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STRENGTHS

Energetic, productive reporter with top-level computer-assisted reporting skills and a proven record of juggling daily scoops and enterprise

Distinctive writer who consistently delivers clean, crisp copy on deadline

Adaptable, multimedia-savvy newsroom leader and change agent

EXPERIENCE

The Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio..... [July 2001 to present]

- Generated significant database-driven investigatory and explanatory stories on wide variety of subjects, including foreclosure's effect on city and suburban neighborhoods, racial segregation of city firehouses, concentrations of public housing vouchers and non-collection of parking tickets
- Pioneered the newspaper's Data Desk – an effort to enhance its web site with updated, interactive databases – which became the template for similar efforts across Gannett Co. and won the newspaper Gannett's Gold Medal Award for Excellence. Named newsroom employee of the year in 2006
- Built public records intranet site to provide reporters with 12 million records from 100 databases, and led newsroom efforts on Freedom of Information issues
- Covered Cincinnati city government and politics, including the 2004 presidential campaign in Ohio
- Developed a diverse array of official and non-official sources during a turbulent, racially charged period following Cincinnati's 2001 riots, covering a federal investigation into alleged racial profiling

Akron Beacon Journal, Akron, Ohio..... [September 1997 to July 2001]

- Covered dynamic, press-hating mayor for four-time Pulitzer Prize-winning Knight Ridder paper, circulation 140,000 daily, with emphasis on city neighborhoods and downtown development
- Wrote prolifically, producing 300-plus stories a year, with more than 50 on page one
- Investigated “property-flipping” scam, resulting in indictment and convictions

The Morning Journal, Lorain, Ohio.....[March 1994 to October 1997]

- Directed and reported intensive coverage of auto assembly plant closing with 1,500 layoffs for an aggressive, ultra-competitive 43,000-circulation daily in a rust belt town
- Led reporting teams on special projects, including Pulitzer Prize-nominated series, “Generation Rx: The Rise of Ritalin” in 1995

EDUCATION

Ohio University, Athens, Ohio[September 1989 to March 1994]

Bachelor of Science in Journalism

- Graduated cum laude in news writing from E.W. Scripps School of Journalism

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

- Majored in international relations with certificate program in political communication

SKILLS

Database analysis: Expertise in SQL Server and MySQL, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel

Geographic analysis: Proficient in ESRI ArcView GIS software; some experience with Google Map mashups

Programming: Experience in Django and Caspio for online data; Python for scripting; basic HTML and PHP