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Education

The University of Tennessee at Martin

Bachelor of Science Degree, May 2009 (GPA 3.92)

Double Major: Communications (GPA 4.0); News-Editorial emphasis
Geoscience (GPA 3.92); Geography emphasis

Minor: German

Experience

UTM Instructional Technology Center (2005-present)

Student Worker (part-time)

- Train faculty and staff in the use of software and online applications for the classroom
- Design and maintain university department Web sites as assistant Web master
- Update the Information Technology Services *Technology CD* for incoming Freshmen each year

The Pacer, UTM's student newspaper (weekly) (2006-present)

Executive Editor (2007-present)

- Write hard news, features and editorials for the weekly edition
- Edit and lay out Page One
- Maintain *The Pacer's* Web site, www.utmpacer.com, and write/post breaking news alerts

Technology Editor (2006-2007)

- Started a new section of the paper to run feature stories and opinions on technology, 2006
- Write columns and articles for the technology section
- Edit and lay out the technology section
- Maintain *The Pacer's* Web site, www.utmpacer.com

Activities

Member, University Singers, 2005-present

Member, New Pacer Singers, 2005-present

Member, Tennessee Geographic Information Council (TNGIC) 2007-present

TNGIC 2007 Annual Convention Poster Competition

TNGIC Today Executive Editor, 2007-present

Member, Association of American Geographers, 2007-present

TNGIC Communications Committee Chair, 2008-present

Honors/Awards

University Scholar, 2005-present
UTM Dean's List, 2005-present (all semesters)
UTM Communications Freshman Scholarship, 2005-06 academic year
University of Tennessee Alumni Association Valedictorian Scholarship, 2005-06,
2006-07 academic years
UTM Communications Junior Scholarship, 2006-07 academic year
Arthur L. and Neil L. Sparks Math Scholarship, 2006-07 academic year
Joe and Pat Johnson Scholarship 2007-08 academic year
Wayne Tansil Journalism Scholarship, 2007-08 academic year
Bryant Journalism Scholarship, 2008-09 academic year
UTM Communications Senior Scholarship, 2008-09 academic year
Member, Phi Kappa Phi, 2008-present

Research Interests

Cultural and urban geography, European (especially German) geography, Berlin since reunification

Computer Skills

Proficient in IDRISI, ESRI ArcGIS, and Corel Designer 12; Adobe Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver and Flash; audio and video editors

Strengths

Work well under deadline pressure, able to learn new tasks and programs quickly, patient and timely with work requests

References

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