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Education:

Graduate:

Master of Public Policy in Education Policy, 2008
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
Additional focus in Organizational Leadership

Undergraduate:

Dual B.A.s: Professional and Creative Writing, 2006
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
Minor in Architecture. Focus in French language

Computer Skills:

Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, Stata, DataFerrett, SPSS, Macromedia Flash, Adobe Dreamweaver

Professional Experience:

- The John K. MacIver Institute for Public Policy *Education Reform Policy Analyst* Summer 2010 to present
- Managed all aspects of educational reform policy research and analysis centered on Wisconsin.
 - Created original research and advised legislators, local organizations, and concerned citizens on educational matters.
- The Foundation for Educational Choice *Policy Analyst/State Program Director* Spring 2008 to Summer 2010
- Coordinated and created original research and data analysis. Published studies, fiscal notes, and other documents for legislators and local leaders that were focused on education reform and its societal and fiscal impacts.
 - Managed a staff of Senior Fellows and planned all research products for the Foundation for 2008-2009.
 - Served as a consultant and lobbyist for state-based school choice foundations across the country in efforts to strengthen school choice legislation – including providing expert testimony as well as ideal bill design.
- Anchor of Gold *Manager/Author/Editor* Winter 2009 to present
- Wrote, edited, and managed articles chronicling all sports for a Vanderbilt based blog in the SB Nation network.
- Alcoa Inc. *Corporate Communications Intern* Summer 2005
- Coordinated communication plans for worldwide safety training standards.
 - Won 2005 CIO IS Leadership Award for work designing departmental home pages on the MyAlcoa web portal.
 - Led training sessions in both live and WebMeeting settings teaching different departments how to use MyAlcoa.
- Vanderbilt University *Research Assistant* Fall 2006 to Summer 2008
- Tutored elementary school students in math as part of a research project regarding different teaching methods.
 - Conducted pre-testing and follow-up testing to document results over a set period of time.
- The Tartan *Sports Editor, Ed. Board Member* Fall 2004 to Spring 2006
- Wrote and edited articles chronicling Carnegie Mellon, Pittsburgh, and national sports during the school year.
 - Managed a staff of six rotating writers, which included assigning stories and gathering responses to article ideas.
 - Introduced new columns and layout design that led to Associated Collegiate Press Awards in 2005 and 2006.
- Vanderbilt University *Communications Assistant* Spring 2008 to Summer 2008
- Created web site and publication plans for Vanderbilt's Rites of Spring festival.

Relevant Course Experience:

- Baptist Hospitals (Nashville, TN) *External Consultant* Spring 2007
- Analyzed employee surveys and action plans to create a strategy to improve employee satisfaction and unite management with lower level employees.
- TN Alumni/Students for Sustainable Campuses *Sustainability Consultant* Fall 2007
- Researched and created a comprehensive plan for southern campuses to adopt sustainability practices.

Other Experience:

- Carnegie Mellon Computer Science *Software Documentation Analyst* Summer 2006
- Created user manuals for software used by students and experimental software developed by professors.
- Gwen's Girls Organization *Writing Tutor/Mentor* Fall 2003 to Spring 2004
- Tutored at risk girls aged ten to sixteen in English, history, reading, and math.
- Carnegie Mellon Men's Lacrosse Team *Vice President/Captain* Summer 2005 to 2006
- Organized team schedule, practices, roster, publicity, and web site as team jumped to the U.S. Lacrosse league.