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EDUCATION

Carleton University – Master of Journalism candidate

Fall 2010 – Present

Pursuing a master's research project on how the private sector can help build affordable housing

University of Toronto, Trinity College – Honours Bachelor of Arts in English

2004 – 2008

Graduated with distinction

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Winnipeg Free Press

June - August 2011

- Intern reporter for city section. Wrote about a string of arsons in a quiet neighbourhood, autistic adults who are too smart to qualify for provincial support, developers struggling to make a staid street trendy, and a refugee forced to prove his love for his wife.

Freelance

Winter 2011 - Present

- CBC Radio current affairs show *Ottawa Morning*, *Ottawa Citizen*, and *OpenFile.ca*. For *Ottawa Morning*, made a short documentary about teaching kids music through beatboxing. For *Citizen*, wrote about new passport identification guidelines, based on an access to information request. For *OpenFile.ca*, wrote about a bullied gay Gatineau teen speaking out online.

The OSCAR (Ottawa South Community Association Review)

September 2009 - Present

- Wrote a series of articles about struggling retail businesses in Old Ottawa South.

Various short internships

CTV Ottawa

December 2011

- Reported on competition between local theatres and home entertainment systems.

CFRA News Talk Radio

April 2011

- Reported script and clip stories and voicers on topics such as one local candidate's decision to avoid public debates during the 2011 federal election.

Canadian Medical Association Journal

December 2010

- Wrote about the discomfort some caregivers have assisting people with disabilities in the bedroom.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and French; rudimentary Italian