

# JOHN HENDEL

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Editorial Fellow (digital), *The Atlantic* magazine**, Washington D.C. (June 2010-present)

- Wrote magazine-style articles for *The Atlantic* website on the Food and Culture channels
- Daily web production for The Atlantic Food Channel as well as proofreading, copyediting, and photo editing
- Wrote 12-14 tweets daily for @TheAtlanticFOOD Twitter account, which grew 15K followers during my time

### **External Affairs Intern, The Saint Louis Art Museum**, St. Louis, MO (May-June 2010)

- Coordinated with PR staff and museum curators on exhibition messaging and background
- Wrote press releases, research documents, and other media materials for two exhibitions: *Joe Jones: Painter of the American Scene* (2010) and *Fiery Pool: The Maya and the Mythic Sea* (2011)

### **Public Relations Graduate Assistant, MU Office of Undergraduate Research** (May 2008-June 2009)

- Composed and designed two monthly newsletters, one on campus undergraduate research and one on minority science involvement, and a weekly summer newsletter (amounting to 25 newsletters over 13 months)
- Maintained the office's website, official blog, and helped with organization branding
- Designed promotional materials such as posters, T-shirts, brochures, abstract book covers, and buttons

### **Contributing Writer, *VOX* weekly city magazine**, Columbia, MO (Spring 2008)

- Wrote both feature (2000 word) and standard length stories, including multiple cover stories, reviews, an infographic feature and arts interviews with the bands Stars and the Drive-By Truckers

### **Publishing Intern, *The Missouri Review***, a top national literary magazine, Columbia, MO (Summer 2007)

- Evaluated 180 manuscripts (both fiction and non-fiction) of the 12,000 annual submissions and passed on one that was eventually published in the fall issue
- Oversaw the official *Missouri Review* literary blog, editing and proofreading all contributor blog entries as well as contributing seven literary posts of my own, and helped with data entry as part of the Web Team

### **Editorial Intern, *Index on Censorship*** quarterly magazine, London, UK (Spring 2007)

- Wrote for *Index on Censorship* and *Human Rights House* websites about free expression issues, including breaking news stories about jailed Egyptian blogger Kareem Amer and London protests
- Researched, compiled and proofread for *Index Index*, the magazine's 30-page listing of free expression violations
- Helped organize the 2007 Index Free Expression Awards Ceremony

### **Business Reporter, *The Columbia Missourian*** daily newspaper, Columbia, MO (Fall 2006)

- Pitched stories, profiled local businesses, covered business meetings, and tracked the economic development of downtown Columbia as well as innovations such as new WiMax wireless technology

## EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts in journalism** from the University of Missouri (Aug. 2009-Dec. 2009). Conducted quantitative analysis as part of a 140-page graduate thesis: How Snark Affects Newsreaders
- **Bachelor of Journalism** (Magazine Writing) and **Bachelor of Arts** (History) earned in three years (2005-2008) at the University of Missouri, magna cum laude, general and departmental honors

**OTHER EXPERIENCE AND HONORS:** Producer's Assistant, Feature Film (*Joint Body*) • Native English Teacher, South Korea (Summer '09) • Undergrad Honors Thesis on Fyodor Dostoevsky • Weekly Columnist, campus newspaper • Study Abroad, London (Spring '07), Cuernavaca, Mexico (Summer '06) • Alternative Spring Break Site Leader ('08 Key West and '09 Santa Fe environmental service trips) • NPR-affiliate radio commentary • Political Intern for Senator Claire McCaskill (D-MO)'s 2006 Senate campaign

**WRITING PUBLISHED:** *The Atlantic* magazine website, trade business magazines *Green Business Quarterly* and *Energy International Quarterly*, *Inside Columbia* monthly magazine, *Missouri Life* regional magazine, *3:AM Magazine*, *VOX* weekly magazine, *The Columbia Missourian* morning newspaper

**SKILLS:** Spanish (moderate), Movable Type, HTML, inDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, quantitative/qualitative research, AP style, copy editing, web production, blogging, social media, in-depth feature writing