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I am an undergraduate junior pursuing a degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Public Relations. It took me a while to reach this point but the birth of my daughter caused me to rededicate myself and now I am one year from graduation. My post-graduation career goals have evolved since I arrived at San Jose State University in the fall of 2008. Initially my only concern was simply graduating but after taking classes with several influential professors, I am inspired to seek out a career in journalism or public relations in the media industry. I am particularly attracted to the medium of radio but I am open to others such print and broadcast. I realize that this is a competitive field and that it will require tremendous hard work and dedication on my part but I am more motivated now than ever before in my life.

In junior college, I was invited to be a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and I served in a leadership capacity for the Canada College chapter. My duties included scheduling meetings and coordinating events with guest speakers. While at San Jose State, I have continued to pursue volunteer activities that will help me to develop skills that will help me achieve my personal and career goals. Most notably, I have twice served as a judge for debate competitions that the school holds at the end of every semester. Judging duties include evaluating the style, structure, and content of the debater's arguments.

In order to further my goals I am currently pursuing an internship with a company in the mass media field and volunteer work with the campus radio station KSJS. In addition to this I am also working as an assignment editor for the show "Equal Time", my duties include researching topics for the show and scheduling interviews with pertinent individuals in the field being covered. This has helped me to hone skills such as self-motivation, critical thinking, and leadership abilities that have served me well in current and future endeavors.