

# David M. Taube

## Experience

### Health/education reporter June '09 - present

Finger Lakes Times, a 15,000-circulation daily newspaper

- Covered 16 school districts, three colleges and medical providers in four counties
- Produced a four-part series on how a regional health care system lost revenue due to doctor resignations and competition with alternative medical providers

### Intern for general assignments Fall '08

The Post-Standard, a 158,000-Sunday circulation daily

- Eight hours each week as a general assignment reporter for event coverage and blog posts

### Intern for general assignments Summer '08

The Standard-Speaker, a 20,000-circulation daily

- Full-time, paid staff reporter for 10 weeks
- Wrote 23 articles that included general assignments, enterprise stories and features
- In-depth, two-part series on how hard drugs affect local crime rates

### Editor and art director Fall '07 - Spring '09

A-Line magazine, a Syracuse University biannual publication since 1990 that focuses on Asian issues

- Editor in chief (Fall '08 - Spring '09), managing editor (Spring '08), art director (Fall '07)
- Recruited graduate students and established first team of illustrators

### Other college reporting Spring '07 - Spring '08

- Daily Orange A1 enterprise articles: in-depth look at conflicts of interest for professors in textbook arrangements; also showed double standards between public and private campus safety departments regarding crime reports
- (315) Life in Syracuse: staff writer for this alternative news weekly, contributing six mainbars with sidebars
- Healthy You staff writer: contributed an article that examined online self-diagnosis

## Multimedia skills

### Software and Internet

- Design -- Adobe Illustrator, InDesign & Photoshop and QuarkXPress
- Multimedia -- Soundslides Plus, Audacity, iMovie
- Statistics -- SPSS 16.0
- Content Management Systems -- XML, RSS feeds and HTML maintenance

## Volunteering

### Crouse Hospital Fall '06 - Spring '07

Patient dispatcher/escort, packet assembly for 50 hours

## Education

### S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications Syracuse University Fall '05 - Spring '09

Triple major: magazine journalism, philosophy and psychology (bachelor of arts; magna cum laude)  
Graduated May 9, 2009

## Research roles

### Primary investigator Spring '08 - Spring '09

- Conducted an experiment in evolutionary mating traits (spending and volunteering behaviors)
- Researched topic and designed experiment
- Independent study for literature reviews in Spring '08
- Took a graduate statistics course as a junior; presented dummy data of honor's thesis for that class

### Research assistant Fall '07 - Spring '08

- Ran subjects in weekly experiments and met with a research team led by SU professor
- Examined whether disabilities affect impressions and behaviors of people
- Collaborated to make a scale to detect if individuals discriminate against people with disabilities

### Volunteer & consultant Summer '06 - Spring '07

Intergroup dialogue theory at SUNY Upstate Medical University with a psychiatrist

- Edited researcher's paper, coordinated team in transcribing group session audio, and conducted background research
- 100 hours as a volunteer; 12 hours as a paid consultant

## Relevant work

### Burton Blatt Institute Spring '08

- Research on how people with disabilities are perceived
- Conducted literature reviews in psychology, media and law

## Journalism awards

### Robert Schneider Foundation Fall '08

Former Newsday Editor Howie Schneider and Jim Schneider, editor of Equal Opportunity Publications, have presented this \$500 award annually to one Newhouse student each year for more than 20 years

### Williams-DeVesty scholarship Spring '08

Student award for \$1,000 from the Syracuse Press Club

### Mark and Pearle Clements award Spring '07

\$3,000 scholarship to pursue an independently proposed internship (Philosophy Now)