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EXPERIENCE:

Graphics/Multimedia Designer, The Associated Press. New York, NY 06/08-Present
Create Flash-based presentations that are distributed through the AP network; work with a team of multimedia journalists to produce creative and storytelling multimedia; build infographics and other multimedia elements using audio and graphic elements; work closely with reporters and editors to spot opportunities to turn print stories into a rich multimedia experience online; combine artistic ability with technical proficiency design; work within given deadlines and complete spot news assignments in a timely manner; research news articles and write copy for interactive presentations; translate graphic headlines and chatter from English to Spanish for use in Spanish-speaking countries.

Online Producer/Graphic Designer. Bronxnet Television. Bronx, NY 09/07-06/08
Coordinate design, navigation and content presentation for Bronxnet.org website; produce and manage multimedia content; create graphics, digitize video content, and edit photos; enhance television programming with motion graphics, occasionally shooting photos and video; write headlines and story summaries for multimedia content; develop online forms and support online audience interaction with site content; update site regularly with news and information; conduct research and collect multimedia assets from various sources for online productions; reorganize content, better integrating site features and functionality; reach out to producers for timely information to post on site; research vendors, new functionality, and provide recommendations; responsible for high standards of accuracy, production quality and timeliness.

Freelance multimedia contributor/web producer for The New York Times Journalism Institute, United Nations, National Association of Hispanic Journalists, American Civil Liberties Union of West Virginia, and Hunter College.

Communications Liaison. The American Civil Liberties Union, New York, NY 04/03-05/06
Improve communications between and among affiliates and the national office; create delivery vehicles and systems to enhance national/affiliate communications; design and implement external and internal websites; ongoing maintenance of affiliate websites; create multimedia and print-ready packages for affiliate use; work collaboratively with media department and nationwide affiliates; provide technical assistance to affiliates; update staff nationwide about organizational priorities, initiatives and strategies.

Media Research/Program Assistant. The Council on Foreign Relations, New York, NY 06/02-12/02
Research news outlets for pertinent information related to terrorism, foreign policy issues and crises, and campaign 2004; track developments in the government, the press, and the NGO community; monitor press mentions and web stats; assist with editing and formatting of monthly newsletter; research and write material for Council book releases; contact journalists and provide details of activities and meetings; assist with the development and maintenance of media contact database; assist with the editing of news releases; transcribe and edit interviews with experts; respond to public and press inquiries about the Council and requests for publications; provide general administrative support.

EDUCATION:

Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY
MFA candidate, Media Arts/Journalism

Boston University, Boston, MA
BA, Philosophy

SKILLS:

Computer: Adobe Creative Suite, Final Cut Studio Pro, HTML, CSS, Microsoft Office, Audacity, Audition, Soundslides, Pro Tools, Reason, Quark, OCR Imaging software, Unreal/Maya, Mac/PC operating systems.

Fluent in Spanish

Portfolio available at <http://www.cjbprojects.net>