

BRIAN JAMES KIRK

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OBJECTIVE:

To work with professionals in the journalism field, strengthen my abilities and be an integral part of the creative process.

EXPERIENCE:

September 2008 — Present Philadelphia, PA

TECHNICAL ASSISTANT — RADIO NEWS REPORTING

Provide technical assistance for students editing audio in a radio broadcasting class at Temple University.

October 2007 — Present Philadelphia, PA

FREELANCE WRITER — VARIOUS PUBLICATIONS

Wrote a cover story for *Philadelphia Weekly*, a feature for *215 Magazine* and a weekly technology column for Philebrity.com.

January 2008 — May 2008 Philadelphia, PA

EDITORIAL INTERN — PHILADELPHIA MAGAZINE

Researched and fact-checked copy for 2008 ASME-nominated regional magazine. Contributed to feature packages. Wrote print and online content for news, A&E and lifestyle departments.

September 2007 — May 2008 Philadelphia, PA

NEWS DESIGN EDITOR — THE TEMPLE NEWS

Designed the front page and news department of Temple University's weekly student newspaper.

June 2007 — December 2007 Philadelphia, PA

EDITORIAL INTERN — PHILEBRITY.COM

Pitched and wrote short commentaries on Philadelphia media, nightlife and culture.

February 2007 — December 2007 Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING ASSISTANT — MULTIMEDIA URBAN REPORTING LAB

Provided technical instruction for producing audio and video to students in Temple University's journalism capstone class.

EDUCATION:

Expected date of graduation: December 2008

BACHELOR OF ARTS — TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS AND THEATER

Studied magazine journalism with an emphasis on writing, reporting, ethics and multimedia.