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EXPERIENCE

In Focus Magazine

Los Angeles, CA

Staff news editor and features writer

September 2002 – October 2004

- Researched and wrote feature stories for monthly entertainment magazine
- Wrote, researched and edited news and film preview section
- Contributed photos to features department
- Assisted design team with layout and artwork acquisition

The National Association of Theatre Owners Encyclopedia of Exhibition

Los Angeles, CA

Associate editor

September 2002 – October 2004

- Edited and proofread 400-page annual film industry reference encyclopedia
- Wrote and maintained 200-page movie database
- Maintained daily box office charts and release calendars

Athens Magazine

Athens, GA

Freelance writer

March 2000 – August 2000

- Created multiple-sourced, in-depth feature stories
- Independently developed entertaining and provocative story ideas

The Red and the Black Newspaper

Athens, GA

Staff writer and photographer

January 1998 – June 1998

- Covered the local art, entertainment and cultural scene
- Served as staff photographer in all departments
- Assisted photo editors with page layout and editing

Anuban Krabi Bilingual School

Krabi, Thailand

English teacher and program coordinator

May 2005 – November 2005

- Developed English-language curriculum for mathematics and science courses
- Assisted faculty in Internet research and on-line lesson planning

Japanese Exchange & Teaching Program

Ishikawa, Japan

English teacher

August 2000 – August 2001

- Taught English to 360 Japanese high school students
- Contributed articles to and edited the Nanao English Magazine

EDUCATION

The University of Georgia, Bachelor of Arts in Journalism

Athens, GA

Major: Magazines

August 1996 – December 1999

American University Center of Provence

Aix-en-Provence, France

August 1998 – December 1998

DISTINCTIONS

- Graduated Cum Laude in Journalism
- Knowledge of Quark, Photoshop, Word and PageMaker
- Working knowledge of French, Japanese and Thai on a conversational level
- Extensive travel throughout Europe, Japan, Southeast Asia, Middle Asia and North America