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Scott Ross

Radio Producer | Writer | Teacher

Media & Journalism Experience

Intern - "Up to Date" *KCUR-FM, Kansas City*

Jun '14-Aug '14

- Assist with day-to-day operations on the public affairs program *Up to Date* at Kansas City public radio station
- Generate show ideas, research, book guests, write show materials including scripts, promos and billboards
- Produce spot news and feature stories, and compose online show posts

News Director *KJHK 90.7fm, University of Kansas*

May '13-May '14

- Recruited, trained and managed News Staff, at University of Kansas Student Radio
- News Staff won a record four Society of Professional Journalists awards in 2013
- Founded two new shows and expanded news programming from a monthly to weekly schedule
- Implemented unified production standards and regular guests to develop community connections
- Revamped online presence, including weekly show posts and audience engagement via social media

Reporter/Producer/Announcer *KJHK News/ KU MediaMix*

Oct '12-Aug '14

- Wrote and produced news, documentary and features for all arts and culture programs
- Created and ran a webseries to promote non-fiction arts and culture content

Public Relations Assistant *University of Kansas English Department*

Jan '12-Nov '13

- Designed, wrote and edited new alumni newsletter
- Coordinated department website and social media

Contracted Researcher *DB8Zone LLC*

Sep '10-May '11

- Researched and composed monthly evidence briefs for high school public forum debate

Writing Internship *offBeat Magazine, New Orleans*

Apr '09-Aug '09

- Reported on local music assignments
- Edited weekly events newsletter

Contributing Reporter *The Maneater, Univ. Missouri*

Fall '03

- Reported assignments for MU student newspaper

Youth Columnist *Nevada Daily Mail, Nevada, MO*

Fall '02

- Wrote column representing youth voices for local paper

Other Work Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant *University of Kansas*
Shift Supervisor *Lakota Coffee Company*
Volunteer Debate Coach *McKendree University*
Student Supervisor *University of Missouri Libraries*

Software Skills

- **Content Management:** Drupal, Wordpress, NPR Core Publisher
- **Adobe InDesign** - **Adobe Audition** - **WideOrbit Media Retrieval**

Education

MFA in Creative Writing – Dramatic
University of Kansas, 2014; GPA: 4.0

BA with Honors in History
University of Missouri – Columbia, 2008
Magna Cum Laude, Senior Honors Thesis
Concentration in political history

Awards and Honors

Society of Professional Journalists
In-Depth Radio Reporting, 2013
Kansas Association of Broadcasters
8 Awards in 2013 and 2014 including Hard News, Enterprise News, Feature, Promo
Univ. of Kansas English Department
O'Donnell Creative Nonfiction Award, 2013
Nat'l Parliamentary Debate Association
National Quarterfinalist, 2007
National Top Novice Speaker, 2004

References

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