

# ADAM BENDER

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## GOAL

To obtain journalism experience that will build upon my abilities as a writer, reporter and editor.

## EXPERIENCE

**Associate Editor** June 2007 – Present

Warren Communications News, Washington, D.C.

- Led Capitol Hill reporting for top telecom industry trade journal, *Communications Daily*
- Interviewed members of Congress, Federal Communications Commission officials and industry executives of major telecom & broadcast companies
- Covered congressional hearings, court arguments and industry expos
- Assisted in newsletter production

**Entertainment Editor** Fall 2005 – Spring 2007

*The Eagle*, AU student newspaper, Washington, D.C.

- Organized, wrote and edited paper's film and video game content
- Interviewed Hollywood film stars, directors
- Attended and reviewed film screenings and local concerts
- Assisted in newspaper production

**Editorial Intern** Spring 2006

MyKindaPlace.com, Web publication, London, England

- Researched and wrote news and feature stories
- Compiled, cropped and uploaded images for gallery features
- Assisted in launch of video game cheats section

**Editor** Feb. 2004 – May 2007

VGPub.com, Web publication, Burien, WA

- Wrote and edited videogame news, reviews, previews, and features
- Assisted in Web site planning and team organization
- Reported from Electronic Entertainment Expo (E3)

**Channel Director** June 2002 – Dec. 2003

Game2Extreme.com, Web publication, Encino, CA

- Organized Nintendo GameCube section of online publication
- Wrote and edited videogame news, reviews, previews, and features

## HONORS

**D.C. SPJ Dateline Award, 1st Place** 2009

Best Newsletter Reporting

**SIPF Editorial Excellence Award, 3rd Place** 2011, 2009

Best Interpretive Reporting

## EDUCATION

**American University**, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2003 - May 2007

Major: Print Journalism (3.82 GPA)

Minor: Marketing

3.66 Overall GPA

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## SKILLS

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Expression Web, Publisher; Corel WordPerfect; Quark Express; Adobe InDesign; Lexis Nexus; HTML

## ACTIVITIES

*The Washington Post* semester Spring 2007

*The Indianite*, Council Rock H.S. North newspaper 2002-2003