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Experience:

Co-Coordinator, 66th College Photographer of the Year Contest **August 2011-Present**

- Set up judging, mail calls for entry, answer entrant questions via e-mail and phone

Senior Staff Photographer, *SMU Daily Mustang* **August 2010-May 2011**

- Cover breaking news, campus stories, natural disasters, and SMU community interest
- Photograph NCAA Division I sports with captions, halftime uploads, and extended cut-lines

Freelance Photographer **August 2007-Present**

- Professional experience in news, documentary, travel, portrait, wedding, product and corporate photography
- Pursue individual projects and photo-essays for benefit of the public good and interest
- Work published in *The New York Times*, *CNN iReport*, *Texas Tribune*, various other publications

Photography Intern, *The Taos News* **June 2010-August 2010**

- Covered hard/spot news, features, special sections, and personal initiative projects
- Images ran on front page 4 separate weeks
- Assigned main coverage for Taos Rodeo, Taos Pueblo Pow Wow, and Taos Summer Festivals

Answering Adversity Project, *Young Photographers Alliance* **May 2010-August 2010**

- Chosen as student participant to create photo-documentary of Americans “Answering Adversity”
- Final product of environmental portraits featured Northern New Mexicans living “Off the Grid” lifestyles
- Prints from project displayed at Calumet Gallery in New York during January 2011

Associate Photo Editor, *The Daily Campus Newspaper* **August 2007-September 2009**

- Photographed sports, news, features, and campus events
- Tasked with uploading, editing, cut-lining and getting photos to layout by deadlines
- Received Texas Intercollegiate Press Association honorable mention for coverage in 2008

Education:

University of Missouri School of Journalism **August 2011-Present**

- Graduate MA in Photojournalism, projected graduation 2013
- Recipient of a full tuition Graduate Assistantship with the College Photographer of the Year

Southern Methodist University **August 2007-May 2011**

- Double major in BBA Finance and BA History, minor in Photography and Human Rights, 3.468 GPA
- Member of Kappa Sigma social fraternity and Delta Sigma Pi professional fraternity

Skills:

- Proficient with daily use in MS Office, Adobe Photoshop, Lightroom, Social Media Sites, Windows and Mac OS
- Experience with Final Cut Pro, Aperture, Soundslides, Audacity, Illustrator, InDesign and Jango
- Expert on use of Nikon and Canon Digital SLR body and lens systems, related equipment
- International perspective from travel to Rwanda, Cambodia, Thailand, Indonesia, China, Central America, and Europe
- Can speak and understand basic conversational Spanish