Britton Thomas

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Grady College of Journalism, Athens, GA Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, December 2011 Digital and Broadcast Journalism Overall Undergraduate GPA: 3.3

RELATED EXPERIENCE

WUGA-TV, Athens, Georgia

UGA Newsource Staff Member, August 2011 - December 2011

- Produced news broadcasts that aired live in northeast Georgia
- Reported on news stories relevant to our target audience
- Shot news segments and edited packages on Final Cut Pro
- Anchored and wrote stories for newscasts
- Shot live sporting events and reported on press conferences
- Researched weather patterns and delivered forecasts on the air

WCSC-TV Live 5 News, Charleston, South Carolina

New Media Intern, May 2011 - August 2011

- Wrote news stories for www.Live5News.com and its localized community sites
- Edited and uploaded video and photo content for the station's website
- Posted stories to Live 5's Facebook fan page and interacted with users
- Managed multiple Twitter accounts for Live 5 using Tweet Deck
- Went into the field and helped reporters gather information for stories

Turner Broadcasting System, Atlanta, GA

Sports Production Intern, May 2009 - August 2009

- Edited and cut video highlights from NBA and MLB games and NASCAR races
- Logged countless hours of video from NBA and MLB games
- Assisted in the production of studio shows
- Worked as a freelance logger for the 2009 PGA U.S. Open and the 2011 NCAA Tournament
- Observed a live Braves game broadcast from the Peachtree TV truck

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Collinson Media & Events, Norcross, Georgia

Planner Development Coordinator, October 2012 - Present

- Connect organization meeting planners with hotels and convention centers
- Develop relationships with national organizations and recruit meeting planners to trade shows
- Represent Collinson Media & Events at trade shows and corporate events
- Manage the company database for magazine subscribers

University of Georgia Upward Bound, Athens, Georgia

Tutor-Mentor, September 2010 - December 2011

- Taught students that were seeking to become the first in their families to graduate from college
- Conducted English, history, algebra, and economics tutorials
- Talked to the kids about life skills, study habits, and how to prepare for college
- Supervised students on field trips

<u>SKILLS</u>

- Computer: Microsoft Office Suite, Dreamweaver, HTML coding experience, IQware
- Editing: Final Cut Pro, Edius, Photoshop, Pixlr, AP Style
- Content Management: World Now