

BRUCE WILLIAM OAKLEY

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EXPERIENCE:

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette, Box 2221, Little Rock, AR 72203

Editor of Arkansas Online, May 1997-February 2006. Worked with all newsroom departments and software packages to produce online and archival content. Automated editing/production/file management tasks to take site from posting only section-front articles in 1997 to reproducing entire paper in 2002. Site evolved from hand-coded HTML to PDFs automatically converted to XML. Developed intranet with MySQL database access to voter and arrest records. Led staff of two part-time overnight producers. Mac OS, Windows, CSS, HTML, AppleScript, VBScript, BBEdit, NewsEditPro from MediaSpan (formerly Harris & Baseview), ActivePaper from Olive Software, some perl and php. Familiar with Photoshop, InDesign, Quark and Excel, limited exposure to Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver.

Copy editor, March 2006-May 2007.

Assistant news editor, 1993-97. Helped supervise copy desk, coaching young editors.

Copy editor (*Arkansas Democrat*), June 1985 to May 1986. Named wire editor in fall 1985. Evaluated as staff's top editor in spring 1986.

Northern Virginia Daily, 120 N. Holliday, Strasburg, VA 22657

Wire editor for 17,000-circulation daily, October 1990 to July 1993. Selection, editing and layout of wire copy. Makeup supervision and proofreading.

Buffalo News, P.O. Box 100, Buffalo, NY 14240

Copy editor for 235,000-circulation daily, June 1986 to October 1990. Filled every newsroom editing post on universal desk. Layout, photo editor, section editor, slot. Deadline layout on news desk churning eight editions a day. **Copy desk intern**, summer 1980.

Features copy editing intern, summer 1979. **Copy aide**, summer 1978.

El Dorado News-Times, P.O. Drawer 912, El Dorado, AR 71730

News editor for 11,650-circulation daily, January 1984 to June 1985. All-in-one job, from taking obituary dictation to laying out edition. Won state APME award as weekly columnist.

The Observer, P.O. Box Q, Notre Dame, IN 46556

System manager and chief typographer for student-run, 11,500-circulation campus daily, September 1980 to September 1983. Extensive work automating typography formatting, programming newsroom file-tracking and archive system, hiring and training high-churn staff. Weekly columnist and occasional service as copy desk supervisor.

EDUCATION:

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556

Bachelor's degree in English, with honors, May 1980. Extracurriculars: Chief copy editor of campus science magazine; copy editor, proofreader for campus daily; member of dorm council; student equipment manager in athletic department; intramural sports.

St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute, Buffalo, NY 14224

Valedictorian in class of 154, May 1976. National Merit Scholar, Notre Dame Scholar, New York State Regents Scholar. School medals for top four-year average in mathematics, English, German and overall.