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PROFILE

As a 27-year-old military veteran that has traveled extensively overseas, I have developed an interest in foreign cultures. This interest has driven me to leave my government service to pursue an education in journalism, which will allow me to document the people of these cultures while hopefully bettering myself and those I write or photograph about. I have completed two journalism internships and have worked as a staff writer and photographer for my university newspaper. In addition, I participated in an independent study program to photograph student news stories that have been published on the Orlando Sentinel and Central Florida Future web sites.

EDUCATION

University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

May 2010

- Minor in English Literature, with an emphasis on writing.

Northwest Florida State College, Niceville, Florida

Associate of Arts, General Education

May 2008

United States Air Force, Kadena Air Base, Okinawa, Japan

Dec. 2002—Dec. 2006

EXPERIENCES

Orlando Business Journal, Reporting Intern

May 2009—Aug. 2009

- Wrote 16 feature stories for the Special Reports section. Covered topics ranging from the evolution of Winter Park's Park Avenue shopping district to the expansion of small businesses and the current state of biodiesel in Central Florida.
- Researched statistics and demographics for business-related data charts about vacancy rates, city redevelopment funding and costs of chronic diseases.

Sanford Herald, Reporting Intern

Jan. 2009—May 2009

- Covered city government meetings about controversial code enforcement ordinances opposed by many citizens.
- Wrote three feature stories about businesses expanding in the area, despite the economic recession.

Central Florida Future, Staff photographer and staff writer

June 2008—May 2010

- Covered University of Central Florida's Research Park with eight front-page stories for the campus newspaper.

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- Wrote feature stories that brought insight into the admissions process of legacy students and assisted in the coverage of the 41st Student Senate elections.
- Covered a diverse area of topics from local bands and theater productions to university technological achievements.

United States Air Force, Special Operations Aircraft Loadmaster

Dec. 2002—Dec. 2006

- Held SECRET clearance under the U.S. Air Force.
- Member of Special Operations aircrew tasked to provide support on several classified missions.
- Responsible for reviewing, editing, and updating operational and training technical orders.
- Assisted in the medical evacuation of Swiss citizens who were injured in the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami in Phuket, Thailand.
- Enhanced my understanding of world cultures by traveling to countries such as South Korea, Australia, Thailand, Philippines, Japan and Cambodia.

SKILLS

- Proficient with editing software such as Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe After Effects and Adobe InDesign.
- Proficient in digital photography with an emphasis in photojournalism.
- Basic knowledge of the Chinese language.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member of the Society of Professional Journalists.
- Member of the National Press Photographers Association.

REFERENCES

- Maria Cristina Santana, Journalism Instructor, University of Central Florida, (407) 823-2838, santana@mail.ucf.edu
- Hilda Perez, Photojournalism Instructor, University of Central Florida, (407) 592-3075, hilda@hildaphotos.com
- Susan Lundine, Managing Editor, Orlando Business Journal, (407) 241-2892, slundine@bizjournals.com