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## EXPERIENCE

**Multimedia Reporter/Producer, *DNAinfo*.** (New York City) September 2009 to present  
Writer and video journalist for Manhattan-based news website, focusing on Chinatown, the Lower East Side and science and technology.

**Reporter, *Associated Press*.** (New York City) March 2009 – October 2009  
Reporter for the Associated Press in New York City. Covered breaking news including the mid-air collision over the Hudson, the summer storm that toppled hundreds of trees in Central Park, the opening of the Statue of Liberty's crown, the 9/11 National Day of Service and Remembrance.

**Reporter, *Ottawa Citizen*.** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada) September 2006 to August 2007  
Covered local, national, education, arts and courts for the biggest daily (weekly circulation of 919,931) in Canada's capital. Wrote crime stories on tight deadlines. Reported on the Canadian military, driving out to bases in the middle of the night to cover the repatriation ceremonies in which the bodies of Canadian soldiers killed in Afghanistan were returned home. More than 200 news and feature articles published.

**Intern, *Globe and Mail*.** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada) Summer 2006  
Toronto reporter for Canada's national newspaper (weekly circulation of 2,024,320). Broke a story on subway workers exposed to toxic levels of carbon monoxide which triggered a government investigation and helped bring compensation to injured workers. Also reported on the online desk, updating news hourly on globeandmail.com. More than 70 news and feature articles published.

**Intern, *Hamilton Spectator*.** (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada) Summer 2005  
Reported breaking local, health, education, crime news. Wrote features in addition to GA reporting duties.

**Online Producer/Freelancer, *Canadian Press*** Summer 2004, January 2005  
(Toronto, Canada; Hong Kong, China)  
Produced on-line content for Canada's biggest newswire, working the overnight shifts in Toronto. Filed story from Hong Kong during my semester abroad. Story published in newspapers and web sites across Canada.

## EDUCATION

**Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism** August 2008 - May 2009  
Masters of Science in Journalism; Concentration: Print with additional coursework in New Media

**Tsinghua University, Intermediate Chinese Language Program** September 2007 - June 2008

**Ryerson University** (Toronto, Ontario, Canada), School of Journalism June 2006  
Bachelor of Journalism; Concentration: Broadcast journalism, semester abroad in Hong Kong.

## SKILLS & INTERESTS

Fluent in conversational Mandarin, Cantonese; Trained video journalist, working with Sony Digital HDV 1080i camera and Final Cut Pro software; Dragon boat racer. Bassoonist and pianist.

## REFERENCES

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