

SARAH FRENCH

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Journalism in Broadcast News

University of Missouri School of Journalism

WORK EXPERIENCE

Reporter – Olympic News Service, 7/2008 – 8/2008

Beijing, China

- Working as a flash quotes reporter, interviewing gymnasts in the National Indoor Stadium for the Olympic News Service.

Reporter/Anchor – KOMU-TV8, 10/2007 – Present

Columbia, Missouri

- Currently working as a staff reporter/anchor for KOMU-TV8, the only university-owned commercial television station in the United States, utilizing its newsroom as a working lab for students.
- Trained to work as my own cameraman, writer and editor, with a strong knowledge base in Avid and iNews.

Intern – NBC Universal, 6/2007 – 8/2007

Burbank, California

- Hosted a segment of YourLA, a local television show on NBC in Los Angeles, California.
- Worked for NBC's Publicity Office, utilizing electronic and print outlets to generate publicity for network and cable.
- Assisted in the organization of NBC Press Tour, responsible for introducing new series/mini-series to the press.
- Shadowed KNBC reporters, editors and producers.
- First runner-up to NBC's Coast2Coast intern selection: NBC narrows all interns down to 10 finalists that pass through an intense interview and presentation process. The winner works for NBC in New York for a week.
- NBC Pilot Program finalist: NBC chooses four groups of 20 interns to compete in presenting a new television series to NBC executives.

Spokesperson – Right Decisions, Right Now, 6/2006 – 6/2007

Columbia, Missouri

- Acted as the Missouri state representative for this nonprofit program, working to educate children on the critical issues and decisions they will face during adolescents.
- Visited over thirty schools, delivering speeches, providing educational programming, and showing videos I created.

Representative – Children's Miracle Network of Missouri, 1/2007 – 6/2007

Columbia, Missouri

- Acted as the spokesperson for the organization's state programming and fundraising operations.
- Helped the nonprofit to raise \$150,000 in their annual KPLA Radiothon and attended other official events as the nonprofit's representative.

Staff Writer – Life & Home Magazine, 5/2005 – 5/2006

Hot Springs, Arkansas

- Established a monthly health and fitness column, which the magazine carried for the duration of my employment.
- Feature writer on homes and current health topics.

HONORS & AWARDS

- **Miss Missouri 2006 – Miss America Organization, 6/2006 – 6/2007**
- **Mizzou '39 Academic Achievement Award, 1/2008 – Present**

- **Public Relations Officer – Mortar Board Friars Chapter, 4/2007 – Present**
- **National Scholars Honor Society, 3/2006 – Present**

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & LEADERSHIP ROLES

- **Radio and Television News Director's Association, 9/2004 – Present**
- **Society of Professional Journalists, 9/2004 – Present**

- **Vice President of Communications – Pi Beta Phi Sorority, 1/2006 – 12/2006**
- **Spokesperson – Mid-Missouri's Susan G. Komen Pink in the Park Event, 8/2007 – 10/2007**