

william p. davis

EDUCATION

University of Maine – Orono, Maine
Editorial journalism

2008 - Present
Expected graduation: 2011

EXPERIENCE

Kennebec Journal

2009 - Present

The daily newspaper out of Maine's capital is the oldest in the state. Currently serving as a full-time copy editor. Responsibilities include editing copy and designing pages for both the Kennebec Journal and Morning Sentinel papers. Also perform various Web duties, such as creating a mobile website and topical landing pages.

The Maine Campus

2008 - 2010

The independent, student-run newspaper at the University of Maine is one of the oldest newspapers in the state and the largest publication in Maine aimed exclusively at the college market.

Served for one year as the youngest-ever editor in chief in the newspaper's 135-year history. As CEO of the company and its top editor, duties include oversight of the newspaper's production and managerial responsibilities such as handling personnel issues and balancing budgets.

Also served as production assistant and Web editor. Responsibilities included creating semiweekly layouts for the style and culture section, designing and updating mainecampus.com and writing freelance op-ed and news articles.

Burlington Free Press

June - September 2009

Started as a copy desk intern and was later hired as a part-time employee. Responsibilities included selecting and editing national and international wire stories, paginating the inside pages of the A section — usually five to eight pages — writing headlines and proofing pages for all sections.

CoPress

2009 - 2010

Served as business manager for CoPress, a start-up that provided news organizations with the resources needed to build and maintain a relevant and current website.

Faculty Development Center - IT

2008 - 2009

Served as a student technician for the IT Department's Faculty Development Center at the University of Maine, with a focus on Web design and development.

SKILLS

Very high proficiency on both Apple computers running any version of Mac OS X, including OS X Server, and Windows computers running any version of Windows higher than Windows 98.

Macintosh programs

Adobe Suite for Mac including very high proficiency in Adobe InDesign, Garageband, Audacity, Final Cut Pro, Quark XPress, LAMP server, Quicktime Streaming Server.

Windows programs

Adobe Suite, Quark XPress, WAMP server.

Web design and development

Very high proficiency in HTML, CSS and PHP. Proficiency in Javascript, CGI, Perl and Python.

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