

# KERI WIGINTON

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Independent Photographer** 2010-current • Chicago, IL

Specializes in documentary photography and multimedia projects.

**St. Petersburg Times / tampabay.com** Staff Photographer and Bureau

Coordinator, 2005 - 2010 Photo Intern, 2004-2005 • Tampa, FL

Generated stories, multimedia content and photos for a daily news organization with a circulation of 316,007 and 432,779 on Sunday.

**Freelance Writer** 2010-current • Chicago, IL

Produces travel stories and photographs. Clients include *The St. Petersburg Times* and *The Houston Chronicle*. Has also written for *Georgia Magazine*, the University of Georgia alumni magazine and *Creative Loafing*.

**The Poynter Institute** Visual Fellowship, Summer 2004 • St. Petersburg, FL

Published a weekly photo essay for pointssouth.net, the online publication of the Institute's annual summer fellowship for college graduates. Projects focused on a geographic beat in collaboration with a designer and two writers.

**York Dispatch/Sunday News** Photo Intern, January - May 2004 • York, PA

Worked with photographers, editors and writers to publish daily. Covered a variety of assignments including spot news, enterprise, lifestyle and long-term projects.

**Patuxent Publishing Co.** Photo Intern, May - August 2003 • Columbia, MD

Covered assignments five days a week for 12 weekly newspapers with a total circulation of 327, 311.

**The Red and Black** Editor/Photographer, May 2001-May 2002 • Athens, GA

Managed a staff of three photographers to produce photo content for the daily student newspaper at the University of Georgia.

**Creative Loafing** Photo Intern, May - August 2002 • Atlanta, GA

Took portrait, news and feature photos for a metro-weekly alternative newspaper with a circulation of 140,000.

**The Cairo Messenger** Writing/Photo Intern, May - August 2000 • Cairo, GA

Produced stories and photographs for a weekly newspaper.

## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, The University of Georgia

Graduated Magna Cum Laude in December 2003 • GPA: 3.92

Major: Magazines, with an emphasis in Photojournalism • Minor: Psychology

## RECOGNITION

- Florida Society of News Editors-1st Place in Enterprise Audio Slideshow
- NPPA monthly clip contest
- Reid Blackburn Scholarship, National Press Photographers Foundation
- Hearst Journalism Award in photo story division and sports/news division
- Georgia Press Education Foundation Scholarship

## COMPUTER PROGRAM EXPERIENCE

Aperture 3, Final Cut Pro, GarageBand, Photo Mechanic, Photoshop CS, SoundSlides, SoundStudio

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