

Goal: To obtain a position in the field of photojournalism where my experiences and skills will both contribute and grow.

Professional Experience

Owner/Freelance Photographer – Ironside Photography 2006 - Present

- Provide professional commercial, portrait, and wedding photographic services in a variety of areas and complete assignments for local companies and individuals requiring technical skill, planning, timeliness, innovation, and creativity.

Recent clients include

Walmart

Traveled to India and China on assignment to document the supply chain for the manufacturing of products for Walmart. Focused on showing Walmart's efforts regarding women empowerment and factory conditions. Also photographed multiple events in Arkansas, and assisted at Walmart's Annual Shareholders Meeting.

Food Network, J.P. Morgan, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, U of A Honors College, Sam M. Walton College of Business, and College of Engineering, Walton Arts Center, Tibetan Cultural Institute of Arkansas, Arkansas NEXT Magazine.

- Designed and maintained business website; hung local exhibits; involved in community and charity events.
- Won and placed in various local photo contests. Notably, shortlisted (9th place) in the **National Geographic/World Nomads 2009 Travel Photography Scholarship** international photo contest. Two images shortlisted in Pink Lady Food Photographer of the Year competition based in the U.K.

Assistant Photographer – Stone Ridge Photographers Fayetteville, AR 2007 - 2011

- Second shooter at fast-paced weddings throughout NWA.
- Published on covers and advertisements in regional wedding magazines.
- Redesigned business website to better attract both new and old customers.

Staff Photographer – *The Arkansas Traveler* Fayetteville, AR 2006 - 2010

- Shot for student newspaper while maintaining full-time honors course loads.
- Consistently turned in portrait, lifestyle, and news photos with AP captions before deadlines for daily and weekly publication, both print and online.

Education

B.S. in Biology with an additional major in **Anthropology** and a minor in **Spanish**.

Cum Laude, University of Arkansas Honors College Fayetteville, AR August 2010.

- Academic fields of interest: Photography, Ecology/Environmental Studies, Spanish language. GPA: 3.725/4.0
- Successfully completed two semester-long **study abroad** programs:
 - India/Nepal through World Learning/SIT: Tibetan and Himalayan Studies Fall 2008.
 - Costa Rica through Duke University/Organization for Tropical Studies: Tropical Biology, Spring 2009.
- Spanish: Advanced Proficiency – 8+ years of study; Tibetan: Basic Proficiency – 1 semester of study.
- Recipient of a **University of Arkansas Honors College Fellowship** and the **Arkansas Distinguished Governor's Scholarship**.
- Recipient, **Student Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Grant** from the Arkansas Department of Higher Education.
- Recipient, **Delbert Swartz Award in Botany and Bacteriology**.
- Coursework in Photojournalism.

Volunteer and Leadership

- **BSA Eagle Scout** and Brotherhood member of the Order of the Arrow 2006
- **Volunteer Photographer** – Help-Portrait NWA 2009-2012
- **Volunteer English and Computer Teacher** – Drepung Loseling Monastery, South India 2008

Computer Systems

- **Adobe:** Photoshop, Lightroom, Bridge.
- **Apple:** OS X 10.3-10.8, Aperture, iLife, iWork.
- Soundslides, Audacity
- **Microsoft:** Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Windows XP, Windows Vista, and Windows 7.
- **Wordpress, Blogger**, various social networking sites.
- Typing WPM: ~90-105