

Aaron Morrison

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OBJECTIVE

To gain experience relevant to pursuing a career as an education reporter for a national media outlet.

SKILLS

Proficient in audio (podcasting, slideshow) editing, intermediate skills in video and photo editing. Proficient knowledge of Photoshop, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Soundslides, basic HTML code and all Microsoft Office applications.

EXPERIENCE

Reporter, Associated Press, Baltimore, MD – June 2009 - August 2009

Report, write and produce stories for state and national wires. Contributed to national coverage of Holocaust Museum Shooting and D.C. Metro train crash.

Reporter, Contra Costa Times (160,000), Walnut Creek, CA – June 2008 - January 2009

Report, write, and produce multimedia stories for the daily edition and the Lamorinda Sun (weekly) as the Orinda, Calif. beat reporter.

Reporter, San Mateo County Times (35,000), San Mateo, CA – September 2007 - December 2007

Worked as the Saturday reporter, contributing breaking news and feature stories on a general assignment beat. Many stories appeared on the Sunday local front centerpiece.

Reporter, The Daily Review (20,000), Hayward, CA – July 2007 - September 2007

Wrote a three article package, with multimedia, that prompted city officials to bar the sale of toy guns from ice cream trucks in Hayward. Contributed other stories as a general assignment and substitute cops beat reporter.

Multimedia Editor and Writing Coach, Center for Integration and Improvement of Journalism, San Francisco, CA – December 2006 - June 2009

Produced an managed multimedia content for www.cijj.org. Served as writing coach for student journalists at a high school newspaper.

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University – B.A. in Journalism (Print/Online concentration), May 2009

HONORS

Chips Quinn Scholars, Summer 2008 class

Bay Area Black Journalists Association's Luci S. Williams Houston Memorial Scholarship, 2007

Bay Area Black Journalists Association's Young Black Journalist Scholarship, 2006

REFERENCES

Amanda Kell, News Editor, Associated Press, 410-837-8315, akell@ap.org

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