

There are four things I am passionate about: photography, writing, design and racing. By combining both journalism and art, I try and create images that both capture the moment and speak to the viewer. I aim to write pieces that are informative but entertaining at the same time. In everything I do, I strive to open your eyes to a new perspective.

Employment

PR, marketing, events, photography and driving instruction:

MSR Houston: August 2007- Present

Oversee public relations of track and all activities, actively market to various companies, potential members and teams; coordinate corporate events and other track functions; photographer for all track functions including races, testing and corporate events; driving instructor for corporate events, Texas Department of Public Safety State Trooper schools and Lamborghini Track Day

Divisional column writer and photographer:

SportsCar Magazine- Official publication of the Sports Car Club of America: April 2006- Present

Compose column and provide photographs monthly as representative for the Southwest Division SCCA

Assistant Regional Executive- Club Racing:

Houston Region SCCA: February 2005- Present

Voting member of Board of Directors and race chairman handling the paperwork, budgets and preparation for all club racing events; former editor of Houston Sports Car News; acted as publicist for region during ChampCar Grand Prix of Houston events

Divisional scheduling representative & year-end trophy coordinator:

Southwest Division SCCA: January 2007- Present

Work with club racing regions to schedule the divisional races for each year and submit completed schedule to the National office; budget, purchase and organize year-end trophies for recipients throughout the division

Sports editor and photographer:

The Pine Log- Independent Student Newspaper of Stephen F. Austin State University: January 2006- May 2007

Photographer and writer for university athletic events; also designed Sports Page twice weekly

Education

Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas: Graduation May 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Communication-Journalism (Photojournalism Major and a Studio Art Minor in Photography)

Summa Cum Laude Honors

Cumulative GPA: 3.853

Major GPA: 3.833

Related studies: Digital photography, photojournalism, news writing, feature writing, layout and design, newspaper graphics, advertising, public relations, podcasting and web design

Application proficiencies: Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Illustrator, Bridge; Dreamweaver; Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel; Intuit Quickbooks;

Cy-Fair High School, Cypress, Texas: Graduation May 2004

Magna Cum Laude Honors

Cumulative GPA: 3.69

Honors & Awards

January 2009: First place, Snow Bird Double Regional, E-Production

June 2007: Second place feature story and newspaper photo- National Federation of Press Women Annual Contest

May 2007: First place feature story & newspaper photo; second place newspaper design- Press Women of Texas Annual Contest

March 2007: Honorable Mention Sports Column- Texas Intercollegiate Press Association

Fall 2004 through Spring 2007: Dean's and President's Lists, Stephen F. Austin State University

Fall 2006: Recognized as Who's Who Among Colleges and University Students

Oct. 2006: Third place in the 2006 SCCA Southwest Division Regional ITE Championship

Oct. 2005: 2005 SCCA Southwest Division Regional ITE Champion

Feb. 2005: Honorable Mention- Best of College Photography, Photographer's Forum Magazine

Oct. 2004: 2004 SCCA Southwest Division Regional ITE Champion

Fall 2003: Recognized as Who's Who Among American High School Students

Aug. 2003- May 2004: Quill & Scroll, high school journalism honors society

Feb. 2003-May 2004: National Honors Society