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## experience

### Freelance Client list

*Texas (2008-present)*

Austin American-Statesman, Associated Press, Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express-News, Fort Worth Weekly, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, New York Daily News, Boy's Life (Boy's Scout magazine), Vewd.org and Vision Magazine.

### Blue Firefly Studio

*Texas (Jan 2009-present)*

Owner of wedding and portrait business based out of Austin, TX specializing in creative portraits and photojournalism style weddings. <http://bluefireflystudio.com>

### Global Learning Across Borders

*Agra and Jaipur, India (March 2008)*

Spent two weeks in India documenting and producing audio slideshows for a non-profit program taking gap year students abroad to India for three months.

### San Antonio Express-News circ. 236,918 daily

*San Antonio, TX (June 2007 – October 2007)*

Interned for 3 months and was extended for an additional 2 months to shoot daily assignments as well as create daily audio slideshows to be published the next day.

### Alexia Foundation for World Peace

*Syracuse, NY (January 2007–May 2007)*

Assistant to the head of the foundation. Trusted to prepared photo gallery display, pick up judges, organize event function, and manage contest entriest for qualifications.

### The Post-Standard circ. 113,991 daily

*Syracuse, NY (August 2006 – December 2006)*

Occasionally shot high school football features and recorded sound for a Friday night slideshow. Worked as an extern weekly during the past two semesters.

### Austin American- Statesman circ. 173,527 daily

*Austin, TX (June 2006 – August 2006)*

Interned 40 hours a week as a staff photographer, where I pitched the idea and made my first audio slideshow on a magic camp.

### The Daily Orange circ. 9,000 daily

*Syracuse, NY (August 2003 – May 2005)*

Student run campus newspaper where I worked first as a freelancer for two semesters, promoted to staff photographer for a semester and then became assistant photo editor my fourth semester.

### Times-Record Weekly Newspaper circ. 6,500 weekly

*Lake Worth, TX (August 2002 – August 2003) Freelanced until August 2005*

Filled in for the small paper when the staff photographer left, shot men and women high school sports all season during my senior year of HS and then freelanced every break after that.

## education

### Syracuse University

*S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications*

Syracuse, NY - Graduation May 2007

Photojournalism major- Marketing/Sociology minor

- National Press Photographers Association
- Founder/president of Vietnamese Student Association