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OBJECTIVE

To use my journalism experience to do **meaningful storytelling** for a newspaper that values visual journalism for a diverse audience.

HONORS

Recipient of 18 national and statewide awards by National College Media Advisers, American Scholastic Press Association, Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Illinois College Press Association and the Illinois Community College Press Association.

REFERENCES

Sara Quinn

• Visual journalism faculty,
The Poynter Institute
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Wade Wilson

• Design editor,
St. Louis Post-Dispatch
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EDUCATION

The Poynter Institute 2005 Summer Program for College Graduates
• Fellowship in visual journalism

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale Dec. 2004 graduate
• B.S in Journalism — News/Editorial specialization, 3.22 GPA
• B.A. in History — World emphasis, 3.55 GPA

Illinois Valley Community College Aug. 2001 graduate
• Associate of Science, 1999 – 2001

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

St. Louis Post-Dispatch February 2005 – December 2006
300,000 daily circulation; 450,000 Sunday

News designer

- Push creative visual journalism in metro, AI, and news analysis sections

The State Journal-Register Summer 2003
Springfield, Ill.; 55,000 daily circulation

Copy editor intern

- Headline writing, copy editing and design of news pages and obits

Daily Egyptian 2001 – 2004

Carbondale, Ill.; 20,000 circulation; Ranked among top five in nation in 2002 by College Media Advisers

Graphics editor

- Manage team of four artists, edit and design infographics, build maps and create archives

Page designer/copy editor

- Design news and feature pages, write headlines

Cricket Magazine Group Fall 2003
Peru, Ill.; Published five children's magazines

Editorial intern

- Proofread, recommend manuscripts for publication, fact-checking

La Salle Daily NewsTribune 1999 – 2001
La Salle, Ill.; 18,000 daily circulation

Sports writer (part-time), stringer

- Beat writer for prep tennis and soccer; inside layout and agate

The Apache 1999 – 2001

Illinois Valley C.C.; Ranked as state's No. 1 community college tri-weekly in 2001

Associate editor, photographer

- Edit stories, coordinate art, archive photos, write news and sports

ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- **Society for News Design** Member: 2005 – 2006
- **National Association of Black Journalists** Vice president of college chapter: 2004
- **Society for Collegiate Journalists** PR chairman for student group: 2001 – 2003
- **African Student Council** Event photographer, promoter: 2002 – 2004
- **Communities in Schools of Sangamon County** Mentor for fourth and fifth graders: 2003
- **Student Government Association** Community college class representative: 2000 – 2001
- **People of the World End Racism** Researched, produced manual for presentations: 2000 – 2001