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OBJECTIVES To create excellent content and design in webpages, newsletters and other communication materials

EDUCATION **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
B.A., Journalism and Mass Communication - Visual Communications (graphic design) Dec, 2008
Minor: Social Entrepreneurship

WEB DEVELOPMENT, PUBLICATION & GRAPHIC DESIGN **Web Designer, Newsletter Founding Editor/Designer/Writer**, Howard University OAS Nov, 2009 - Present
•Enhance OAS communications by helping launch *Bison Bytes IT e-Newsletter*; tasks include writing/editing articles, designing graphics and layout design
•Designing and compiling content for Office of Academic Support (OAS) website
•Assisting in building web-based information system using Linux, MySQL and SQL Database, and Apache Web Server to host digital software distribution; assisting in writing Perl CGI scripts to dynamically access database

COMMUNICATION EXPERIENCE **Freelance Web and Graphic Designer**, New Page Designs Jan, 2009 - Present
•Designed, host and maintain *Info 2 Grow Study Tours* Website (www.info2growtours.com) as well as www.asaprojectblog.com and www.kmtconference.com

Features Writer, IAMonlineMag.com Sept, 2009 - Present
•Write articles about DC local events and social issues

Contributing Writer, TheRoot.com August, 2009 - Present
•Write articles about African American culture, social issues, entertainment, etc.

Field Trip Facilitator, DC Egypt on the Potomac Field Trip April, 2008 - Present
•Coordinate and conduct 3 hour tour/field trip about the Masonic influence on DC's design and architecture

Technical Assistant/Writer/Designer, CETLA (Howard University) Aug, 2008 – March, 2009
•Helped conduct faculty education technologies training; created graphic design materials; wrote monthly features

Designer/ Editor/Writer, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Newsletter, UNC Sept, 2007 – May, 2008
•Improved alumni /chapter relations with by launching and maintaining fraternity newsletter

Publication/Design Intern, Renmenbi.com, *Beijing, China* June, 2007 – Aug, 2007
•Enhanced company marketing by designing company publication designs and implementing distribution strategy
•Interviewed foreign company officials to write first 'Business in China' case study set

MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE **Air Barrier Construction Foreman**, Maxi-Con 2 (maxi-con2.com) March, 2009 – Aug, 2009
•Manage installation of various Air Barrier components such as insulation, Blue Skin, mastic applications, etc.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE **ASA Restoration Project 2010 Mission Member**, Aug, 2010
•Traveled to Egypt for 3 weeks to participate in excavation of tombs of the South Asasif Valley

Founder/Co-Director, Advocates for Grassroots Development in Uganda (AGRADU) Aug, 2005 – Aug, 2008
•Developed AGRADU's self-sustaining leadership model; raised money to invest in Ugandan partners

Study Abroad, University of Havana, Cuba Jan, 2007 – May, 2007
•Took four classes and attended seminars about Cuba – history, culture, international relations, language

Intern, Friends of Orphans (FRO), Jinja, Uganda June, 2005 – Aug, 2005
•Collected data on communities and helped create assessment reports to be used to solicit community support

SKILLS
•**Web/Graphic Design:** Design and develop interactive websites/online portfolios and marketing materials
•**Computer/technology proficient:** Adobe Creative Design Suite, Microsoft Office Suite, Microsoft SQL 2008
•**Public Speaking:** Conduct study tours and presentations about history and culture of DC to community organizations and the general public

