

# Alan Haburchak

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## Journalism Experience

**Columbia Graduate School of Journalism - New York, NY - Adjunct Professor July 2010 - Present**

- Teach courses in digital media production techniques such as video, photography and interactive graphics.

**Columbia Graduate School of Journalism - New York, NY - Digital Media Fellow June 2009 - June 2010**

- Worked closely with faculty and technology staff to teach and expand digital media in the school's curriculum

**Circuit Media, LLC - Denver, Colorado - Reporter**

**Jan. 2008 - May 2008**

- Covered legislation in Colorado Statehouse, providing real-time tracking updates for [State Bill Colorado](#)
- Wrote for weekly newspaper [Law Week Colorado](#), covering the legal community and the legislature

## Freelance Work

- Video - Produced short news video, a short documentary, and promo work for non-profits, videos viewable at <http://vimeo.com/ahaburchak/videos>
- Photography – Shot NYC Marathon photo essay for Runners World, online at: <http://www.runnersworld.com/photo/new-york-marathon/nyc-marathon-first-ave>

## Education

**Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism - New York, N.Y.**

M.S., New Media Concentration, May 2009

- Reporter, producer and editor of multimedia content for digital video and web development workshop <http://www.nyc24.com>
- Produced multimedia Masters project showing the human element of Bear Stearns' Wall Street collapse <http://www.mylifeafterbear.com>
- Reporter and production editor for school's coverage of 2008 election and Obama/McCain Columbia visit. <http://cjarchives.jrn.columbia.edu/elections/> <http://obamamccainatcolumbia.blogspot.com>

**University of Colorado - Boulder, Colorado**

B.A., Triple major in Chinese, History and Asian Studies, May 2005

- 3.54 GPA, Magna Cum Laude Honors in History
- Editor of *Colorado Historian*, Department of History's academic journal
- Selected for Summer 2004 study tour of China and Japan sponsored by the Freeman Foundation

## Technical Experience

**[LegalView.info](#) - Denver, Colorado - Content and SEO Manager**

**May 2007 - Jan. 2010**

- Content/search engine optimization (SEO) manager; retaining over 40K unique pageviews/week.
- Wrote, edited and posted copy on a variety of legal issues, from unsafe drugs to recalled peanut butter.

**Grand Hyatt Hotel - Denver, Colorado - Front Desk/Night Audit Manager**

**Aug. 2006 - Aug. 2007**

**[TellSell Consulting](#) - Frankfurt, Germany - Market Research/Analyst**

**Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006**

- Coordinated an international research team on innovative broadband technologies
- Wrote and edited bi-weekly reports for the executive board of T-Com, subsidiary of Deutsche Telekom

## Skills

- Very proficient in web development using HTML5, Javascript, CSS, XHTML
- Multimedia production with Adobe Photoshop/Illustrator, Adobe Flash, Pro Tools, and Final Cut Pro
- Well versed in content management systems including Wordpress, Moveable Type, Drupal, and Fatwire

## Languages

**Intermediate Mandarin Chinese** (spoken as well as written)

**Conversational German**

## References

Duy Linh Tu, Digital Media Coordinator, Columbia Graduate School of Journalism

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Andrew Kueneman, Editorial Designer, NYTimes.com

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