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EDUCATION

OHIO UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF VISUAL COMMUNICATION
ATHENS, OH | CLASS OF 2014
B.S. in Visual communication
Focus in Photojournalism,
Specialization in Psychology

**SCOTLAND FIELD SCHOOL IN
DOCUMENTARY PHOTOJOURNALISM**
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND | 2011
Intensive workshop taught by Terry Eiler

COURSES TAKEN
Documentary/Essay, Storytelling, Field
Study Problems, and Individual Study

SKILLS

Canon & Nikon DSLR Camera Systems
35mm Photography
Photo Mechanic
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Premiere Elements
Final Cut Pro
Macintosh & PC OS

ACHIEVEMENTS

**COLLEGE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE
YEAR 2012**
1st place for Feature Photograph

**NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS
ASSOCIATION 2015**
2nd place in Spot news

ASSOCIATED PRESS AWARDS 2015
Nominated for best spot news

EXPERIENCE

THE FLINT JOURNAL
PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
06/2014 - 01/2015

THE PALM BEACH POST
PHOTOGRAPHY INTERN
05/2013 - 08/2013

THE ATHENS NEWS
FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER
02/2011 - 08/2013

PRISCILLA THOMAS PHOTOGRAPHY
PHOTOGRAPHY ASSISTANT, ASSOCIATE
PHOTOGRAPHER
06/2011 - PRESENT

SOUL OF ATHENS
CONTENT CREATOR
Produced still images for "Mormonism in America",
a multimedia story included in "Soul of Athens"
2012

ACTIVITIES

THE IMAGE DECONSTRUCTED WORKSHOP
Conference participant
03/2013

NATIONAL PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS ASSOCIATION
National Member, NPPAOU Chapter, NPPA Conference
participant
2010 - PRESENT

**THE NORTHERN SHORT COURSE IN
PHOTOJOURNALISM**
Conference participant
03/2012

REFERENCES

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