

Kendall Kathleen Wright

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* Available to relocate immediately

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

Reporting;

Accuracy, quality and passion in covering any breaking or hard news assignment, feature, tackling research and writing of in-depth pieces, and pitching story ideas.

Photography;

Competence and quality in understanding what pictures make a good story. News and feature experience.

Online Media Skills;

Blogging, InDesign and Photoshop experience. Currently pursuing certification in Adobe Flash, FinalCut Pro, Soundtrack Pro for Web podcasting, and skills to create a Web site. (Completion date 8/09).

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

The Arizona Republic Community Intern

Spring 1/09- 5/09

Editor: Pat Flannery,
pat.flannery@arizonarepublic.com

Tasks: Work to cover community events, profiles, and general assignments that need to be reported and written such as town council meetings, etc.

The Arizona Republic Breaking News Intern

Spring 1/08-5/08

Editor: Dan Shearer,
dan.shearer@arizonarepublic.com

Tasks: Worked with police and public officials frequently in order to report on the day's breaking news. Also, I wrote a few longer community-type articles.

Arizona Highways Magazine Editorial Intern

Summer 5/08-8/08

Editor: Robert Stieve,
editor@arizonahighways.com

Tasks: Editorial work such as writing/reporting profiles, history pieces, lodging reviews and nature pieces.

The State Press at Arizona State University Full-time Beat Reporter

Fall 8/07-12/07

Editor: Kristi Eaton, kristi.eaton@gmail.com

Tasks: Worked the Diversity beat, reporting on and writing three or more articles a week.

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PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

- “*Minutemen Musings*” – a six month in-depth article and blog related to the Arizona Minutemen Civil Defense Corps. The article was a part of the Borderlands Project; a collaborative effort of ten journalists mentored by former editor of the Sacramento Bee, Rick Rodriguez to examine a variety of issues surrounding the southern border. The blog was an individual project which reflected on interviews and interactions between MCDC and a journalist.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

2009• Arizona State University – Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

- Barrett Honors College Graduate
- Summa Cum Laude
- Journalism and Mass Communication (Print)
- Relevant Coursework-
 - Magazine Writing
 - Introduction to Editing
 - Depth Reporting
 - Photojournalism I

REFERENCES

Pat Flannery, Arizona Republic Editor/ Internship Supervisor, 602-444-6880

Aric Johnson, Supervisor at The Arizona Republic, 602-316-7526

Robert Stieve, Editor-in-Chief of Arizona Highways Magazine, 602-686-0682

Judd Slivka, Former Journalism Professor at Cronkite School, 602-376-0086

Rick Rodriguez, Former Journalism Professor at Cronkite School, 916-764-6422