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## Objective

To serve as a features page designer/copy editor at a daily newspaper. Ultimately, I would like to gain more experience in features journalism, including learning new page design techniques that enables me to expand my creativity, further my knowledge of the field and draw readers into the publication with appealing visuals.

## Professional experience

### *The Fresno Bee | Fresno, Calif.*

**Sports page designer/copy editor** November 2006 – present

- ▶ Number two designer in charge of section anywhere from two to five times a week.
- ▶ Edit and slot stories, write headlines and captions on non-design days.
- ▶ Created weekly WAC Insider basketball page.

### *Tri-City Herald | Kennewick, Wash.*

**Sports page designer/copy editor/reporter** October 2005 – October 2006

- ▶ Designed section three to four times a week.
- ▶ Edited and slotted stories, wrote headlines and captions.
- ▶ Covered the high school softball, tennis, volleyball and swimming beats.
- ▶ Planned, designed feature page and wrote feature story for 2005-2006 prep basketball tab.
- ▶ Fielded sports calls.

**News page designer/copy editor intern** June 2005 – October 2005

- ▶ Designed A1, business and local pages.
- ▶ Edited and slotted stories, wrote headlines and captions.

## Collegiate experience

### *The Daily Evergreen | Pullman, Wash.*

**Summer editor** May 2004 – August 2004

- ▶ Supervised more than 20 staff writers.
- ▶ Oversaw production, including designing and editing pages.
- ▶ Made final editorial decisions for 12,000-circulation student newspaper at Washington State University.

**Sports editor** January 2005 – May 2005

**Opinion editor** August 2004 – December 2004

**Life Editor** August 2003 – May 2004

**Copy editor/staff writer** August 2001 – May 2003

## Education

### *Washington State University | Pullman, Wash.*

- ▶ **Bachelor of Arts; communication, journalism emphasis**
- ▶ **Bachelor of Science; psychology** | August 2000 - June 2005

## Software

Proficient using xxxxxx QuarkXPress, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Pagemaker, Baseview NewsEditPro IQue. Comfortable with Macintosh and Windows operating systems; familiar with Adobe Photoshop and Freehand.

## Portfolio

<http://www.newspagedesigner.com/portfolios/portfolio1.php?UserID=10710>

## References

Available on request.