

# MATTHEW BUXTON

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Columbian** *CIRCULATION 115,000*

Photo Intern, Summer 2009, worked on variety of assignments including news, feature, sports, portrait, product and enterprise work. Worked with editors and independently to select and edit photos for print.

### **Daily Nebraskan** *CIRCULATION 10,000*

Selected as Editor-in-chief, 2009-2010, to manage day-to-day operations including content, budget and hiring.

Selected as Deputy Editor-in-chief, Spring 2009, when previous editor left the paper. Dealt with cultural and budgetary concerns.

Photo editor, 2008-2009, trained and managed small photo staff. Coordinated training, performed critiques and managed budget.

Senior and staff photographer, 2007-2008, shot variety of assignments.

### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

2009-2010, worked as lead Web developer on Carnegie Initiative journalism project that focused on Native American Women issues.

Required creative, independent thinking along with sensitivity to cultural issues.

### **News21**

Summer 2010, selected as one of three students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to participate in innovative multimedia project.

### **Poynter.**

Attended highly selective fellowship at Poynter Institute, Summer 2009.

During two-week program attended classes and produced Web project.

### **New York Post** *CIRCULATION 725,000*

Worked as freelance photographer, October 2008, in Lincoln, Neb. to provide exclusive photograph, along with assisting NY Post reporters.

### **Blueprint Engineering Magazine** *CIRCULATION 3,000*

Designer, photographer, reporter, 2007-2008, redesigned the publication along with producing stories and photographs.

## EDUCATION

### **University of Nebraska-Lincoln**

Expected graduation in May 2010. Senior news-editorial major in the College of Journalism and Mass Communications. Have worked closely with professors on special projects including the Web site development for a special in-depth reporting project. Attended reporting, graphic design, photography, videography, audio and copy editing classes.

## SKILLS

### **Web Development**

Proficient in Web planning, usability standards, HTML, CSS and Javascript. Basic knowledge in PHP development and Search Engine Optimization.

### **Photography**

Skilled with shooting and editing both photos and video.

### **Creative Programs**

Skilled with programs such as Adobe CS3 and CS4, Apple Final Cut Pro, Audacity and Soundslides.

### **Web 2.0**

Proficient in leveraging Facebook and Twitter to engage audience and promote work. Have covered events live using Ustream.tv

## REFERENCES

### **Troy Wayrynen**

The Columbian Photo Editor  
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### **Scott Winter**

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### **Sue Burzynski Bullard**

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## HONORS

### **National Hispanic Scholarship**

Full-tuition academic scholarship at University of Nebraska-Lincoln. 2006

### **Carnegie-Knight Journalism Summit**

One of four students to represent the University of Nebraska-Lincoln at national summit. 2010

### **Nebraska News Photographers**

Multiple awards in feature, portrait and illustrative photography. 2009

### **Publication Board Awards**

Multiple awards for photography in sports, news and feature. 2009

### **CoJMC Dean's List**

Top academic performance in Journalism College. Multiple Semesters

### **Kinman-Oldfield Scholarship**

Journalism Scholarship. 2006