

# MARK CODDINGTON

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## EDUCATION

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M.A. Journalism Research and Theory, May 2012

University of Texas at Austin

- Member of Online Political Communication Research Posse with Dr. Tom Johnson
- Coordinated social media for Millennials and News Summit, November 2010

B.A. Communication, Emphasis in Media Studies, May 2006

Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill.

- GPA 3.96/4.0
- Awarded the National Communication Association's best undergraduate-authored paper for "Biting Into the *Onion*: The Phenomenon of Web-based Political Humor," November 2005
- Studied at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Journalism and Mass Communications, August 2005 - December 2005
- Attended the Summer Institute of Journalism in Washington, D.C., May 2005 - June 2005

## EXPERIENCE

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**Teaching Assistant**, *University of Texas at Austin*, August 2010 - present

- Teach lab section of Intermediate Reporting to upperclass undergraduates
- Guide students through process of reporting, writing and editing stories
- Design and prepare original lab exercises on story sourcing, organization and editing

**Blogger**, *Nieman Journalism Lab*, Harvard University, January 2010 - present

- Write weekly reviews curating journalism and technology news and analysis
- Researched and wrote entries for online future-of-news encyclopedia, May 2010 - August 2010
- Conducted two forthcoming case studies on newsroom innovation and entrepreneurship

**Regional Reporter**, *The Independent*, Grand Island, Neb., August 2006 - April 2010

- Covered a 16-county region of central Nebraska, along with energy issues and general assignments
- Worked with editors on Web-first publishing of stories and developing online reader interaction
- Wrote breaking and in-depth stories on education, government, agriculture, business and crime

**Dow Jones Copy Editing Intern**, *The Buffalo News*, Buffalo, N.Y., June 2006 - August 2006

- Edited local news and wire stories for style, grammar, flow and factual accuracy
- Wrote eye-catching headlines and cutlines on tight deadlines

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND SKILLS

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- Earned seven Nebraska Press Association awards and one Nebraska AP award from 2006-09
- Named Dow Jones Newspaper Fund's 2006 Ed Traves Scholar
- Computer skills: Blogging, Wordpress, social media, Audacity, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Google Docs, digital photography, NewsEditProIQ, APT Falcon