspaper
- Responsible for writing clear, concise and conversational stories for the public on how to entertain on a budget.
- Use newspaper Publishing Tools and Word Perfect to write and edit stories and upload pictures.

MCCLURE PUBLIC RELATIONS, Freelance Technical Writer

2006 - 2007

- Wrote biographies for web-based business.
- Scheduled events, program and activities for celebrity events.
- Communicated with clients to access media advertising services for charity events.
- Identified and established relationships with internal financial, economic experts to maintain current and timely information.
- Prepared, wrote and edited letters, memos, report, presentation and procedures for organizational publication.

KABB FOX TV, Freelance News Reporter**2004 - 2006**

- Produced well-written, researched and timely reports collected from reliable sources as public records, law enforcements and public officials.
- Used both Linear and non-linear equipment to write, log, edit video and assessed script quality.
- Covered lead and broke many exclusive news stories that aired daily on local station during 9 p.m.
- Maintained active contact and compiled information from city law enforcement and officials.

KOTV Channel 6, General Assignment Reporter**2002 - 2004**

- Interviewed, researched & gathered information, and wrote and reported multiple stories daily for live news and website.
- Delivered news stories during live shots in the field and studio.
- Organized investigative information into compelling lead stories.
- Able to cover a diverse range of topics from local news and entertainment to environmental issues and politics to sports and feature stories.
- Made appearances on behalf of news station for community education awareness, displaying tornado, fire safety and protection from domestic violence.
- Reported and exclusive news stories on the actions of public officials, interest groups, and corporate officials that aired daily on local and cable news stations during 12pm, 5pm, and 6pm.

WSIL-TV, News Reporter**2001 - 2002**

- Thoroughly able to translate a single story, idea and formulate into compelling news stories by researching and gathering facts, interviewing sources, writing the story and reporting live during a newscast for thousand of viewers daily.
- Shot, edited, wrote and voiced multiple stories daily for 6 & 10pm newscasts.
- Examined news of local significance to determine topics to address at daily editorial staff meetings.
- Presented news stories and in-depth videotaped segments which aired daily on local station during evening news.
- Reported exclusive news stories including the impact on local economic and social change during World Trade Center attack

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Microsoft Power Point/Outlook/Excel/Word/Access/PowerPoint, Adobe Reader, Picture Library • IBM PC/ Newscutter/Linear & Non-linear editing, Desktop Publisher, INEWS
Typing 60+ words a minute

ORGANIZATIONS

Houston Association of Broadcast Journalists
National Association of Journalists
Society of Professional Journalists
Houston Area Urban League of Young Professionals

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church Lecturer
Dress for Success Houston Volunteer
Big Brothers & Big Sisters of North Dallas and Tulsa (Mentor)