

Sarah Brojack

www.sarahmbrojack.weebly.com

Education:

Penn State University

Bachelor of Arts Journalism Broadcast Option

Minor in Information Sciences and Technology (IST)

GPA: 3.90

Related Work Experience:

January 2014-May 2014 (Producer/Reporter, Centre County Report, State College, PA)

Duties: Produced web newscasts for the Centre County Report, coordinated, organized, and put together newscast rundowns using ENPS, read and approved reporter's scripts, reported and wrote packages, VOs, VOSOTs for both online updates and television newscasts, shot and edited video for packages, VOs, and VOSOTs for both online updates and television newscasts, operated Chyron character generator and teleprompter in Control Room.

May 2013-July 2013 (News Intern, WNEP-TV Channel 16, Scranton, PA)

Duties: Assisted reporters on stories and with shooting video, worked with Producers to learn about putting together a news broadcast including: writing VOSOTs, timing the show, and line producing/teleprompter in the Control Room, worked at Assignment Desk, helped to compile a Fireworks events list for the local viewing area, worked with photographers for interviews, attended morning and afternoon news meetings.

Technological Skills:

- Skilled with various Control Room and technical positions including: Line Producing, Teleprompter, Character Generator (Graphics), Camera Operation, and Floor Directing
- Skilled with different editing and newsroom software including: Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro, ENPS, Hindenburg

Producing Samples Available at:

- <http://commedia.psu.edu/centre-county-report/story/centre-county-report-web-update-february-6-2014>
- <http://commedia.psu.edu/news/story/centre-county-report-web-update-february-14-2014>
- <http://commedia.psu.edu/news/story/centre-county-report-web-update-february-20-2014>

Related Coursework:

- Job Shadowing at WVIA FM Radio and Television Station Channel 44 in Pittston, PA with a local radio and television host, November 2012.

- Was a participant in a Communications-related research study at Penn State University, University Park Campus to research the effects media, with an emphasis on film, can have over peoples' emotions or feelings and if it has the power to change them or their opinions, September-October 2012.
- Completed a Managing Global Teams Project as part of the IST Minor which involved working in groups with people from different countries; worked with Germany and Portugal to design an emergency response plan to a nuclear weapons attack; part of the project involved interviewing members from the distant subteams as part of the collaboration process, October-December 2012.
- Video editing experience as part of a video project for IST Minor that involved discussing the evolution of MP3 technology; had to act, film, and edit the video with other team members including giving a presentation on the final product, October-December 2011.
- Completed a podcast team project as part of the IST Minor that discussed how to avoid viruses spreading onto computers through links and spam e-mails, March-April 2011.

Volunteer Work:

September 2007 - May 2011 (Sunday School Associate, St. Patrick's Church, Nicholson, PA)

Duties: Assisted with classroom activities and lessons, conducted practices for student's major events, helped with arts and crafts activities for the students in the elementary grades.

September 2007 – September 2009 (Harvest Festival Volunteer, St. Patrick's Church, Nicholson, PA)

Duties: Set up stands, games, and assisted with preparations, developed good understanding of event preparation and organization including serving and clean up of event dinners and setting up and running game stands.

Awards and Achievements:

Member of the Golden Key International Honors Society (2012-2014)

Penn State University Dean's List (2010-2014)

President's Freshmen Award Scholarship (2010)

President's Sparks Award Scholarship (2011)

Margaret Briggs Memorial Scholarship (2011)

Organizations and Interests:

Participated on the Penn State Worthington Scranton Women's Volleyball Team (Fall 2010 Season and Fall 2011 Season)

Participated in the Penn State Worthington Scranton Jazz Band on Clarinet (Fall 2010-Spring 2012)

Took five years of piano lessons (2005-2010)

Enjoy outdoor activities including kayaking and bicycling

References: Available upon request.