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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism, magazine major 2004-2008

- Ryerson University School of Journalism, Toronto

Parsons School of Design 2006

- Summer Intensive Studies class in photography, New York

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Metro News 2008-present

Copy editor, online editor and layout designer

- Responsible for copy editing and laying out news pages to size constraints, word counts and strict deadlines
- Liaison between news editors and art department on breaking story developments and layout or photo needs
- Update website for breaking local, national and world news, and add exclusive online content

Dow Jones Newswires 2008

Reporting intern

- Researched and reported breaking financial news stories and features in a fast-paced, self-starting environment
- Developed knowledge of financial terms, market and industry trends and macro and micro economic theories

Ryerson Review of Journalism 2007-2008

Editor-in-chief

- Led a team of 12 students to produce summer 2008 issue of Ryerson's semi-annual journalism review
- Duties included writing, substantive editing, copy-editing, fact-checking, art direction and coordinating committees for visuals, marketing, fundraising, online and circulation
- Researched and wrote an award-winning, 6,000-word profile on CBC journalist Harvey Cashore

McClung's Magazine

Co-Editor-in-chief 2007-2008

- Involved in all levels of production for Ryerson's semi-annual feminist magazine: editing, writing, copy-editing, fact-checking, creative direction, layout, marketing, publicity, advertising, recruiting, and administrative duties

Photo Editor 2006-2007

- Coordinated and photographed assignments, copy edited, fact checked, and wrote features

Former Transformer 2007-present

Photographer

- Photographer, creative director and public relations director for Toronto-based music photography collective

One-80 Youth Newspaper

Columnist and photographer 2004-2007

- Monthly columnist on pop culture and trends at GTA-based community youth newspaper
- Assignment photographer for feature stories

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2004

Publications facilitator

- Editor, administrative assistant, writer and photographer as part of high school co-op education

Canice Leung Photography (www.caniceleung.com)

2004-present

Photographer

- Freelancer specializing in street, documentary, wedding and live band photography; supplementary skills as web designer and administrator

Spacing Magazine

2007

Photo intern

- Photographed editorial images for summer and fall 2007 print issues; online contributions seen at spacing.ca/wire

Green Candy Press

2006-2007

Photo and editorial intern

- Selected, organized and maintained photos for current and future publication of stock images
- Project coordinator for new calendar line, liaison with photographers and creative director
- Wrote back-of-book copy, substantive and line edited, assisted in book promotions and administrative duties

Ryerson School of Journalism

2006-2007

Web administrator and course assistant

- Created curriculum material and designed online magazine *Global City* for second year online journalism class
- Developed, photographed and maintained content for the School of Journalism website

RELEVANT SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Extremely comfortable copy editing in Canadian Press Style and Chicago Style
- Adept in Mac OS X, Microsoft XP and Vista operating systems
- Professional experience with Adobe Creative Suite 2 and 3, Quark Xpress 6 and 7 and Microsoft Office
- Knowledgeable in Internet languages HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Digital photography retouching and editing skills; 35mm photography and darkroom techniques
- Speaks Cantonese fluently
- Ontario G driver's license

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- National Magazine Award honourable mention for Best Student Writer, 2008, for Ryerson Review of Journalism feature "Investigating Harvey"
- Third place in the Consumer Magazine Article: Investigation and Analysis category "Investigating Harvey" in the 2008 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Student Magazine Contest
- Recipient of 2006 Jim Cormier Memorial Award for showing promise as a writer or editor at Ryerson
- First prize for Best Campus Photography at the 2006 Better Newspaper Competition for The Varsity (University of Toronto)
- Second place for short fiction in the 2002 Royal Commonwealth Essay Competition, Ontario division
- Showed photographs and paintings at 2002 Gooderham and Worts Distillery Outdoor Art Exhibition

REFERENCES

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