

# Rebekah Zemansky

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## EDUCATION

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Master's of Journalism & Mass Communication May 2011  
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Communication, Arizona State University, Phoenix

Bachelor of Arts May 2007  
University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.  
Political Science and International Studies, with minor in African & African-American Studies  
Global Awareness Program, Honors Program & Pi Sigma Alpha Member

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Web Producer: RightThisMinute, Phoenix October 2011-present  
Writing website copy, source scraping and publishing broadcast content nightly to satellite and website.

Reporter: Cronkite News Service, Phoenix August 2010-May 2011  
Produced daily text stories augmented with media; developed feature stories and depth projects including photos, video and other media content. Stories were published on Cronkite News site and by state publications including The Arizona Republic, Arizona Capitol Times, Arizona Daily Star and the East Valley Tribune.

Reporter & Carnegie-Knight Fellow: News21, Phoenix May-July 2010  
Reported in-depth on U.S.-Mexico border issues, producing stories as well as photos, video and interactive media.

## TECHNICAL

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Computer proficiency: Final Cut Studio (Final Cut Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Motion), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS, Word Press, Search Engine Optimization, Social Media, SPSS

## AWARDS & HONORS

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Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communication 2010  
• Team Innovation, First Place 2010, "Streets of Dreams"  
• Team Innovation, First Place 2010, "The ASU News21 Project: Latino America"

Society of Professional Journalists, Region 11 Mark of Excellence Awards 2010  
• Feature Writing-4 year college/university, Second Place 2010, "Trapped in Violence"  
• Online in-depth reporting, Second Place 2010, "News21 Latino America: Dealing with the Dead"  
• Online in-depth reporting, Third Place 2010, "News21 Latino America: The Women"  
• Online News Reporting, Third Place, "Live Election Coverage by Cronkite News staff, ASU"

## INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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United Arab Emirates: Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Sharjah (ASU) December 2009  
Developed stories and photos for interdisciplinary group project on architecture, healthcare, media and sustainability in Dubai. Participated in design and development of group project site.

Democratic Republic of Congo: Kinshasa, Bukavu (Mama Makeka House of Hope) January 2008  
Interviewed politicians, activists, students, educators, health workers and civilians about current events, governmental and non-governmental organizations for depth documentary project.

European Institute: Brussels, Paris, Strasbourg, Budapest, Vienna (University of Kansas) June 2005  
Developed depth project on international organizations through on-site research, lectures, meetings and interviews with officials from the European Union, International Court of Justice, World Bank, United Nations, and Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.

Israel: Ein Gev, Tel Aviv, Jerusalem (Taglit) January 2004  
Participated in discussion panels, lectures and workshops on current events, media, politics, history, religion and culture.

Languages: English (fluent), French (conversational), Latin (reading)