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EDUCATION

Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Juris Doctor, May 2014

- Honors graduate, *magna cum laude*
- Merit scholarship recipient
- American Inns of Court, pupil
- Independent Study, Spring 2014
- Elder Law Clinic, Summer 2013
- Mediation Clinic, Spring 2013
- CALI Award for Contracts, Fall 2010

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Arts, May 1992

Mass Communication major with a minor in Film Studies

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Louisiana State Bar Association, member since 2014
- Baton Rouge Bar Association, member since 2014
- Family and Divorce Mediation, certificate, 2014
- Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, certificate, 2013
- LEAD... Emerge, Louisiana State University, graduate, 2008
- Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association, member since 2005

EXPERIENCE

Louisiana Sea Grant College Program, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Editor 3, January 2003-Present

- Coordinate outreach, informal education and environmental projects for diverse populations.
- Collaborate with Marine Extension, Education and Communications staff on publications, workshops, research, outreach activities and conferences.
- Write and edit science stories and press releases and shoot accompanying photographs.
- Prepare and edit pamphlets, brochures, posters, lesson plans, technical manuals, magazines and newsletters for a variety of audiences.
- Write, shoot, edit and narrate educational and informational films for web distribution.
- Compile and edit oral histories of coastal Louisiana.
- Represent Sea Grant at meetings and conferences.

Lake City Reporter, Lake City, Florida

Copy Editor, January 2002-October 2002

- Edited feature and news stories and photographs for 10,000-circulation daily paper owned by *The New York Times*.
- Designed layouts for news pages.
- Coached reporters to enhance news coverage.

Photojournalist/Reporter/Copy Editor, July 1997-January 2001

- Shot news, sports, advertising, lifestyle and feature photos.
- Shot and designed photo feature pages.
- Wrote editorials, news and feature stories.
- Compiled and edited lifestyle news.

The News Banner, Covington, Louisiana

Photojournalist/Reporter, January 1993-July 1997

- Shot, edited, processed and printed photos for 20,000-circulation semi-weekly newspaper.
- Shot and designed award-winning weekly photo feature/essay page.
- Supervised darkroom operations.
- Wrote news and feature stories.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Co-principal investigator on Louisiana Derelict Crab Trap Removal and Prevention Program, 2011-2013.
- Principal investigator on Outreach for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Gulf of Mexico Marine Debris Survey Project, 2007-2009.
- Co-principal investigator on Calcasieu Lake Marine Debris Marking and Mapping Program, 2006.
- Assistant Editor for 150-page *Community Context Studies* report detailing research results of investigation of point-of-sale tobacco advertising for the Florida Department of Health, 2001.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

East Baton Rouge Family Court Self-Help Resource Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Supervising Attorney, May 2015-present

- Supervise student volunteers and assist unrepresented individuals in need of access to the family court system.
- Notarize documents.

Capital Area CASA Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Court Appointed Special Advocate, March 2010-February 2011

- Completed extensive training programs covering the foster care and juvenile court systems.
- Advocated for a teenage child and helped her prepare for aging-out of the foster care system.
- Met with child and prepared progress reports on a monthly basis.
- Attended court hearings and meetings with child's case managers.