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Profile Motivated journalist and editor with more than 10 years of experience covering environmental and social justice issues

Education **Master of Arts in International Media Studies** 09.2012
1.6 (max. 1.0) average grade
Thesis: "Recoding the Boundaries of Democracy: Challenges and Opportunities for the Internet and Public Sphere"

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics 05.1998
3.8 grade point average, graduation with honors

Bachelor of Arts in Fine Art 05.1998
3.6 grade point average

Work Experience **Deutsche Welle**
Journalist and editor 06.2011 to present
Produced online articles and radio features for science, environment and globalization desks of Germany's international broadcaster. Edited online and radio stories from staff and correspondents, co-produced radio shows, laid out webpages in CMS. Cultivated and managed social media. Adapted texts from German into English for international audiences.

Courthouse News Service
Environmental Editor; Tucson Reporter 11.2005 - 01.2012
Selected key topics, assigned stories. Edited for structure, content and copy. Secured publishing rights for images; wrote environmental news. Laid out webpage via CMS. Filed accurate, concise and thorough reports daily. Pitched and wrote legal news stories for national website.

Center for Biological Diversity
Regional Office Manager 05.1999 - 02.2004
Successfully administered nonprofit environmental law organization through doubling of budget and staff. Acted as principal contact for public and vendors. Developed and implemented employee policies. Maintained and updated databases. Administered health benefits. Managed interns and work-study students. Conducted extensive bookkeeping.

Additional Experience **Pan Left Productions**
Filmmaker 07.2001 - 05.2009
Researched, produced and edited video news features and documentaries. Collaborated with members of nonprofit video group to promote media efforts. Secured travel and distribution grants. Marketed and distributed videos internationally.

Arizona Independent Media Center
Co-founder 09.2000 - 02.2004
Coordinated editorial group for local branch of web-based international media network. Produced feature and news stories. Carried out extensive outreach and promotion. Moderated open-publishing newswire and comments, designed and implemented graphical and technical aspects of site. Transcoded various file formats for web upload.

Skills Information technology: Microsoft Office; Adobe - Acrobat Professional / Photoshop / InDesign / Dreamweaver / Soundbooth; HTML, PHP; CMS - Drupal / TikiWiki / proprietary; Quark Xpress; Video - Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro, iMovie, Cleaner, Quicktime; Wordfast; Dira; social media including Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Google+

Languages: Spanish, German, Portuguese, Nepali

References and clips available on request