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EDUCATION

Roy H Park Fellow University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC 9/06-present

Second-year MA student in Journalism and Mass Communication. Graduate coursework includes news, features and magazine writing, copy editing, documentary photojournalism, multimedia storytelling, research methods and media law.

Duke Center for Documentary Studies Durham, NC 9/04-12/04

Documenting Durham Neighborhoods. Oral history project provided hands-on training in documentary methods.

Indiana University Bloomington, IN 8/97-8/02

B.A. Economics, B.S. Finance GPA: 3.54

Minor: Music Studies

MEDIA SKILLS

Photography, Video and Audio Production; Final Cut Pro; Pro Tools; Audition, HTML; CSS; Streaming Audio and Video; Podcasting; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and In Design; Soundslides; Wordpress.

RECENT WORK

In Shadows: Stories of Hope and Hardship in Mental Health | www.jchriscarmichael.com/InShadows

My master's thesis; "In Shadows" is a multimedia Web site dedicated to telling the stories of those caught in the middle of North Carolina's mental health reforms. Site includes a video, an audio/still slideshow, a photo essay, an in-depth feature article and several video and audio podcasts. "In Shadows" is an ongoing project.

Under One Roof June 2008 | http://jchriscarmichael.com/blog/Soundslides_Projects/UnderOneRoof/

A photo/audio slideshow documenting the trials of a coastal North Carolina family of 11 living in a doublewide trailer in the wake of a housing foreclosure.

Carolina Photojournalism Workshop 2008: FROM HERE TO CAPE FEAR | Scheduled to be Published Fall 2008

Associate Producer for the 2008 photojournalism workshop at Ocean Isle Beach, N.C. Generated story ideas and brokered initial access points for many of the 23 students who attended the largest workshop to date.

Food and Faith May 2008

Ten-minute multimedia piece on the intersection of food, faith and community at a small church-run farm in Cedar Grove, NC. Produced for the Duke Divinity School.

Carolina Photojournalism Workshop 2007: SMOKY MOUNTAIN STORIES | www.carolinaphotojournalism.org/cpjw/2007/

Associate Producer for the 2007 workshop, during which 14 UNC students spent four days documenting the unique cultures and personalities of North Carolina's Smoky Mountains. Produced a story entitled "Rooted to the Land," exploring the life of an apple orchard owner whose entire crop was lost during an historic and devastating freeze. Site was honored in both the SNDies (Society of News Design) and College Photographer of the Year (CPOY) competitions.

On the Line June 2007 | www.carolinaphotojournalism.org/ontheLine/

Served as Writing Editor for this documentary multimedia Web site, which examines economic hardship in North Carolina. Recognized with honors in the 2007 Best of Photojournalism, SNDies and CPOY competitions.

EXPERIENCE

The Story with Dick Gordon, American Public Media Chapel Hill, NC 08/07-02/08

Intern Produced several stories for the nationally syndicated radio program including the story of an Olympic athlete who lost her medal after her teammate, Marion Jones, was found to have used steroids. Other duties included pulling audio clips for broadcast, editing segments, booking guests and studios and conducting pre-interviews.

UNC-Chapel Hill 9/06-present

Graduate Assistant Work closely with UNC professor of photojournalism Pat Davison on school projects. Most recently I have served as a producer and editor for an upcoming documentary project on North Carolina's latino community.

ShipOnSite Chapel Hill, NC 11/05-08/06

Ebay Sales Manager Procured and managed inventory, conducted market research, shot professional studio photography, wrote auction copy, oversaw shipping and customer relations.

Daily Tar Heel University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 1/05-7/05

Reporter Covered the Town Hall beat for the city desk. Exercised the opportunity to work with one of my areas of interest: city and regional planning issues. Wrote extensively about urban growth, affordable housing, municipal/county budgets and education.

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Kokomo Center School Corporation Kokomo, IN 11/02-6/03

Para-Professional I taught mathematics, ranging from basic geometry to calculus, to students overcoming learning disabilities.

Indiana Daily Student Indiana University, Bloomington, IN 8/01-8/02

Reporter Wrote for several different desks including world, region, campus and features. Work included demanding assignments including scientific breakthroughs, two murder trials and a major drug bust.

REFERENCES

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