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Career accomplishments and skills:

I am a skilled journalist with more than 13 years of experience working for print and online publications in the United States and in Europe. I have covered everything from education to government, the U.S. military overseas and in the United States, Nobel Prize winners, transportation, President Obama, Stanford University, and police and public safety. I also know several different journalism word processing programs, I can shoot quality digital photos, and I have learned several different content management systems.

Website with clips:

www.markabramson.wordpress.com

Education:

Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism with a minor in political science from San Diego State University

Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Arizona State University

Journalism Experience:

Reporter for *Pacific Business News* in Honolulu, HI, from November 2011 to June 2013

- Covered military contracting, government, health care, transportation, sports, labor, and other subjects
- Blogging, Tweeting, shooting digital photography, and writing for print and online publication

Freelance journalist in the San Francisco Bay Area, including for Patch.com, from October 2010 to November 2011

Reporter, limited tenure, for *Stars and Stripes* Europe based in Kaiserslautern, Germany, from August 2008 to March 2010

- Covered all branches of the U.S. military while working at bases in Germany, England, and Italy
- Digital photography

Reporter for the Daily News Group in San Mateo, CA, from August 2006 to August 2008

- Covered three cities, courts, public safety, Stanford University, San Francisco International Airport, and other topics

Reporter for the *Lompoc Record* in Lompoc, CA, from October 2003 to August 2006

- Covered the city of Lompoc, courts, Vandenberg Air Force Base at times, some state politics, and police and public safety
- Digital photography

Reporter for ANG Newspapers the *Tri-Valley Herald* San Joaquin Bureau in Tracy, CA, and *The Daily Review* in Hayward, CA, from July 2000 to October 2002

- Covered the city of San Leandro before switching to covering police, public safety, the military, and courts
- Wrote four to 11 stories a week covering the cities of Lathrop, Manteca, and later San Leandro and public safety

Reporter for the *Tracy Press* in Tracy, CA, from, April 2000 to July 2000

- Covered police and public safety

Reporter for the *Kingman Daily Miner* in Kingman, AZ, from February 1999 to April 2000

- Covered the courts, police department, sheriff's office, and fire departments
- Digital photography

Reporter for *The Glendale Star* in Glendale, AZ, from June 1998 to February 1999

- Covered Luke Air Force Base, city government, Arizona State University, public safety, features, and general assignment
- Digital photography

Paid internship for the *Las Vegas Review-Journal View* papers in Las Vegas, in the summer of 1997