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Experience

Freelance Product photographer for Amazon
Jeffersonville, Indiana
July 2014-Present

Responsibilities include: Creating digital photographs of products while maintaining consistent lighting and styling aesthetics. Trouble shooting on set while constantly trying to achieve improved efficiency in workflow. Work as a team to ensure products are imaged in a timely manner.

Freelance photographer for The Courier-Journal
Louisville, Kentucky
May 2008- July 2014

Responsibilities include: Working as a team with reporters and editors to produce photography for general news, spot news, sporting events, portrait and feature assignments on fast paced deadlines.

Photographer for the University of Kentucky Athletic Department
Lexington, Kentucky
October 2010 - July 2014

Responsibilities include: Photographing a variety of sporting events as well as shooting team portraits and head shots on fast paced deadlines.

Photo Intern Hays Daily News
Hays, Kansas
September 2007-January 2008

Responsibilities include: Working as a team with reporters and editors to produce photography for general news, spot news, sporting events, portrait and feature assignments on fast paced deadlines.

Education

Western Kentucky University
Bachelor of Arts, Photojournalism minor in Anthropology
May 2008

Programs and Equipment

Adobe Photoshop, Capture One, Adobe InDesign, Photo Mechanic, Soundslides, Pro Tools, Macintosh and Windows operating systems, White Lightning and Alien Bee lighting systems, Canon and Nikon digital cameras.

Awards and Accolades

- 2014 Kentucky News Photographer Association- Photographer of the Year
- 2014 Kentucky News Photographer Association -first place Spot news, first place portrait, first place sports feature, honorable mention pictorial
- 2013 Kentucky News Photographer Association-Photographer of the Year runner up
- 2013 Kentucky News Photographer Association- second and third place news picture story, third place spot news, third place portrait
- 2012 Kentucky News Photographer Association - first place feature, first place pictorial, second place feature, honorable mention general news.
- 2011 Kentucky News Photographer Association- second place feature picture story
- 2008 Hearst National Photojournalism semi-finalist
- 2007 Award of excellence The Alexia Foundation for World Peace and Cultural Understanding