

# Journalism Student

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## EDUCATION

**Brandeis University**, Waltham, Massachusetts

B.A. in American Studies; Minors: Economics, Women's and Gender Studies

Expected in 2010

Major GPA x.xx Overall GPA x.xx Dean's List

## SKILLS

- Beginner's Spanish
- Newspaper layout and desktop publishing in Adobe InDesign

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

**The Brandeis Hoot Newspaper**, Brandeis University, Massachusetts

January 2008-present

*Co-Editor-in-Chief*

- Monitored all aspects of newspaper, including the content of sections and business-related activities, such as funding requests and advertising
- Contributed to all sections of newspaper as needed, writing articles and performing research

**Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority**, Waltham, Massachusetts

January 2007-present

*Director of Finance, Inter-Greek Council Delegate, President of Chi new member class*

- Collected and managed funds averaging around \$12,000 for 35+ member sorority
- Gave weekly oral presentations at chapter meetings about financial status
- Organized activities planned by new member class, including fundraisers/vigils to benefit various philanthropies

**Diverse City**, Brandeis University, Massachusetts

May 2007-January 2007

*Editor*

- Transformed bi-monthly publication with low circulation to weekly four-page cultural insert in The Brandeis Hoot
- Arranged with local movie theater to receive complimentary tickets to encourage writers to review new movies
- Created new creative writing section to provide forum for overlooked aspects of culture
- Recruited writers to cover fashion, music, movies and cultural events on campus and in Boston area

**The New Straits Times Newspaper**, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

June 2007- August 2007

*Intern*

- Reported on events and ongoing news stories in Kuala Lumpur and outlying area, often going solo to cover events
- Wrote and submitted at least one news- or feature-length article daily
- Assisted full-time reporters in writing their articles in English

**The Justice Newspaper**, Brandeis University, Massachusetts

August 2006-February 2007

*Staff Writer*

- Contributed articles on a weekly basis for the news/features section
- Interviewed various administrative officials, student leaders and professors

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Macy's**, Yorktown Heights, NY

December 2006-January 2007

*Sales Associate*

- Assisted customers with product selection and payment and attended to their specific requests
- Performed annual storewide inventory

**Mosaic Diversity Leadership Program**, Brandeis University, Massachusetts

August 2007

*Participant*

- Strengthened leadership skills and understanding of cultural differences

**The Putnam County Historical Society/Foundry School Museum**, Cold Spring, NY

June 2006-August 2006

*Museum Store Employee/Guard*

- Managed museum on Saturdays and Sundays, including opening, closing, admissions and administrative work
- Welcomed and oriented visitors to museum

## HONORS AND AWARDS

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship

Spring 2006

- Awarded to recognize exceptionally able students who show promise of continued excellence in post-secondary education