

# BRANDON M. QUESTER

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Multimedia journalist with 5 years of proven experience as a reporter, photojournalist and multimedia specialist. Conducts in-depth, investigative and computer-assisted reporting, long-form visual documentary work and web design and development for print and online publications. Dogged, motivated, persistent and unwavering in pursuit of truth and accountability journalism. Ability to synthesize and report on complex issues ranging from immigration and military affairs to environmental policy and food safety. Trained and experienced to meet and exceed the challenges of a rapidly evolving digital world while utilizing the right medium for the right moment to tell the right story.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Arizona Center for Investigative Reporting</b> – Phoenix Co-Founder, Associate Director	Current
<b>Edson Student Entrepreneur Initiative, Arizona State University</b> – Phoenix Entrepreneurship Grant (\$5,000): Quester Galleries, photo slide show software	Current
<b>National News21: Voter Rights</b> – Phoenix Multimedia Editor, Assistant Project Manager	Current
<b>New Media Innovation Lab</b> – Phoenix Mobile application research, design and development Entrepreneur: Research, design and develop photo slideshow technology	Spring 2012
<b>Cronkite News Service</b> – Phoenix Reporter, photographer and multimedia producer: Environment beat	Fall 2011
<b>National News21: Food Safety</b> – Phoenix Reporter, photographer and multimedia producer	Summer 2011
<b>Stateless in the Dominican Republic</b> Reporter, photographer and multimedia producer	Spring 2011
<b>National News21: Transportation Safety</b> – Phoenix Photographer/multimedia producer	Fall 2010
<b>Wyoming Tribune Eagle</b> – Cheyenne Reporter/photographer: Military and religion beat reporter, staff photographer and multimedia specialist	May 2007 – Jan. 2009
<b>Associated Press</b> – Cheyenne Photographer: freelancer	June 2008 – June 2009
<b>East Valley Tribune</b> – Mesa, Ariz. Photographer: Contract freelancer, photo internship	June 2005 – May 2007
<b>SWEAT Magazine</b> – Scottsdale, Ariz. Staff (previously an intern): Writer/photographer	June 2004 – May 2007
<b>Howard G. Buffett Grant: Children of the Borderlands</b> – Tempe, Ariz./Sonora, Mexico Photographer: Documentary	Spring 2006
<b>State Press</b> – Tempe Photo editor: Arizona State University student newspaper	Fall 2005
<b>State Press Magazine</b> – Tempe Photographer: Arizona State University student magazine	Spring 2005
<b>Arizona Highways Magazine</b> – Phoenix Internship: Writer and fact-checker for Arizona guidebook	Fall 2004

## AWARDS

- Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award (college): “Stateless in the Dominican Republic” - 2012
- National Winner Online In-Depth Reporting, Society of Professional Journalists: “How Safe is Your Food?” News21 - 2011
- 1st Place Online In-Depth Reporting, Society of Professional Journalists: “How Safe is Your Food?” News21 - 2011
- 2nd Place Online In-Depth Reporting, Society of Professional Journalists: “Stateless in the Dominican Republic” - 2011
- 1st Place Student Interactive Multimedia, Broadcast Education Association’s Festival of Media Arts: “State of Change” - 2010
- Best of Show, Broadcast Education Association’s Festival of Media Arts: “State of Change” - 2010
- 2nd Place Photo story: Wyoming Press Association state-wide competition - 2008
- 1st Place Western Regional: Society of Professional Journalists for Children of the Borderlands photo documentary - 2006
- National Finalist: Society of Professional Journalists for Children of the Borderlands photo documentary - 2006
- 1st Place Western Regional: Society of Professional Journalists for student website [cronkitezine.asu.edu/Mexico](http://cronkitezine.asu.edu/Mexico) - 2004
- National Finalist: Online News Association Awards for student website [cronkitezine.asu.edu/Mexico](http://cronkitezine.asu.edu/Mexico) - 2004

## EDUCATION

<b>Arizona State University</b> – The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication Master of Mass Communication: Outstanding Graduate Student, inducted into Kappa Tau Alpha	Spring 2012
<b>Arizona State University</b> - The Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication Bachelor of Arts in journalism and mass communication, emphasis on photojournalism	Winter 2005