

Megan Rector

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EDUCATION

Master of the Arts in Communication · December 2008
Auburn University · Auburn, AL

Bachelor of the Arts in Public Relations · Minor in Spanish · University Honors Scholar · Cum Laude · May 2006
Auburn University · Auburn, AL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Communication Instructor

January 2009—Present

Pike's Peak Community College · Colorado Springs, CO

- Developed coursework and taught public speaking and interpersonal communication classes, including hybrid courses

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Public Speaking Instructor

August 2006—December 2008

Auburn University · Auburn, AL

- Taught public speaking classes, assisted an instructor with teaching public speaking, human communication and public relations classes, assisted a professor with research projects

Day Camp Counselor

May 2006—August 2006

Opelika Parks and Recreation · Opelika, AL

- Organized and conducted day camp activities for children ages 6-11

Public Relations Aide

August 2005—May 2006

Center for Diversity and Race Relations · Auburn University

- Wrote and edited press releases for local and regional media, wrote articles for campus publications, designed and delivered fliers and other media to advertise events, assisted with the planning of events, assisted guests at events, photographed events for web site and campus publications

Public Relations Intern

August 2004—December 2004

Opelika City Schools · Opelika, AL

- Wrote press releases for local media, wrote article for city newsletter, assisted with creative projects, delivered press releases to local media

ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP

Initiate Adviser

August 2004—May 2006

Phi Sigma Pi National Honor Fraternity, Auburn University

- Organized recruitment activities, led initiate meetings, oversaw organization of initiate activities, wrote initiation program report for nationals

Tiger Cub Program

January 2005—May 2005

Loachapoka High School · Loachapoka, AL

- Mentored a high school student in conducting interviews and writing newspaper articles

SKILLS

- Lifetime experience in writing, including fiction, poetry, public relations writing, news stories and feature stories
- Strong written and oral communication skills, including public speaking
- Good organizational skills and problem-solving abilities
- Experience with photography and filmmaking, including photo editing and video editing
- Proficient in Spanish

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Publisher, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, SPSS, Basic HTML, Skype, SnagIt, Blogs, Wikis, SEO