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EXPERIENCE

October-2009-now: Managing Editor, Copy and Production, Congressional Quarterly

Supervisor: John Dineen

Responsible for planning out long-term projects and charting the course for a 15-member team. Oversee production of two print products and multiple online publications; perform quality assurance checks on the site throughout the day.

April-October 2009: Assistant Managing Editor for CQ.com Operations,

Supervisor: John Dineen

Responsible for planning out long-term projects and charting the course for the Web production team. Oversaw some level of video and graphic production.

August 2005 - April 2009: Senior Web Producer, Congressional Quarterly

Supervisor: John Dineen

Supervised a department that I helped grow from two people to seven. Oversaw planning and production for CQ's free and paid Web sites and e-newsletters.

June 2004 - August 2005: Web Producer, Congressional Quarterly

Supervisor: Peter Roybal

Duties included much of what is listed above, without the managerial aspects.

October 2000 - June 2004: Copy Editor, Congressional Quarterly

Supervisor: Pat Joy

Copy editing and headline writing, some design work, some training of colleagues.

February-October 2000: News Editor, CMA Publishing Inc.

Supervisors: Hilary Hurd

All aspects of editing and production of Community College Week and Black Issues in Higher Education.

May 1998 - February 2000: Copy Editor, Sarasota Herald-Tribune newsdesk

Supervisor: Jay Goley

General copy editing, headline writing and design for three news editions. Implemented a headline contest.

January 1997 - May 1998: Copy Editor, San Bernardino Sun newsdesk

Supervisor: Jill Jess

Copy editing and design. Played a leadership role during conversion to a Harris pagination system.

May 1994 - January 1997: Copy Editor, San Gabriel Valley News group

Supervisor: Michael Coates

Copy editing and design. Participated in conversion to pagination on an INL system.

August 1993 - May 1994: Features Editor, Foothill Leader

Supervisor: Arelo Sederberg

A managerial role with a staff of five stringers and four regular columnists. All aspects of production for the feature pages of a twice-weekly newspaper in Southern California.

Instituted book and travel pages.

October 1992 - August 1993: Copy Editor, Glendale News-Press

Supervisor: Phil Drake

REFERENCES

Available on request.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's of Science degrees in print journalism and history from the University of Southern California; some course work in chemistry, math and computer science.

SKILLS

Varying degrees of knowledge of HTML, XML, Photoshop, InCopy and InDesign, Quark, Visual Basic, Harris pagination and Microsoft Office Suite.

HOBBIES

I spend way too much time trolling Internet news sites, and I blog on a Typepad-supported platform, though I have some familiarity with other host services as well. I also torment my family by hauling around a Canon XT Rebel wherever I go and taking hundreds of pictures, usually getting three or four good ones out of the whole sordid experience.