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MUSIC AND POP CULTURE JOURNALIST BASED IN JAPAN

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SKILLS

- Word and Excel
- Flash
- Windows Movie Maker
- Wordpress
- Sound Slides
- Classroom Teaching
- Photoshop
- Audacity
- Conversational Japanese

EDUCATION

Northwestern University - Medill School of Journalism - B.S. Journalism

University of Sussex, United Kingdom - Study Abroad

- Associated Collegiate Press Online Pacemaker Award
- SPJ Mark of Excellence Award

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Contributor, *The Atlantic* (September 2011 to Present) Music, pop culture, and sports features.

Contributor, *The Japan Times* (April 2011 to Present) Music features, reviews, and live-event coverage.

Contributor, [MTV 81](#), [MTV Iggy](#), [Noisey](#), [Pitchfork](#), [The Singles Jukebox](#), and [Thump](#).

Other Publications: *Esquire*, *Maura Magazine*, *Kansai Scene* and [One Week // One Band](#)

Founder/Editor/Blogger, [Make Believe Melodies](#) (2009 to Present)

Since its launch, this site has become one of the most viewed English-language blogs about contemporary Japanese music.

Copyeditor/News-briefs Writer/Fact-checker Intern *Pitchfork Media, Inc.* (April 2009 to June 2009)

Served as a copyeditor, fact-checker, and writer of news briefs for this leading, independent-music website.

Multimedia/Reporting Intern *South Florida Sun-Sentinel* (Full time, September 2008 to December 2008)

Contributed a broad range of online and print content, including feature stories, breaking news, sports stories, photo galleries and videos that I shot, edited and uploaded.

Reporting Intern *Los Angeles Daily News* (June 2007 to August 2007)

Served as a metro reporter—for Los Angeles' second-largest daily newspaper—filing features as well as breaking-news stories.

Co-Founder, Staff Writer, Blogs Editor, Sports Editor [North By Northwestern](#) (September 2006 to June 2009)

In addition to co-founding this award-winning, daily online magazine, I served as a primary content provider covering sports, music, culture, and campus life. I also was charged with developing and editing blogs, as well as producing podcasts, audio slideshows and videos.

Reporting Intern *Los Angeles Daily News, Antelope Valley Section* (June 2006 to August 2006)

As a general-assignment reporter—for Los Angeles' second-largest daily newspaper—I filed features, news stories, and briefs.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Assistant English Teacher, JET Programme, Nabari, Japan; Native English Teacher, Interac Co., Ltd., Tokyo, Japan.