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EDUCATION:

B.S. Communication with Emphasis in Photojournalism & Multimedia, Penn State University, 2008

SKILLS:

- Advanced knowledge in using professional DSLR cameras and lenses
 - Ability to work quickly photographing spot news and feature items
 - Ability to capture high quality sports images, even in low light situations
- Proficient in using professional video equipment
- Professional experience with photo and video software
 - Photoshop, Final Cut, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Illustrator and Flash CS
- Experience utilizing multiple medias to tell stories
- Experience integrating print into new media formats
 - Mobile applications (iPhone, iPad and Android)
 - Web integration
 - Facebook and Twitter utilization
- Experience using AP Style
- Experience with Drupal and Wordpress Content Management Systems
- HMTL, XHTML, CSS and Web 2.0 standards experience
- Computer troubleshooting experience (Mac and Windows proficient)
- Exceptional people skills

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE:

Photographer Republican & Herald, Pottsville, PA August 2008 – Present

- Shoot video of feature, spot news and sport events throughout Schuylkill County.
- Photographed local breaking news, sports and feature items.
- Worked on a deadline to get photographs to press.

Freelance Video David Turnley (Pulitzer Prize Winner Journalist) Sept 2008 – Present

- Completed part of a video documentary about Shenandoah, Pennsylvania.
- Worked with David Turnley to document the controversial Shenandoah Murder trial.
- Covered the visit of 2008 Republican Presidential nominee, John McCain, to Pottsville.

Photographer The Daily Collegian August 2007–May 2008

- Worked with photography staff to meet deadlines for daily paper distributed to over 50,000 students.
- Featured photographs for Barack Obama visit to State College, Troy Drayton, Baseball and Volleyball.

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS:

- Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor Member
- First Place text-based desktop publishing at the Pennsylvania High School Computer Fair (2003)
- First Place, Write-Off Contest Computer Design/Headline at the JEA/NSPA Spring National Scholastic Journalism Convention (2003)
- Member of the National Press Photographer Association

**A portfolio of my work can be viewed at: <http://portfolio.davidmckeown.com>
References are attached.**

References:

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