

CHRISTOPHER SHAY

ACADEMICS

Columbia College, Columbia University:

GPA: 4.003

HONORS

Society of Publishers in Asia (SOPA) 2009 Award for Excellence in Human Rights Reporting (Group B), Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Princeton-in-Asia Fellow, Study Abroad Photo Contest Winner

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

***TIME Asia* Writer-Reporter: May 2010-October 2010**

Wrote articles for Time.com and TIME Magazine, updated all parts of the website using content management system, selected photos to accompany stories, trained interns, wrote teasers and headlines, updated articles, edited stories and filled in for Asia web editor

***TIME Asia* Magazine Intern: September 2009-February 2010**

Wrote about one article a week for TIME and TIME.com, including multiple articles that topped the most read and most emailed lists; fact checked; updated and managed website

***Phnom Penh Post* as a Princeton-in-Asia Fellow: Reporter, September 2008-January 2009; Foreign news editor, January 2009-March 2009; Sub-editor, April 2009-August 2009**

As reporter, wrote four articles a week for an English-language daily newspaper in Cambodia; wrote and reported for news, business and lifestyle sections; photographed for both my own stories and others

As foreign news editor, ran six page foreign news section, duties included designing pages, editing articles, writing headlines and selecting news and art from the wires

As sub-editor, reported, photographed, edited and managed Khmer journalists

English Lecturer at Hong Kong Shue Yan University as a Princeton-in-Asia Fellow: Fall 2007-June 2008

Taught an academic writing course and an English grammar course, solo taught 165 students over five classes

Freelance Photo Assistant: Summers 1999-2008

Worked in high stress environments with responsibilities that included using advanced Adobe Photoshop skills, lighting sets, managing digital workflow and making first-round photo edits

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Freelance writing, photography: April 2008-August 2008, October 2010-

Write and photograph primarily for *Wall Street Journal* with fortnightly "What's Your Workout" column and coverage of breaking news, health, technology, real estate, lifestyle and urban planning; authored most read article ever in the Hong Kong section of WSJ.com

Had articles published by TIME, TED, Far Eastern Economic Review, WestEast Magazine, Where Magazine, Art Asia Pacific and the *Wall Street Journal*

Had photographs published by the United Nations, NPR.com, TIME.com, France24, TED, Hong Kong Magazine, WashingtonPost.com, WestEast Magazine, BBC Travel, *Wall Street Journal*, Mercedes Benz Magazine and CNN.com

***AdHoc Magazine*: Co-managing Editor, Fall 2006-Spring 2007; Arts Editor, Fall 2005**

Selected and contributed articles, ran meetings, contacted writers, copy edited and managed deadlines

Co-director, *Hooray Bottle Love*: 2006 Winner of Red Stripe Beer's "Hooray Commercial Bowl"

Co-directed and lit one minute web video for Red Stripe Beer. Won \$5,000 prize

***Mobius Strip* Visual Arts Editor, Contributor: Fall 2004, Spring 2005**

Gathered and selected visual art submissions; contributed photographs and essays; interviewed renowned artists for an online, student-run arts and literary magazine

SKILLS

Computer: Adobe Photoshop (expert level), InCopy, InDesign, various content management systems and html

Language: basic German, basic Khmer