

# Missouri School of Journalism

•*Expat Living Singapore*  
(c. 15,800)

I was the first intern this magazine has ever had, and I quickly proved I could do a little bit of everything: writing, editing and photography. While with *EL* in 2006 I was given the responsibility to coordinate the annual Wine and Dine Guide. It was a lot of work and a lot of fun to be in a place so different from what I'm used to, professionally and culturally. I also represented the magazine at various advertising functions.

•*Global Journalist*  
(c. 126 countries)

While working as an assistant editor for this quarterly magazine in 2006, my responsibilities included pitching ideas, hiring freelance writers from around the world, editing, proofreading, writing titles, captions and blurbs.

•*Sports Illustrated*  
(c. 23 million)

Out of more than 600 applicants, I was awarded a summer 2005 internship during which I performed the duties of a staff reporter/researcher, which included researching, interviewing, writing and fact checking. I went to daily editorial meetings to learn how everything is planned then comes together.

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B.A. English | Environmental Studies

**Associated Press Style**

**Spanish Language**

**Microsoft Office**

**Adobe CS: Photoshop, InDesign**

**Quark Publishing System**

•The *Columbia Missourian* newspaper  
(c. 4,000)

In the fall of 2004, I got my first taste of the daily deadline, but also the richness of reporting on a community. I worked with several editors who gave me the chance to cover both breaking news and do in-depth feature stories.

•*The Laurentian* magazine

My first publication, a memoir entitled "One for my Baby," appeared in the 2002 edition of the *Laurentian*, a compilation of the best nonfiction, fiction and poetry from students at St. Lawrence University. A year later, I joined the staff as one of three managing editors who were responsible for selecting and editing that year's contributions.

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