

# CHRIS DAINES

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Experienced reporter, editor and photojournalist capable of independent news gathering and handling varied assignments. Creative assessor of newsworthy stories and their development. Skilled pagination and copy editing abilities. Advanced photography and lighting knowledge. Keen observer with a willingness to accept and carry out assignments requiring travel and investigation.

## Experience

**News Editor** 2007 - present | Daily Herald - Provo, Utah | circ. ~35,000

- Manage 10 designers and copy editors while maintaining previous copy editing and designing responsibilities. Established organization methods to improve page flow and accuracy.
- Direct daily news budgeting meetings to determine newsworthiness and placement of local and wire content. Work directly with photographers and reporters for enterprise design.
- Assist in development of niche products and special sections to stimulate ad revenue and improve reader interest to go beyond the front page.

**Copy Editor / Page Designer** 2006 - 2007 | Daily Herald - Provo, Utah

- Maintained strict deadlines. Acted as reporter when needed.
- Worked with a successful team of copy editors to ensure reporting was factual and responsible, with strict Associated Press style. Trained new employees in both AP style and pagination.
- Provided engaging and clean news page design using art and typography,

**Arts and Entertainment Editor** 2006 | Daily Sundial - Northridge, Calif.

- Developed and reported on original and localized entertainment content.
- Managed writers, reporters and copy editors in team effort to meet deadlines for a daily paper.

**Staff Photographer / Staff Writer** 2005-2006 | Daily Sundial - Northridge, Calif.

- Photographed and reported on news, breaking news, feature, sports and profiles for publication.
- Met daily deadlines in a cooperative team environment.

**Documentary Photographer** 2005 | Peruvian American Medical Society – Peru

- Volunteered as a translator and documentary photographer for a three week humanitarian medical mission in Ayacucho, Peru

**Freelance Reporter / Writer** 2003 | Crescenta Valley Sun – La Crescenta, Calif.

- Contributed reporting and photography in a weekly publicized local paper

**Facilities Maintenance Ass. / Freelance Writer** 2003 – 2006 | Idealab – Pasadena, Calif.

- Maintained physical, clerical, organizational, and planning aspects of a medium-sized company's facilities. Exposure to various business methods and office environments.
- Authored original content for 100-page Web site for tools.com project.

## Skills

- Software Proficiency – MS Office, Adobe Creative Suite, Macromedia Studio and HTML
- Language Fluency – English, Portuguese, conversational Spanish

## Education

- B.A. in Journalism, 2006 – California State Univ. Northridge