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Education

- **B.A. in Photography**, Minor in German, Certificate of International Studies
Webster University, St. Louis, MO, August 2008, GPA 3.95
- Study Abroad Program, Webster University, Geneva campus, Summer 2006
- Honors: Dean's List Spring 2006, Fall and Spring 2007
- Architecture major, Ball State University, Muncie, IN, August 2004-May 2005

Photography Experience

- Images published in Southwestern Illinois College marketing pieces, used on SWIC's website, and submitted to local newspapers
- Images used in the Missouri Botanical Garden 150th Anniversary book, and both the 2009 and 2010 Missouri Botanical Garden calendars
- Images published in Monroe County Clarion newspaper and online
- Staff photographer of *The Journal*, Webster campus newspaper
- Staff photographer, page designer, and writer of *The Ampersand*, Webster campus magazine
- Two images chosen to exhibit in 2007-2008 Annual Juried Photography Show at Webster University

Work History

- Photographer for Southwestern Illinois College, March 2009-present
- Assistant and photographer for Wagner Photography, Feb. 2009-present
- Assistant men's and women's tennis coach for Webster University, Oct. 2008-present
- Assistant to Dave Preston, professional sports/freelance photographer in St. Louis area Sept. 2008-May 2009
- Photographer for Wagner Portrait Group, August 2008-Feb 2009
- Freelance photographer for the Monroe County Clarion newspaper, July 2008-Sept. 2009
- Wedding photography assistant for St. Louis Color, June 2008-Oct. 2008
- Photography intern at the Missouri Botanical Garden, Summer 2008

Technical Skills

- Proficient in Photoshop, Bridge, Lightroom, Photo Mechanic, Dreamweaver, and FTP
- Darkroom experience processing black and white film, printing black and white negatives, and printing color negatives
- Studio experience with basic lighting techniques, medium, and large format cameras