**NICHOLAS AUSTIN FAX**

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Education

* University of Missouri School of Journalism, anticipated graduation: May’12
* Major: Convergence Journalism
* Minor: Political Science
* 3.6 Cumulative GPA

Professional Experience

* Spearheaded development and reported for KBIA’s inaugral Health and Wealth Desk as a part of Senior Capstone Project (Fall ’11)
* Created and designed iPhone Application for the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (Fall ’11)
* Organized, managed and facilitated the Futures Lab at the University of Missouri School of Journalism as a Teacher’s Assistant (Summer ’11- Present)
* Shadowed Circuit Court Judge Mark Powell and learned the inner workings of the Missouri legal system (Summer ’11)
* Attained an internship in the 96th Missouri General Assembly with Representative Shelley Keeney of the 156th District (Spring ’11)
* Collaborated with fellow interns during mock legislative session to pass bills and debate and resolve current issues on the floor of the House (Spring ’11)
* Reported University of Missouri game stories for KCTV5.com based in Kansas City as a student correspondent (Spring ’11)
* Identified and interviewed Kansas City area athletes at the University to write long-form narrative profiles (Spring ’11)
* Maintained the Missouri Tigers sports section for the KCTV5.com website (Spring ’11)
* Oversaw teams of student journalists in my role as project manager as they pursued stories for undergraduate coursework (Spring ’11)
* Edited undergraduate student stories and communicated necessary changes to be made during the revisionary process as a journalism project manager (Spring ’11)
* Contributed editorial think-pieces and commentary for the Columbia Missourian (Spring ’11)
* Analyzed news, wrote script, and edited video for Newsy.com (Fall ’10-Present)
* Became proficient with Avid editing software and Adobe Photoshop CS5 through news shifts at regional NBC affiliate KOMU-TV (Fall ’10)
* Created multi-media stories for the Columbia Missourian’s website (Fall ’10)
* Covered numerous University sporting events and edited video for campus television station MUTV (Fall ’08- Fall ‘10)
* Featured as a guest sports analyst on MUTV shows This Week in 23Sports and Tailgaters (Fall ’08- Fall ’10)
* Examined the local news scene and independently reported for the South County Mail newspaper (Summer ’09)
* Worked as an associate for The Home Depot in Juneau, Alaska (Summer ’10)
* Worked concert security/setup at Ozark Empire Fair (Summer ’07-Summer ’09)

Activities and Honors

* Received Curators Scholars Award for academic excellence all semesters to date
* Named to Dean’s Honor Roll all semesters to date
* Competed for University of Missouri’s undergraduate Mock Trial team (2009-Present)
* Captured the 2010 American Mock Trial Association regional title and advanced to the opening round of the national championships
* Selected for the 2010 Arch Invitational Mock Trial All-Tournament team
* Named to the American Mock Trial Association’s 2010 All-Region team
* Presented the Rules of Evidence as a part of the professional development series to Phi Alpha Delta, the University of Missouri’s pre-law fraternity (Fall ’11)
* Participated in Society of Professional Journalists at University of Missouri (’09-Present)
* Mentored underclassmen as a student leader for Campus Crusade for Christ (Fall ’09- Present)
* Attended Denver Christmas Conference as a member of Campus Crusade for Christ (2010, 2011)
* Organized teams and competed in intramural basketball and football at the University of Missouri (Fall ’08-Present)
* Supported University of Missouri athletics as a member of student spirit sections Zou Crew and Tiger’s Lair (Fall ’08- Present)
* Presided and mediated over meetings as floor secretary in Gillett Hall (Fall ’08-Spring ’09)
* Contributed to Journalism Freshman Interest Group (Fall ’08-Spring ’09)

Volunteer Experience

* Volunteered for Special Olympics (Summer 2011-Present)
* Assisted the Missouri Convoy of Hope in packaging and preparing meals for underprivileged families (Summer ’11- Present)
* Actively participated in cleanup and gathering of resources for community following disaster in Joplin, Mo. (Summer 2011)
* Traveled to Juneau, Alaska as part of Juneau Men’s Summer Project that promoted leadership and community service (Summer 2010)
* Volunteered at Love INC., Sealaska Heritage Institute, and Tlingit-Haida Native American Council delivering furniture to the underprivileged, working construction, painting, and splitting wood for members of the Juneau community