

# Christopher Kent Parkinson

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## **Career Objective:**

My objective is a career in broadcasting, producing, or directing.

## **Education:**

Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona  
Walter Cronkite Professional School of Journalism and Mass  
Communications (Bachelor of Arts Graduate)  
Cumulative GPA: 3.5

## **Relevant Classes:**

MCO 110 Intro Mass Communications  
MCO 494 Euro News Media/ Pop Culture  
MCO 494 Foreign Media Ethics  
MCO 402 Mass Communication Law  
MCO 430 International Mass Communication  
JMC 201 Journalism News Writing  
JMC 235 Electronic Media Production  
JMC 494 Advanced Online Media  
JMC 345 Videography  
FMP 201 Film: The Creative Process  
FMS 100 Introduction to Film  
JMC 437 Documentary Production  
FMS 394 Music Video and its Siblings  
College Spanish  
College English

## **Journalism/ Media Production Experience**

Fall 2009 | Emmy Nomination | “The Torn Identity “ | Cultural Documentary |  
Phoenix, AZ

Fall 2009 | Yahoo Sports Publication | JR Rider East Bay Funk Dunk |  
Online video < <http://sports.yahoo.com/nba>>

Summer 2009 | Travel Channel Academy | Santa Barbara, CA |

Fall 2008 | Video Intern | Mesa Channel 11 | Mesa, Ariz.

Summer 2008 | Commercial Production | USC Film School | Los Angeles, California

Spring 2008 | Society of Professional Journalists | 1<sup>st</sup> place Online In-Depth Reporting “Galapagos”

Website Creator | Scottsdale Civic Center Library | Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Posted on Internet | <http://www.scottsdalelibraryfriends.org>

Own Website Where my Work is Shown | Chris Parkinson | Tempe, Ariz.  
Posted on Internet | [www.urdense.com](http://www.urdense.com)

Fall 2007 | Cave Creek Film Festival | Cave Creek, Ariz. “Desert Defenders”

Spring 2006 | Cave Creek Film Festival | Cave Creek, Ariz. “Explore Cave Creek”

Spring 2006 | Almost Famous Film Festival | Phoenix, Ariz. “Elusive Chain”

Fall 2006 | Created Rush Booklet for Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity | Tempe, Ariz.

Fall 2006 | Scottsdale Public Civic Center Library Film | Scottsdale, Ariz.  
“Knowasis Teen Center”

Summer 2005 | Cronkite School Study Abroad Program | Dublin, London, Paris.  
Posted on Internet | <http://cronkitezine.asu.edu/europe2005/movies.html>

**Awards:**

2009-2010 Emmy Nomination for “The Torn Identity” Cultural Documentary

2007-2008 1<sup>st</sup> place for “Galapagos” SPJ Online In-Depth Reporting

2007-2008 Dean’s List

2006-2007 2<sup>nd</sup> place for “Desert Defenders” at the Cave Creek Film Festival

2006-2007 Vice President of Delta Sigma Phi

2005-2006 National Society of Collegiate Scholars for Academic Excellence

2005-2006 Delta Sigma Phi Officer Scholarship

2005-2006 Delta Sigma Phi Rush Chair

2005-2006 3<sup>rd</sup> place for “Explore Cave Creek” at the Cave Creek Film Festival

2005-2006 20<sup>th</sup> place out of 60 for “Elusive Chain” Almost Famous Film Festival  
2004-2005 National Society of Collegiate Scholars for Academic Excellence  
2004-2005 Delta Sigma Phi Officer Scholarship

**Work Experience:**

2007-2008 | Video Intern | Mesa Channel 11 | Mesa Ariz. | Create, edit, and complete news stories, public service announcements, and work control room cameras for city council meetings

2005-2006 | Website Creator | Scottsdale Civic Center Library | Scottsdale Ariz.  
Created the new Scottsdale Civic Center Library website

2005-2006 | Promotions Representative | SWAT Summer/Winter Action Tours | Tempe Ariz. Promoted for SWAT Tours using demographic marketing strategies

2005-2006 | Promotions Representative | Cool Mix Productions | Scottsdale, Ariz.  
Promoted for Cool Mix Productions using demographic marketing strategies

2000-2004 | Promotions Representative | INVASION Winter Action Tours | Scottsdale, Ariz. Promoted for INVASION Tours using demographic marketing strategies

**Leadership and Volunteer Activities:**

2006-2007 Film for Fender Donation to Scottsdale Civic Center Library

2006-2007 Fall 2007 Vice President of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity

2005-2006 Spring 2006 Rush Chair of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity

2005-2006 Fall 2006 Rush Chair of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity

2005-2006 Spring 2006 Rush Chair of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity

2004-2006 Community Service for March of Dimes Foundation

2002-2004 St. Bernard of Clairvaux Volunteer/ Teen Helper

**References**

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