

# CHRIS HECOX

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## Work experience

May 2006 – November 2009

Advance Newspapers

Jenison, Mich.

Reporter

- Covered the Grand Rapids City Commission and happenings within the city
- Feature writing from assignment and self-generated ideas
- Maintained contacts at schools and other community agencies and institutions
- Shot photographs as needed

July 2005 – May 2006

The Argus-Press

Owosso, Mich.

Staff Writer

- Developed relationships with sources in government and law enforcement
- Produced compelling feature stories about people and events in the community
- News and feature photography
- Wrote a weekly farm news feature

March 2005 – July 2005

Kaechele Publications Inc.

Allegan, Mich.

Staff writer

- Covered city and township government
- Edited, designed and paginated a monthly business-news insert
- Maintained Web sites for two weekly newspapers
- Designed and paginated news pages

March 2004 – March 2005

Ogemaw County Herald

West Branch, Mich.

Staff writer

- Cultivated sources within the community
- Used relationships with sources to produce fair, accurate copy
- Photographed a variety of subjects
- Designed and paginated pages

## Education

Central Michigan University

Mount Pleasant, Mich.

- Received bachelor's degree in journalism with a political science minor December 2003

Grand Rapids Community College

Grand Rapids, Mich.

- Currently working towards an associate's degree in Web design and Web development

## Computer skills

QuarkXPress, InDesign, Photoshop, Acrobat, PageMaker, FreeHand, Microsoft Office, HTML, CSS, Flash, Dreamweaver, social media, and digital audio production

## Other skills

Experienced 35 mm and digital photographer