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WORK EXPERIENCE

NISHOGAKUSHA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL (via JET Program), a private high school Assistant Language Teacher / July 2015 – present / Tokyo, Japan

- Taught 12 English classes weekly using team-teaching techniques with Japanese teachers
 - Created lesson plans and designed worksheets to augment textbook lessons
 - Communicated with students and teachers in Japanese when English was not understood
- Met with students individually for conversation practice and participated in the English club

MILWAUKEE JOURNAL-SENTINEL, a Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper

Design Intern / July 2014 – September 2014 / Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA

- Designed pages under strict deadlines, consulting editors as content changed throughout the night
- Created illustrations and creative page layouts for Sunday feature section front pages
- Consulted copy desk frequently to edit stories to fit, occasionally editing wire stories myself
- · Participated in daily meetings with photo editors to discuss photo and illustration options

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, a print magazine with 23 million weekly readers and news site Art Intern / April 2014 – June 2014 / New York, New York

- Designed print magazine pages as well as interactive pages for the iPad edition
- Created icons, infographics and illustrations for both print and tablet editions
- Created promo images for social media as well as illustrations and animations for web stories
- Collaborated with photographers, writers and editors to create compelling designs

THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN, a Pacemaker Award-winning student newspaper Design Editor / April 2012 – March 2013 • Video Editor / September 2013 – March 2014

- As design editor, spearheaded the design and art direction of both print and web publications
- Created infographics, photo illustrations and (award-winning) feature page designs
- Led workshops teaching staffers about design software, typography and graphic design theory
- As video editor, produced two weekly news shows and (award-winning) features each quarter

NEXT LED, a digital sign distributor and advertising content manager Designer / June 2012 – September 2012 / Wichita, Kansas, USA

- Designed flyers, posters and in-house manuals consistent with company brand guidelines
- Created short, looping animated templates for customers to use on digital signs
- Occasionally performed clerical work, including on-site deliveries and office organization efforts

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Japanese (JLPT N2)
- Microsoft Office
- CSS, jQuery, WordPress
- Digital Photography
- Videography/Editing
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, 2015 Evanston, Illinois, USA

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism
- Second Major: Art Theory and Practice
- Minor: Japanese Language and Culture