

i write good.

Just kidding.

...Kind of.

Here's the scoop:

I graduated from **Trinity University** in 2008 with a **BA in English** and two minors in Comparative Literature and German. I did so cum laude with departmental honors, but still had a lot of fun in the process.

And now?

I'm still working hard—and I'm loving every minute of it. From writing and researching to designing and coding, I've found quite a home in the world of press and publication. I'm a grammar fanatic and killer with a red pen. I'm a firm believer that if one must use a thesaurus, then it's not the right word. So far, I've served the publishing circle as...

Associate Publisher, Schooley Media Ventures; May 2009 - present.

Editor, writer, designer, terrible joke teller. Spread design for the 5-8 articles I write monthly. Design and maintain five separate websites, updated 1-3 times per month. Photography when needed, mainly for feature articles and architectural layouts. Oversee student interns. Full management and production design of over 100 advertisements per month for four different magazines in the Texas Hill Country. Have consequently become an expert with typography and with customer service.

Writer & Designer, San Antonio Express-News; September 2008 - March 2009.

Designed three or four local newspapers per week, mainly the Hill Country View and the Northwest Weekly. Designed the weekly Sunday Star publication in the Express-News. Often caught editing errors on-screen that hadn't been previously noted. Both staff-wrote and freelanced numerous columns, feature articles, and photos for Bulverde, Boerne, and the Southside.

Graphics Editor, Trinitonian; August 2007 - May 2008.

Designed graphic, photographic, and informational elements for each section of the weekly student newspaper of Trinity University. Worked with the editor-in-chief and advisor to create this position after recognizing the need for a more aesthetically-pleasing layout and graphics-based presentation of the newspaper. Wrote columns and news articles; compiled research for campus news and articles for the off-campus news section. Copy edited my heart out. Also worked as a photographer and columnist for 3 years. Learned I really do work best under pressure!

Extras:

Mac and PC friendly! Cross-Platform fluency in InDesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator; Microsoft Office

AP Style, MLA and Chicago formatting

Digital photography with manual SLR; photo editing and retouching; darkroom experience

Fleunt in HTML and CSS; a little bit of JavaScript, php, and MySQL. CCI informational creation, layout, and archiving.

Red Cross CPR / First Aid Certified; Red Cross Lifeguard Certified

Certified in Ropes, Rock Climbing, and Outdoor Recreation Team Leadership

Fluent in German, member of the San Antonio Beethoven Damenchor and Germania Chor; conversational Spanish.