

Kelsey Stein

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Education

The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, May 2011

- Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Information Sciences, May 2011
- Primary Major: Journalism; Secondary Major: Spanish
- Overall GPA: 4.00

Center for Modern Languages, Granada, Spain, Fall 2009

- Participated in a semester-long Spanish language immersion while studying culture and literature

Work Experience

***The Crimson White* (UA student newspaper), Tuscaloosa, Alabama, September 2008-May 2011**

Lifestyles Editor (April 2010-May 2011)

- Created weekly story budgets for a 15,000-circulation newspaper publishing four days a week
- Through the course of a year, transitioned the section from national wire entertainment stories to exclusively local coverage
- Managed a staff of 20 reporters and columnists. Enforced strict deadlines, held weekly budget meetings and brainstorming sessions and held monthly one-on-one meetings with reporters to improve writing and reporting skills

Senior Staff Reporter (September 2008-May 2009)

- Generated original story ideas on a weekly basis, compiled research, conducted interviews and completed 2-3 published stories each week

Reuters Intl. and Fresh Air Family, Birmingham, Alabama, May 2010-August 2010, June 2011

Intern

- Compiled research and data on breaking news stories throughout the Southeast for Reuters articles, primarily about the Deepwater Horizon oil spill
- Organized and coordinated Fresh Air Family's inaugural, award-winning summer camp for underprivileged urban youth by working with venues and parents

Shelby County Reporter, Columbiana, Alabama, May 2009-August 2009

Intern

- Completed three or more stories each week, some assigned and others from original ideas
- Shot and edited video to upload to the website at least once each week
- Took photos at community events as assigned and uploaded galleries to website

Honors and Awards

The Crimson White Best All-Around Journalist Award, 2011

Journalism Academic Achievement Award, 2009, 2010, 2011

Presidential Merit Scholar and National Merit Scholar