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WORK EXPERIENCE

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS 2014-PRESENT

Feature writer in the “how we live” hub, covering Texas culture, from dance halls to breakfast tacos. Previously, *neighborsgo* editor for Allen-Frisco-McKinney and enterprise intern.

INDIANA DAILY STUDENT 2010-2014

Editor-in-chief of the Pacemaker and Gold Crown-winning Indiana Daily Student and idsnews.com for the fall of 2012. Served as training editor, web editor, multimedia editor, political beat reporter and enterprise reporter.

IU SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM 2011-2014

Worked in the IU School of Journalism Scripps Howard Foundation Digital Imaging Lab. Assisted with tech help on Final Cut Pro, InDesign and other multimedia editing software and hardware.

TAMPA BAY TIMES SUMMER 2013

General assignment and night cops reporter for the Tampa bureau of the Tampa Bay Times.

FREELANCE JOURNALIST 2012-PRESENT

Reported and wrote stories for magazines. Stories include a profile of a fledgling brewery for *DRAFT Magazine* and a food travel story about the Chisholm Trail in *SAVEUR Magazine*.

EDUCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY 2015-2017

Recipient of a Master of Liberal Studies degree with a concentration in American studies.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY 2010-2014

Journalism major and American studies minor at Indiana University. Degree notations in enterprise reporting and news writing.

COLLEYVILLE HERITAGE HIGH SCHOOL 2005-2009

Enrolled in the Advanced Placement (AP) and Gifted and Talented programs.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS HIGH SCHOOL JOURNALISM DAY 2015-PRESENT

Serve on the planning committee for the day of workshops and contest for area high schoolers, which I attended as a high school student in 2008 and 2009.

IU SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AMBASSADOR 2012-2014

Selected as an IU School of Journalism Ambassador for the 2012-2013 and 2013-2014 academic years.

ORGANIZATIONS/ ACTIVITIES

ONLINE NEWS ASSOCIATION 2012-PRESENT

Member of ONA Dallas/Fort Worth chapter. President and founding member of the IU chapter.

INDIANA COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION 2011-2013

President of the Indiana Collegiate Press Association for the 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 academic year.

FREELANCE PUBLICATIONS

- SAVEUR magazine
- Indiana University Alumni Magazine
- DRAFT Magazine
- Alliance Regional Newspapers

BROADCAST CONTRIBUTOR

- CBC News in Toronto
- EKOTS Swedish radio
- Morning Edition on NPR
- Shepard Smith Reporting on FOX News
- All In with Chris Hayes on MSNBC
- KIRO 97.3 FM talk radio in Seattle
- National Post Radio on Sirius XM in Toronto
- KFGO 790 AM talk radio in Fargo, N.D.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

COMMUNITY JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR 2018 Named Community Journalist of the Year for *The Dallas Morning News*. I was nominated by my manager and selected by a panel of external judges from around the country.

PULITZER PRIZE FINALIST 2017

Part of *The Dallas Morning News* staff named a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize for breaking news reporting. As one of the first reporters in the newsroom after five Dallas police officers were shot and killed, I spent all night reporting downtown and the following weeks attending officer funerals in Dallas and Detroit. This work was also a finalist in the American Society of News Editors and Texas Associated Press Managing Editors competitions.

ICPA BROOK BAKER JOURNALIST OF THE YEAR 2014 Winner of the 2014 Indiana Collegiate Press Association Brook Baker award for commitment to student journalism in Indiana.

HEARST NATIONAL WRITING CHAMPIONSHIP 2012, 2013 First place in the 2013 Hearst National Writing Championship in San Francisco. First place in profile writing and sixth place in sports writing in the 2013 Hearst Writing Competition. Sixth place in breaking news reporting in the 2012 competition.

ERNIE PYLE SCHOLARS 2010-2013 Member of the Ernie Pyle Scholars honors program at IU.

(Samples of work available on request)

REFERENCES

THOMAS HUANG

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