

Thomas J. (T.J.) Brown

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Education

Loyola University Graduate School of Business
MBA/MSIMC dual degree program

Chicago, IL
2005-2009 (expected)

Indiana University

B.A.J. (Journalism)

Emphasis on print journalism; Second concentration in business.

Bloomington, IN
1993-1997

Experience

Mohawk Mfg. & Supply Co.
Marketing Coordinator

Niles, IL

Jan. 2000-present

Assist outside sales managers with product and customer information. Coordinate and direct annual sales meeting.

Spearheading e-commerce project, which will culminate in launch of a new web site where users will be able to browse and purchase Mohawk's 18,000-plus parts.

Write press releases, customer support letters and most other marketing communication, including price books and customer newsletter.

Assist in customer service, bidding and contracts (assigned to quote parts to five large municipal transit agencies in the U.S. and Canada), and purchasing.

Daily Herald

Freelance correspondent

Cover high school sports for Illinois' third-largest newspaper by circulation.

Libertyville, IL

April 2002-present

Pioneer Press Newspapers
Sportswriter

Vernon Hills, IL

December 1999-March 2002

Covered local sports for the Lake County bureau of the Hollinger-owned string of weekly newspapers. This bureau's four-person sports staff developed 13 distinct sports sections weekly.

LaPorte Herald-Argus
Assistant Sports Editor

LaPorte, IN

May 1997-December 1999

Designed layouts, edited copy, and wrote headlines for 13,000-circulation afternoon daily.

Covered a variety of professional, adult amateur, college, high school and youth sports from South Bend to Chicago.

Volunteer Work

Kohl Children's Museum
Board of Governors

Glenview, IL

March 2005-present

Co-chair board's Chip-in for Children Golf Outing at The Glen Club, which netted \$65,000 for the museum in 2006.