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EXPERIENCE

NORTH MISSISSIPPI BUREAU REPORTER, **MPB**, OXFORD (JACKSON), MS (JAN. – SEPT. 2009)

- From bureau in Oxford, covered breaking business, health and political news for Mississippi Public Broadcasting's public radio network. Traveled across northern half of state on almost daily basis.
- Reported on public schools and higher education, including two SEC universities. Investigated social and environmental justice issues in the Delta. Examined the recession's economic impact on the region.
- Recorded, digitally edited and produced one- to two-minute daily news reports and four-minute features that aired statewide. Posted written stories, audio and digital photographs on MPB website.
- Sole reporter to utilize Twitter and other social media for newsgathering and promotional purposes.

FREELANCE WRITER/EDITOR/PRODUCER (2003 –) **NPR, Oxford Enterprise, Mississippi Center for Justice, Deadspin.com, Paste Magazine, Chunklet, Creative Loafing Atlanta, Chattanooga Pulse, Chattanooga Style, mediabistro.com, Flagpole Magazine, others.**

NORTHWEST GEORGIA BUREAU CHIEF, **GPB**, ROME (ATLANTA), GA (FEB. – AUG. 2007)

- Managed local station, WGPB, in Rome. Wrote and delivered three local newscasts each morning.
- Produced daily newscast spots and weekly long-form interviews and features for Georgia Public Broadcasting's statewide public radio network. Newscast spots also aired occasionally on NPR.
- Produced two biweekly half-hour radio shows, one spotlighting news and one playing new music.

REPORTER, **CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS**, CHATTANOOGA, TN (MAY 2005 – OCT. 2006)

- Wrote 12 to 16 stories a week for four weekly sections. Covered breaking news and local governments. Profiled businesses, artists and events in several neighborhoods. Took digital photographs for all stories.
- Wrote biweekly dating column for Life section of the daily newspaper; posted reader responses on blog.
- Wrote lengthy feature stories for "In the City," a quarterly arts magazine.

LAKE OCONEE BUREAU REPORTER, **LAKE OCONEE NEWS**, EATONTON, GA (JULY 2004 – MAY 2005)

- Covered Greene and Morgan County governments and school boards from lakeside bureau for weekly newspaper. Reported on policies, taxes and elections. Also profiled upcoming cultural and art events.

REPORTER, **WUGA**, ATHENS, GA (INTERN, FALL 2002; REPORTER, JAN. 2003 – AUG. 2004)

- Covered university news and Athens happenings for the University of Georgia's public radio station.
- Helped with live broadcasts, including the music show Athens 441 and the Athens literary festival.

DJ/MUSIC & NEWS STAFFER, **WUOG**, ATHENS, GA (FALL 2000 – WINTER 2003)

- DJ'd rotation shift each week. Reviewed and screened CD's. Conducted live interviews with musicians.
- Hosted "Blank Generation," a weekly show of underground music from the 70's and 80's.

EDUCATION

YALE UNIVERSITY, NEW HAVEN, CT

B.A. in English, September 1998

Recipient of a Richter fellowship to study women-in-prison movies, Summer 1997

SKILLS

Mac & PC; Audition/CoolEdit, Word, Excel, Acrobat, Photoshop, NewsEdit Pro, Outlook, some HTML

AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

2009 Mississippi **AP** (Broadcast –Radio), **2nd Place, Documentary or Series of Stories**: "K-12 Funding Crisis"

2004 Georgia **AP** (Broadcast –Radio), **1st Place, Best Specialized Reporting**: "Poverty Simulation"

2003 **SPJ** Green Eyeshade Awards, Radio (Markets 101 and Above), **1st Place, Feature**: "Zoom Bait"

2003 Georgia **AP** (Broadcast –Radio), **2nd Place, Best Use of Sound**: "Zoom Bait"

Member, **Society for Environmental Journalists** (2009 –)

Member, **Yale Alumni Schools Committee** (2005 –)