

Gavin Lesnick

EXPERIENCE

^{Evansville} COURIER & PRESS

*Evansville, Ind.
Aug. 2006 - present*

- Worked as public safety, general assignments and Web reporter for daily newspaper in Southwestern Indiana with circulation of about 80,000.
- Consistently developed enterprise feature and news pieces from public safety beat while also responding to breaking news as it occurred.
- As web reporter, posted breaking news directly to courierpress.com, shot and edited standalone video pieces, recorded and edited audio and posted documents online.

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

*Indianapolis, Ind.
May-Aug. 2006*

- Spent 10 weeks as Pulliam reporting fellow, filing stories daily for Indiana's largest newspaper.
- Covered variety of stories in print and online, including Indianapolis' summer crime wave, the annual Indiana Black Expo and an investigation into sniper shootings on local highways.

INDIANA DAILY STUDENT

*Bloomington, Ind.
Aug. 2001 - May 2006*

- Served as editor in chief during summer 2005 semester, managing a staff of nine editors and 40+ reporters, planning coverage and making final decisions on all editorial content for twice-weekly newspaper.
- Worked at different times as staff reporter, Web site production chief, sports editor, football reporter, campus editor, managing editor, Indianapolis Colts reporter, Web editor and city police reporter.
- Held two reporting internships during time at student newspaper, including one with the Gaithersburg Gazette in Gaithersburg, Md. and one with Knight-Ridder/Tribune's Campus desk in Washington, D.C. Also worked part-time as an associate with Penske Truck Rental in Bloomington, Ind.

HONORS

- Hoosier State Press Association: 1st place news coverage (shared), Dec. 2006
- Indiana Collegiate Press Association: 2006 Collegiate Journalist of the Year
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association: 1st place in organizational writing, certificate of merit in personality profile writing, March 2006
- Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards: 1st place in feature writing for region five, March 2006
- William Randolph Hearst Awards: Personality profile (Sixth place, February 2005), sportswriting (10th place, January 2005), in-depth reporting (20th place, January 2005)
- Served on journalism school dean search subcommittee, January 2005

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EDUCATION

Indiana University
School of Journalism

Graduated in May
2006

Bachelor of Arts in
Journalism

3.59 GPA

REFERENCES

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SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft office suite with working knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Adobe InCopy, Audacity, Windows Moviemaker, Microsoft Front Page and HTML