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## Objective

To be a vital link in the creation and publication of engaging communication.

## Education

**Columbia College Chicago:** Chicago, IL.

*MA in journalism, December 2008*

**University of Colorado:** Boulder, CO.

*BA in anthropology, magna cum laude, December 2004*

## Experience

**REALTOR Magazine, National Association of Realtors**

*Independent project specialist from November 2010 to present*

After fulfilling a multifaceted role of copy editor, content strategist and archivist for a nine-month project converting *REALTOR Magazine* from their previous CMS to Drupal, I was asked to join a similar effort for the website of the National Association of Realtors.

**Citizens to Elect John Arena 45th Ward Alderman:** Chicago, IL. (773) 685-1099

*Communications director from July 2010 to May 2011*

As a vital part of a winning aldermanic campaign in Chicago, I managed the campaign's web presence and site, created and disseminated press releases, generated fundraising communications and promoted campaign events.

**BuzzFlash.com:** Chicago, IL. (312) 829-7760

*Senior writer and contributing editor from June 2008 to June 2010*

In helping promote and maintain this pioneer of an online voice for the progressive community, I pitched, wrote and edited breaking news, interviews and commentary. I also mentored the site's editorial interns and reviewed products for the online store.

**ChicagoTalks.org:** Online/Telecommute

*Site editor for fall 2008*

This temporary contract required me to manage the publishing flow of this dynamic, hyperlocal news site. I would edit and publish one story daily, solicit submissions, read through publishing partners' work and determine its suitability for the audience.

**Family Tree & Tree of Life Chiropractic Clinics:** Minneapolis, MN. (952)345-8244

*Office manager from November 2006 to September 2007*

Coordinating two clinics in one building was a rewarding and diverse mix of scheduling, staff supervision and training, customer service, ordering medical supplies, verifying insurance and file system management.

## Technical Expertise

I possess varying degrees of expertise in HTML, Drupal, Microsoft Office Suite, InCopy, Photoshop, Avid Media Composer, Audacity, Garage Band, NGP and Medisoft, among many other programs. I learn new systems and software easily and am comfortable working with PCs, Macs, cloud computing and Linux/open office software.

*References, extended history available upon request. Access this online: [bymegwhite.com/about/resume](http://bymegwhite.com/about/resume)*