

VANESSA SKOCZ

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- EXPERIENCE** The Daily Nebraskan (11,000 circulation)
Photo editor August 2008-December 2008
- Allocated a \$18,000 budget for the photography department
 - Managed staff of 20-25 photographers at nationally recognized student newspaper
 - Delegated assignments to photographers
 - Held weekly meetings to discuss assignments and provide a photo critique
 - Specialized in shooting Nebraska Cornhusker football games along with a variety of other assignments
 - Edited photos to run in paper and online
- Senior photographer January 2007-August 2008
Staff photographer September 2005-August 2006
- Immigration in South Africa: A student-produced depth report
Photographer June 2008-July 2008
- Traveled to South Africa with the UNL journalism college to create audio slideshows and photo stories on the impact of illegal immigrants from Zimbabwe in South Africa
- Poverty in Kosovo: A student-produced depth report
Photo editor March 2008-March 2008
- Spent a week in Kosovo with the UNL journalism college to create audio slideshows and photo stories on the impact of the Kosovo War on current residents
- Lane Weddings
Lighting assistant..... April 2009-Present
- Assist with lighting and any other needs for the photographer with a variety of photography shoots
- EDUCATION** University of Nebraska-Lincoln August 2004-May 2009
- Bachelor of Arts in Audiology
 - Activities: Photo Club, Nebraska Student Speech Hearing Language Association
- Universidad Veritas, San Jose, Costa Rica January 2009-April 2009
- Studied Spanish for 3 months through a study abroad program
 - Lived with a host family in order to gain the full cultural experience
 - Volunteered at an elementary school helping to teach English
 - Able to speak basic conversational Spanish
- SKILLS** Proficient:
- Adobe Photoshop
 - Adobe Lightroom
 - Audacity
 - Vast knowledge of Canon SLR cameras, lenses and flashes
 - Soundslides
 - Photo Mechanic
 - Adobe InCopy
- AWARDS** Nebraska News Photographer's Association
- 2008 Runner-up Student Photographer of the Year
 - Various awards in categories including general news, portrait, picture story, and multiple picture package
- The Daily Nebraskan
- Awarded various places from the Publication Board
- REFERENCES** Brian Anthony Hernandez
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