

Goal: To obtain a position in the field of photojournalism where my experiences and skills will both contribute and grow.

## *Professional Experience*

**Owner/Freelance Photographer** – Ironside Photography 2006 - Present

- Provide professional commercial, portrait, and wedding photographic services in a variety of areas and complete assignments for local companies and individuals requiring technical skill, planning, timeliness, innovation, and creativity.

### *Recent clients include*

#### **Walmart Ethical Sourcing**

Traveled to southern India on assignment to document the supply chain for the manufacturing of garments for Walmart. Focused on showing Walmart's efforts regarding women empowerment and factory conditions.

#### **U of A Honors College, Sam M. Walton College of Business, and College of Engineering**

#### **Tibetan Cultural Institute of Arkansas**

#### **Walton Arts Center**

#### **AY Magazine, Arkansas NEXT Magazine**

#### **Excellence in Healthcare**

- Designed and maintained business website; hung local exhibits; involved in community events.
- Won and placed in various local photo contests. Shortlisted (9<sup>th</sup> place) in the **National Geographic/World Nomads 2009 Travel Photography Scholarship** international photo contest.

**Assistant Photographer** – Stone Ridge Photographers Fayetteville, AR 2007 - Present

- Second shooter at fast-paced weddings throughout NWA; consistently high turnaround time.
- Published on covers and advertisements in regional wedding magazines.
- Redesigned business website to better attract both new and old customers.

## *Computer Systems*

- **Adobe:** Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge, Acrobat.
- **Apple:** OS X 10.3-10.7, Aperture, iLife, iWork.
- **Microsoft:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7.
- **Wordpress,** Blogger, various social networking sites.

**Staff Photographer** – *The Arkansas Traveler* Fayetteville, AR 2006 - 2010

- Shot for student newspaper while maintaining full-time honors course loads.
- Consistently turned in portrait, lifestyle, and news photos with AP captions before deadlines for daily and weekly publication, both print and online.
- Worked and communicated effectively with editors, writers, and other photographers.

## *Education*

**B.S. in Biology** with an additional major in **Anthropology** and a minor in **Spanish**.

**Cum Laude, University of Arkansas Honors College** Fayetteville, AR August 2010.

- Academic fields of interest: Photography, Ecology/Environmental Studies, Spanish language. GPA: 3.725/4.0
- Successfully completed two semester-long **study abroad** programs:
  - India/Nepal through World Learning/SIT: Tibetan and Himalayan Studies Fall 2008.
  - Costa Rica through Duke University/Organization for Tropical Studies: Tropical Biology, Spring 2009.
- Spanish: Advanced Proficiency – 8+ years of study; Tibetan: Basic Proficiency – 1 semester of study.
- Recipient of a **University of Arkansas Honors College Fellowship** and the **Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship**.
- Recipient, **Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Grant** from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.
- Recipient, **Delbert Swartz Award in Botany and Bacteriology**.

## *Volunteer and Leadership*

- **BSA Eagle Scout** and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow 2006
- **Volunteer Photographer** – Help-Portrait NWA Dec 2009, Dec 2010, April 2011
- **Volunteer English and Computer Teacher** – Drepung Loseling Monastery, South India 2008