

RACHEL WISNIEWSKI

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EDUCATION

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA September 2012–June 2016
Bachelor of Science in Photography, with a Minor in Business Administration
GPA: 3.90

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dean's List, Drexel University September 2012—June 2016
A.J. Drexel Scholarship, Drexel University September 2012—June 2016

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photojournalist and Videographer, Bucks County Courier Times/Intelligencer, Levittown, PA October 2016—Present

- Photographs articles around Bucks County about once a week
- Creates videos and voice overs for each article

Freelance Photojournalist, Montgomery Media, Lansdale, PA October 2016—Present

- Photographs articles around Montgomery County about 4 times a week
- Conducts brief interviews to craft accurate captions

Freelance Photojournalist, Spirit News, Philadelphia, PA October 2016—Present

- Self-assigns about one article a week
- Writes articles about once a month

Staff Photographer, Caviar, Philadelphia, PA October 2016—Present

- Photographs food at an average of four restaurants a week
- Edits and provides photos within 2 days of shoot
- Food styles, when necessary

Production Assistant, Donnelly Studios, Lancaster, PA October 2016—Present

- Sets up and breaks down lighting and equipment for photo and video shoots
- Multi-tasks to run errands, wait on client, and provide props

Freelance Event Photographer, Chorus Photography, Phoenixville, PA September 2016—Present

- Photographs bar/bat mitzvahs, galas, and charity events as a first and second shooter
- Edits and provides photos with a quick turn-around time

Volunteer Photojournalism Teacher, Brainbirds Academy, Accra, Ghana June 2016—September 2016

- Taught middle school students photography for two hours a day, five days a week
- Created projects and a student exhibition designed to showcase a new perspective on the Ghanaian environment

In-house Photographer, LeBow College of Business, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA September 2015—June 2016

- Photographed college events bimonthly
- Updated staff and graduate student headshots

- Photography Intern, The Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia, PA January 2015—March 2015
- Photographed an average of four articles per week
 - Conducted brief interviews in order to craft accurate captions
- Art Intern, Philadelphia Magazine, Philadelphia, PA September 2014—March 2015
- Called in art for upcoming issues; managed and updated Excel spread sheets
 - Created relationships with PR representatives
- Staff Photographer, Table Matters (food, drink, and culture mag), Philadelphia, PA February 2013—January 2015
- Photographed an average of one article per week
 - Served as one of two contributing photographers for “Planet of the Grapes: Wine Cocktails” an eBook available on Amazon.com
 - Featured several times on “foodgawker.com”
- Assistant Photo Editor, The Triangle (Drexel University’s newspaper), Philadelphia, PA January 2013—January 2015
- Edited and formatted the photographs for each issue of the paper (both print and digital)
 - Ran informational seminars for new staff photographers
- Photography Intern, The Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia, PA March 2014—June 2014
- Photographed an average of four articles per week
 - Featured on the covers of the April 12th and May 10th issues

SKILLS

Expertise in Adobe Photoshop, Bridge and LightRoom
 Knowledge of both Nikon + Canon cameras and external flash products
 Experience with film processing and printing, digital color correction, and laserjet printing
 Understanding of DSLR videography features as well as Final Cut Pro

List of references available upon request.