

David Ubben

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Education

University of Missouri, 2005 - 2009
Bachelor of Journalism, Print & Digital News
Minors: Sociology, Certificate of Multicultural Studies
GPA: 3.54/4.0, cum laude
Member:
Society of Professional Journalists
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
National Association of Black Journalists

Sports Journalism Institute, Class of 2009
Took part in intensive sports journalism program over ten days at Poynter Institute in St. Petersburg, Fla. from May 29-June 7, followed by internship at The Oklahoman.

Experience

The Oklahoman, May 2009 - present
Sports Journalism Institute
Sports Intern
Interning for summer as GA sports reporter as member of SJI class of 2009

Columbia Missourian, January 2008-January 2009
Reporter/Beat Writer/Copy Editor
Wrote features, gamers, and news stories as Missouri football beat writer
Engaged with readers by hosting a live blog from the press box
Also spent season as beat writer for Columbia College (NAIA) basketball and Missouri men and women's golf
Wrote various sports enterprise stories on events and issues in Columbia

The Morning News of NW Arkansas, April 2004-June 2005
Sports Reporter
Wrote weekly features and team previews
Attended sporting events and wrote stories to be published in daily morning edition

Benton County Daily Record, August 2003-April 2004
Sports Reporter
Attended sporting events and wrote stories to be published in daily morning edition

Honors/Awards

Associated Press Sports Editors (APSE)
2008: Fifth Place—Explanatory Writing (Under 40,000 circulation)

UWIRE
Named to the 2008-09 UWIRE 100, an annual list of the top 100 college journalists in America

Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)
Second Place - Sports Writing - Mark of Excellence Awards (Region 7)

Arkansas Scholastic Press Association (ASPA)
2005: Finalist—High School Journalist of the Year
Superior Rating, Sports Reporting
Superior Rating, Sports Column

University of Missouri
Walter Williams Scholar
(ACT 33+)
Diversity Scholar
Dean's List all 8 semesters at Missouri
Graduated with general honors certificate (21 honors credit hours)
Featured on Project: Freshman, an internet reality show for America Online during first college semester, shot video of daily life as a freshman
Wrote blog in conjunction with reality show to provide insight and context about show and establish a connection with viewers