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**Objective:** To obtain an internship to gain online newsgathering skills that I can carry over in to a career in the field of Communications using multimedia.

**Education:**

**B.A. in Communication. Concentration: Electronic Journalism.**

**Minor in Religious Studies.**

**George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**

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**Skills:**

***Skills Gained:***

Two years of Final Cut Pro video editing, video principles, tape logging, broadcast AP writing, newspaper AP writing and writing for the web. Public relations project representing Lorton Workhouse Arts Center using Powerpoint.

***Relevant Courses:*** Online Journalism, Broadcast Journalism, News Editing, Video Principles, Electronic Journalism, Writing Across the Media, News Writing and Reporting, Covering Islam in the Media, Principles of Public Relations..

**Experience:**

**GMU Fenwick Library** Fairfax, VA 2006-2008  
**Circulation Department** 2007-2008

*Student assistant:*

- Maintained Circulation department books.
- Shelf read to keep library books in order.

**Periodicals Department** 2006-2007

*Student assistant:*

- Oversaw microfiche and microfilm supplies. Taught students how to use associated reading monitors.
- Searched through library database to find scholarly periodicals for students.

**TJMaxx** Fairfax City, VA 2005-2006

*Brass Associate:*

- Increased efficiency of Men's Department work.

**Barnes and Noble College Book Store (NVCC)** Annandale, VA 2005

*Rush Period Student Employee:*

- Assisted students of NVCC to find necessary books for college.

**Interests and Activities:** I have an interest in becoming a backpack journalist in my future utilizing web 2.0 tools. I also want to learn to represent a news organization to its many publics and be a part of building and maintaining those relationships.

**Volunteer activities:** Volunteered for Celebrate Fairfax 2005, represented the Bahá'í community at Celebrate Fairfax from 2005 to 2009. Directed a fundraiser at the Northern Virginia Bahá'í Centre in June 2009. Attended American University of Beirut summer program offered by the Alumni Association of North America.

