

# N I C O L A S M . B A R A J A S

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **THE NEW YORK TIMES STUDENT JOURNALISM INSTITUTE,** TUCSON, AZ · 1/2008

Designed 16-page newspaper, edited some video, helped with some development of website; videos and website found at nytimes-institute.com

### **MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT, WASHINGTON, DC · 5/2007 – 7/2007**

*Intern* · Developed front-end redesign of website, moved information into Textpattern CMS and trained associate communication director to use Textpattern, launched 12/2007

### **THE ITHACAN, ITHACA, NY · 8/2004 – PRESENT**

*Online Editor* '06, PRESENT · Maintain blogs using WordPress  $\mu$ , edit daily content, oversee all video and audio features including weekly podcast, created dedicated multimedia page

*Managing Editor* · 2006–07

Oversaw production schedule and kept editors on deadline, created page templates and sent finished pages to printer, looked over pages before Editor in Chief

*Design Editor* · 2005–06; *Assistant Design Editor* · 2004–05

Developed full print redesign of *The Ithacan*, launched 8/2005, transitioned layout workflow from QuarkXPress to Adobe InDesign and trained editors in layout software

### **YEAR IN REVIEW, ITHACA, NY · 8/2005 – PRESENT**

*Lead Designer* · 2005–06, PRESENT; *Designer* · 2006–07

Created design concept and layouts for inaugural 150-page, full-color end-of-year publication; designed spreads for second edition of end-of-year-publication

### **ITHACA COLLEGE, ITHACA, NY**

*Student Worker*, Academic Enrichment Services · 5/2006–5/2007

Created promotional print materials for office-sponsored events, designed former office website and moved and trained administrative assistant to use CMS for current office website

*Teaching Assistant*, Communication Management and Design · 8/2007 – PRESENT  
CMD classes helped: Organizational Writing and Publishing; Websites that Work

## EDUCATION

### **ITHACA COLLEGE, ITHACA, NY · 8/2004 – PRESENT**

Will graduate 5/2008 with Bachelor's degree in Communication Management and Design

## COMPUTER SKILLS

*Experienced:* Adobe InDesign, Photoshop; Final Cut Pro; QuarkXPress; CSS; XHTML

*Intermediate:* Adobe Illustrator, Flash; iLife suite; JavaScript; PHP;

*Basic:* C++; Java; Macromedia Director; Microsoft Visio, Access, Project; MySQL

## AWARDS

### *Personal & Academic*

🏆 Outstanding Academic Award, given by Academic Enrichment Services, 10/2007

🏆 Outstanding Editor, given by *The Ithacan*, 5/2006

### *The Ithacan*

🏆 Online Pacemaker for 2006–07, given by the Associated Collegiate Press

🏆 Online Pacemaker, Newspaper Pacemaker for 2005–06, given by ACP

🏆 A complete list of awards is available at theithacan.org

## WEB-TYPE TOMFOOLERY

### *Webmastery*

🏆 Nawshus Ultimate, the college club Ultimate Frisbee team

🏆 Class of 2008

I was webmaster for the CMD Student Association for 2006–07, and designed the previous website of *The Ithacan* in 2004.

### *Other website high-jinks*

🏆 I blog about higher education for *The Ithacan*'s "College Ave."

🏆 My personal website, which includes selected pieces of my design and web work, is found at:

NICBARAJAS.COM

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Design – both print and web, specifically newspapers; cooking and baking; Ultimate Frisbee; web technologies

## REFERENCES

A list of references is available upon request.