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WORK EXPERIENCE

DAILY RACING FORM; NEW YORK, NY; PAGE DESIGNER 6/02-CURRENT Design several pages for daily thoroughbred racing publication. Also assist in photo work.

WATERBURY REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN; WATERBURY, CT; FEATURES/PAGE ONE DESIGNER 2/00-6/02 Design several daily "Accent" pages, a weekly magazine and a Sunday features section, as well as front pages for Saturday and Sunday papers at a mid-size, zoned daily. Assist fellow designer with additional features sections.

TIMES RECORDER/COSHOCTON TRIBUNE; ZANESVILLE, OH; PAGINATOR/ GRAPHICS 6/99-2/00 Laid out pages at universal copy desk for two dailies, as well as weekly feature and health section fronts. Began creating graphic identity for both dailies, including graphics, flags and weekly section fronts. Also worked on complete redesign.

THE LANTERN; COLUMBUS, OH; GRAPHICS EDITOR 9/98-6/99 Designed daily and weekly graphics, as well as daily teasers for 33,000+ circulation college newspaper. Participated in daily editorial budgeting of paper contents, editing of pages and other editorial decisions.

THE LANTERN ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT; COLUMBUS, OH; GRAPHIC DESIGNER 10/97-6/99 Created and/or typeset ads for college newspaper.

PROJECTS

LILLIAN E. JONES MUSEUM AND GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH CENTER; JACKSON, OH Created brochure for distribution throughout Ohio and other areas of Midwest. Created and maintain Web presence for museum and research center.

WATERBURY REPUBLICAN-AMERICAN: HOLIDAY DINNER 101; WATERBURY, CT Created Web version of series explaining how to make a holiday dinner.

TRAINING AND NON-WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduated from Ohio State University with a major in Journalism in 1999. Interned at the Central Pacific Network, a division of Armed Forces Radio and Television Services. Also wrote and designed for several publications. Interned at the Ford District Service Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

AWARDS

Awarded second place for features design by the New England Associated Press. Also earned second place in features from the Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists. Won first place in 1999 photo illustration contest for Thomson News Corporation. Also received multiple Best Page Design, Best Headline, Best Feature Story and Best Project honors for monthly in-house contests at Waterbury newspaper.

SOFTWARE

Fluent with QuarkXPress(3.3-5.0), Adobe Photoshop(4.0-6.0), Dream Weaver, many word processing programs, Internet browsers, e-mail programs, Windows and Mac OS. Also familiar with Page Maker, Illustrator, Free Hand, Acrobat and GoLive. Currently learning Director and Fireworks.