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Visual Journalist with a strong background in writing & documentary film

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Work Experience:

- United Nations Children's Fund** Fulbright Scholarship. Tirana, Albania
Intern: Multimedia Specialist, temporary Program Officer, documentary producer, web manager
Photo & video projects on youth prisoners, teen heroin addicts, environmental education *Nov 09-Present*
- Washingtonpost.com** Documentary video, web design, multimedia support
Freelance: Video Journalist, interactives, photo publishing, *Post Magazine* online collaboration *Jul-Aug 09*
Freelance: Inauguration Coverage; Parade with Joe Biden, Opening Concert, video editing & publishing *Jan 09*
Intern: documentary videos and interactives, photo publishing, web development *Apr-Jun 08*
- ABC News on Campus** One of 25 students selected to serve ABC's five bureaus
Reporter, Field Producer: online video, text, multimedia & blogging *Jan-May 09*
- ETV News Documentary Unit** Western Cape Bureau Cape Town, South Africa
Intern: writing, camera, production & editing of feature documentary film "The Guardian" *Sep-Dec 08*
- Olympic News Service** 2008 Olympic Games Beijing China
Reporter: ONS Shooting for sideline interviews, press conferences, quotes & statistic summary *Jul-Aug 08*
- ABC News John Stossel "20/20"** Summer-intensive *Sick in America* special
Intern: Research & Production Assistant for "*Sick In America*," special "*Enough*" & "*Give Me a Break*" *Jun-Aug 07*
- ABC 11 Eyewitness News (WTVD)** Owned & Operated Station
Carolina News Link Operator: Microwave & Satellite *Sep 06-Dec 07*
Intern: Assistant Producer, News Desk, Reporting Assistant *May-Aug 06*
- Related Experience:**
- Rinas Aktivas** Youth organization. Tirana, Albania.
Director of International Relations: documentarian, publicity chair
Print/web designer, recruit for student photographers *Jan 10-Present*
- US House Representative Brad Miller (D-NC)**
Intern: Assistant with House Foreign Affairs Committee *Jan-Apr 08*
Research, draft legislation, letter writing, tours
- "Carolina Week"** Mon/Wed live at 5pm *Aug 07-May 09*
Head Director, Treasurer, Reporter: hard news, feature, sports
Most Valuable Player '08, Best in Radio '07, Top Newcomer '06
- "Carolina Connection"** Sat live at 8:30am WCHL 1360 AM
Executive Producer, Anchor, Reporter *Apr 08-Aug 05*
Reporting Stringer for WCHL in Chapel Hill (breaking news, traffic)
- Students of the World** Clinton Global Initiative
UNC President & Founding Member, Doc. Filmmaker *Dec 08-Aug 05*
Van Mujeres - women's empowerment through microfinance *2006*
Villahermosa, Mexico - Filmmaker, Reporter
MJAFT! - economic initiatives for Balkan youth *2007*
Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria, Kosovo - Trip leader, Filmmaker
- "The Wheel of Fortune"** Radio City Music Hall team, NYC
Production Assistant: script/tape runner, lighting grip *Mar 07*
- University of NC Public Television (PBS UNC-TV)**
Honored: 1st & youngest volunteer (camera, floor) *Oct 04-Present*
Intern: Writer & Editor (analogue) for "*NC Visions*" *Jun-Aug 05*

Special Recognition: *

- Lewis Hine Documentary Fellow**
2010-2011 Duke University
Documentary on Asian
immigrant families in Boston
- J. William Fulbright Scholarship**
2009-2010 Filmmaking Grant
Documenting Civic Apathy &
Engagement of Albanian Youth
- Hearst Student Journalism
Competition 2008**
Best TV Reporter in nation
- Student Emmy Awards '08**
2 Emmy's for "Carolina Week"
Director of both shows
- Radio-Television News Directors
Association Student Awards '08**
National Winner
Best Feature "Davina Jones"
- Society of Professional
Journalists National Student
Awards**
1st place in TV Feature '09
1st place in TV News '08
- National Broadcasting Society
Student Awards**
1st place Feature Segment '08
1st place News Segment '08
1st place News Package '07
1st place Sports Segment '06
- Full Frame Fellow 2009 & 2007**
National Filmmaking Honor
- John Moore Scholarship 2008**
Reese Felts Scholarship 2008
Distinctions in student media

Education:

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill** *May 2009*
B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication (Broadcast)
2nd Major: Communication Studies (Writing for the Screen)
GPA: 3.7 - Dean's List (all 8 semesters)
- Duke University Center for Documentary Studies** *May 2009*
Certificate in Documentary Film

Skills: Final Cut, Photoshop,
Flash, InDesign, Illustrator

Languages: Intermediate Spanish,
Proficient in Albanian