

emily OPILO

Education

Syracuse University S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications 2008
Major: M.A. Magazine, Newspaper and Online Journalism

American University School of Public Affairs 2007
Major: B.A. Political Science and Interdisciplinary: Communications, Legal Institutions, Economics and Government
Minor: Communications
Honors: Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Dean's List (2003–2007)

Experience

The Patriot-News Harrisburg, PA
Fellow January 2009–Present

- Cover school/municipal meetings, events and crime news in Steelton, Highspire, Harrisburg, Susquehanna Township and Dauphin County.
- Report on daily and breaking news across the midstate region as needed.
- Write company profiles and breaking news stories for the Business section.

Agence France-Presse Washington, DC
Part-time Multimedia Copy Editor and Caption Writer July 2008–January 2009

- Monitored AFP news wire and select stories to be published on the internet.
- Spell checked and edited copy of selected stories.
- Found and edited corresponding photos and write free-standing captions.
- Used a content management system to post, remove and prioritize stories.

Hager Sharp Public Relations Washington, DC
Fellow September 2008–January 2009

- Edited diabetes education materials and Web pages approved, published and distributed by the National Diabetes Education Program.
- Researched and compiled media lists of blogs to promote Web materials.
- Wrote and edited feature articles distributed to news agencies nationwide.

The Post-Standard Syracuse, NY
Intern January 2008–April 2008

- Conducted phone and live interviews with community members.
- Wrote local enterprise stories published for a circulation of 113,000.
- Assisted enterprise reporting team with research on political corruption story.

The York Dispatch York, PA
Intern June 2006–August 2006

Freelancer August 2007–Present (On school breaks)

- Conducted phone and live interviews with the city mayor, local representatives, public officials and members of the community to be used in published stories.
- Attended city/municipal meetings; filed accompanying report on deadline.
- Wrote comprehensive feature and news stories featured in The York Dispatch.

WPMT FOX 43 News at Ten York, PA
Intern May 2005–August 2005

- Served as a reporter in the field; conducted interviews used on newscast.
- Aided in writing and producing scripts for newscast and posted stories online.
- Attended city/municipal meetings on behalf of FOX 43.
- Previewed feeds from FOX and CNN for appropriate sound bytes for newscast.

Skills

Communications: Adobe InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and Flash, CNN Pathfire, Fox News Edge, ENPS, Sony Beta Decks, Newsmaker.

Computer: Microsoft Office Suite, PowerPoint, Internet Research, Moveable Type.

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