

David M. Taube

Experience

The Post-Standard *Fall '08*

Daily newspaper in Syracuse, N.Y., with 160,000 readers for its Sunday circulation

- Eight hours each week as a general assignment reporter for event coverage and blog posts

The Standard-Speaker *Summer '08*

Daily newspaper in Hazleton, Pa., with 20,000 readers

- Full-time, paid staff reporter for 10 weeks
- Wrote 23 articles that included general assignments, enterprise stories and features
- In-depth, two-part series on how hard drugs affect local crime rates

Philosophy Now magazine *Summer '07*

International magazine based in London that publishes 20,000 copies every other month

- Interned for May and June of '07 as first and only graphic designer; contributed 18 pages of design
- Continue correspondence with editor in chief and contribute layout designs from overseas

A-Line magazine *Fall '07 - Spring '09*

SU campus magazine since 1990 that focuses on Asian issues and publishes an issue each semester

- Editor in chief (Fall '08 - Spring '09), managing editor (Spring '08), art director (Fall '07)
- Recruited graduate students and established first team of illustrators

Mixed SU media *Spring '07 - Spring '08*

- Daily Orange A1 enterprise articles: in-depth look at conflicts of interest for professors in textbook arrangements; also showed double standards between public and private campus safety departments regarding crime reports
- (315) Life in Syracuse: staff writer for this alternative news weekly, contributing six mainbars with sidebars
- Healthy You staff writer: contributed an article that examined online self-diagnosis

Multimedia skills

Software and Internet

- Design -- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign & Photoshop and QuarkXPress
- Multimedia -- Soundslides Plus, Audacity, iMovie
- Statistics -- SPSS 16.0
- Content Management Systems -- XML, RSS feeds and HTML maintenance

Volunteering

Crouse Hospital *Fall '06 - Spring '07*

Patient dispatcher/escort, packet assembly for 50 hours

Education

S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications

Syracuse University *Fall '05 - Spring '09*

Triple major: B.A. magazine journalism, B.A. philosophy and B.A. psychology

Graduation date: May 9, 2009

Research roles

Primary investigator *Spring '08 - Spring '09*

- Conducting an experiment in evolutionary mating traits (spending and volunteering behaviors)
- Research topic, conduct experiment, publish results
- Independent study for literature reviews in Spring '08
- Took a graduate statistics course as a junior; presented dummy data of honor's thesis for that class

Research assistant *Fall '07 - Spring '08*

- Ran subjects in weekly experiments and met with a research team led by SU professor
- Examined whether disabilities affect impressions and behaviors of people
- Collaborated to make a scale to detect if individuals discriminate against people with disabilities

Volunteer & consultant *Summer '06 - Spring '07*

Intergroup dialogue theory at SUNY Upstate Medical University with a psychiatrist

- Edited researcher's paper, coordinated team in transcribing group session audio, and conducted background research
- 100 hours as a volunteer; 12 hours as a paid consultant

Relevant work

Burton Blatt Institute *Spring '08*

- Research on how people with disabilities are perceived
- Conducted literature reviews in psychology, media and law

Journalism awards

Robert Schneider Foundation *Fall '08*

Former Newsday Editor Howie Schneider and Jim Schneider, editor of Equal Opportunity Publications, have presented this \$500 award annually to one Newhouse student each year for more than 20 years

Williams-DeVesty scholarship *Spring '08*

Student award for \$1,000 from the Syracuse Press Club

Mark and Pearle Clements award *Spring '07*

\$3,000 scholarship to pursue an independently proposed internship (Philosophy Now)