

ANA-MARIJA SIMOVSKA
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WORK EXPERIENCE

ABC 7 CHICAGO, *Windy City Live Intern*

January 2011 – May 2011

- Research show topics & pitch potential segments, produced one entire segment from inception through completion (i.e. research story, create script, film on location and appear on camera), identify full-time contributor candidates, prepare thorough press packets for show hosts

NEWSBEAT, *Reporter/Anchor*

January 2011 – May 2011

- Work as reporter/anchor for Columbia College's live news broadcast

CBS 2 CHICAGO, *Investigative Unit Intern with Pam Zekman*

August 2010 – December 2010

- Research story ideas, record tip line daily, obtain hands-on knowledge of the courts, contribute in writing investigative stories, assist in editing packages, and cover gubernatorial races.

COLUMBIA Chronicle, *Contributing Writer - Chicago, Illinois*

2010

- Wrote award-winning feature story focused on life issues for college-wide monthly newspaper

Chicagotalks.org, *Contributing Writer - Chicago, Illinois*

2010

- Wrote in-depth article focusing on South Loop Elementary School budget cuts

Golden Basket Restaurant, *Manager/Server - Westmont, Illinois*

June 2004-Present

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Final Cut, Avid, iNews, MS Word, Excel, Outlook, and PowerPoint

PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Fluent in 3 eastern-European languages: Macedonian, Serbian, Bulgarian

Proficient in Spanish

Chicago Cares Inc., *Annual Volunteer - Chicago, Illinois*

- Paint and decorate Chicago elementary schools during the summer with a team of 50 volunteers

Dean's List, 2009-2011

2009 Critical Encounters Essay Achievement Award ∞ COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO; Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a focus in broadcasting ∞ May 2011

*References upon request