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EDUCATION

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

Honors Degree in History, December 2002

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

B.A. in Political Science and International Politics, December 2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reno News & Review, Reno, NV

Freelance writer, August 2008 – August 2009

- Wrote advertorials on a freelance basis for the News & Review.

Fukui High School, Fukui, Japan

English Teacher, July 2004 – July 2006

- Taught English to Japanese students through the government sponsored JET program.
- Designed lesson plans and wrote the text book used by students.
- Helped to coordinate international exchanges and acted as a community liaison.
- Coached students for Speaking and Debate Contests.

Pretoria News, Pretoria, South Africa

Features journalist and photographer, April 2002 – May 2003

- Wrote restaurant reviews, concert reviews, and columns on community events.
- Worked with the advertising department writing ads, advertorials, and shooting photo ads.

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa

Teaching Assistant, January 2002 – December 2002

- Graded papers and tutored students in Western Civilization and African History.
- Also taught supplementary courses on Introduction to Western Civilization and African History.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2003-2006 Frequently published in JetFuel, a newsletter for foreigners in Fukui, Japan.
- 1998-2001 News and Politics Journalist at “Perdeby” University Newspaper.
- 2000-2001 Arts and Entertainment Editor at “Perdeby” University Newspaper.
- 2000 Won History Award from University of Pretoria.