

DANIEL "DANNY" GALLAGHER

Writer, Humorist and All-Around Nice Guy

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin
December 2002

Bachelor of Journalism, *Print Sequence*

EXPERIENCE

Tyler Junior College News

Tyler, Texas

Staff Writer, Page Editor, Editor-in-Chief

9/98 – 5/00

- Reported on local campus events such as the school's monthly board meetings as well as a number of issues, lack of student parking and celebrity guest speakers including former White House Senior Advisor George Stephanopoulos
- Wrote regular humor column called "Reality Check," which humorously and satirically examined issues from the national news to campus life

Rouze.com (subsidiary of Playboy Inc.)

Chicago, Illinois

Freelance Writer

9/98 – 8/00

- Wrote the "Site of the Day" feature, which posted and reviewed an interesting web site every Monday through Friday

KVRX 91.7 FM

Austin, Texas

Host, Panelist, Producer, Writer

9/00 - present

- Created, wrote and hosted "The News Rants," a comedy radio show featuring sketches, skits and features that satirized the week's news
 - Compiled and read two minute news updates for News Department

Flipside.com

Los Angeles, California

Freelance Writer

7/98 – 7/02

- Wrote original content for the company's official online game shows including "To Tell the Truth," "Family Feud" and "Match Game" and promotional game material for the Warner Brothers' film, "Death to Smoochy"
- Wrote original comedy material for the site's official comedy e-zine, "The Center for the Easily Amused"

Newsradio AM 1060

Tyler, Texas

Production Assistant, Reporter

10/98 – 07/00

- Created, wrote and produced daily news features such as "Y2K 2 Minute Update" and "The E-Ticket"
- Produced live call-in, talk programs as well as local commercials
 - Maintained pre-recorded weather, traffic and stock reports with station's on-air computer system

The Daily Texan

Austin, Texas

Staff Writer for Features, Entertainment

9/00 – 9/01

- Wrote stories about community places and events for Focus desk
- Reviewed movies, TV shows and books for Entertainment desk
- Wrote a weekly web-site review column for the Entertainment desk about internet entertainment called "Internet Off-Ramp," and served as a correspondent for Interactive section for "South By Southwest" entertainment festival

Austin American Statesman

Austin, Texas

Freelance Writer

4/02

- Contributed ideas for features on Austin's film community for their Life & Arts section

Henderson Daily News

Henderson, Texas

Reporter, Staff Writer, Columnist

2/03 - present

- Regularly cover crime, city council, school district and government stories
- Worked as the paper's dedicated local entertainment reporter covering local plays, concerts, etc.
- Was the first reporter in the East Texas area to cover the filming of "London, Texas," a film based on the 1929 London School explosion
- Contributed a weekly news humor column and political cartoons to the paper's Opinion page

SKILLS

Proficient in both PC and Macintosh versions of Cool Edit, Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint, Adobe Photoshop and Aldus Pagemaker

ACHIEVEMENTS

1st Place – Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Award for
Best Public Affairs Radio Program

3rd Place – TIPA Award for Best Radio News Writing

4th Place – TIPA Award for Best Feature Story