

Robin E. Hoecker

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EDUCATION

Fulbright Beginning Journalism Grant, Frankfurt, Germany (September 2007 – July 2008)
Multimedia internship at the *Frankfurter Rundschau* newspaper; Freelance photography work

Masters of Journalism, University of Missouri- Columbia (2007)
Concentration: Multimedia Photography and Writing
Missouri Photo Workshop Staff
Thesis: *The Role of Photography in Peru's Truth and Reconciliation Process*

Bachelor of Philosophy in International Development, Penn State University (2002)
Schreyer Honors College, *summa cum laude*
Minors in French and International Studies, Honors in Photojournalism and African-American Studies
Thesis: *The Black and White Behind the Blue and White: The history of black student protests at PSU*

WORK EXPERIENCE

Researcher: Center for the Study of Conflict, Law and the Media, Columbia, Missouri (2006-2007)
Developed and updated website, assisted with papers and conferences on the media's effects on conflicts

Multimedia Feature Writer: Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Missouri (January- May 2007)
Wrote, photographed and produced online video and audio slideshows for a bi-weekly column

Staff Photographer: Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Missouri (September – December 2006)
Photographed daily news assignments, enterprised feature photographs and generated story ideas

Reporter/Photographer: Stars and Stripes, Griesheim, Germany (May-August 2006)
Wrote and photographed news stories covering the U.S. military community in Europe

Reporter: Columbia Missourian, Columbia, Missouri (September – December 2005)
Wrote articles about local government, education, sports and general news

Program Assistant: Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Washington, DC (October 2004 – June 2005)
Edited publications, organized high-level political conferences; German to English translations

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cologne, Germany: Congress-Bundestag Young Professionals Exchange (July 2003- July 2004)
Studied German; completed internship in immigration policy at the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Baghdad, Iraq: Diplomatic Delegation With the National Council of Churches (Dec. 2003- Jan. 2004)
Visited churches, mosques, schools, hospitals, and NGOs; Created traveling photo exhibit upon return

Dakar, Senegal: Minnesota Studies in International Development Program (2001)
Studied development theory and practice; Lived with Senegalese family; Internship with ENDA-TM

SKILLS

Languages: German (near fluent); French (proficient); Spanish (intermediate)
Computer: Macromedia Flash, HTML, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and In Design

AWARDS

National Security Education Program Boren Scholarship (2001)
Duffy Grants for research projects in Israel/Palestine (2005) and Peru (2007)
College Photographer of the Year, Honorable Mention in Team Multimedia (2007)

Photography and Art Exhibits

Journey to Iraq

Photographs and Journals from 2002-2003

Since 2003, the traveling exhibit has been shown at several schools and universities including the Institute for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, Emory University and Penn State University.

Everyday Life in the Greater Middle East

A compilation of student photographers' work portraying everyday scenes from Morocco to Uzbekistan
Displayed at Lakota Café in Columbia, Mo., in Fall, 2006.

The Black and White Behind the Blue and White: Black student protests at Penn State

Exhibited through the Art on the Move program, Penn State University, 2002- present

Through the Eyes of Paul Robeson

A Photomosaic of Paul Robeson (4 ft x 5 ft) made up of 600 small photographs of black student protests, which took place at Penn State in 2000-2001

On permanent display at the Africana Research Center, Penn State University

Academic Publications

Making Yuyanapaq: Reconstructing Peru's armed internal conflict through photographs

By Robin Hoecker

Accepted at the 2007 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference

Painful Pictures: Photojournalism and reconciliation in Peru

By Robin Hoecker

Accepted at the 2007 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference

Advocacy Oriented Behavior and Health Care Access: A conceptual model of web-based health communication for children with juvenile arthritis

By Michael J. Grinfeld, J.D., Brian K. Hensel, Ph.D., and Robin Hoecker, Masters Student

Presented at the 2006 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Annual Conference