

# JUSTIN H. JACOBS

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## Experience

**Paste Magazine** *August 2009 to present:* Editorial intern writing, researching and reporting news and feature stories, as well as fact checking.

**Spinner.com** *July 2009 to present:* Contributing writer to AOL's music blog, including news, features and concert reviews.

**Indianapolis Star** *June to August 2009:* Through the Pulliam Fellowship, writing feature stories, filming/editing multimedia content and live blogging.

**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette** *December 2007 to May 2009:* Writing and reporting articles on arts and culture, including event reviews and feature stories. Also writing all copy for special section of Post-Gazette sold at summer concert venue Post-Gazette Pavilion.

**The Pitt News** *May 2007 to May 2009:* Arts and Entertainment Editor, editing student copy, laying out section of daily paper, contributing weekly music column and feature stories. Contributing editor to News section. On staff from September 2005.

**Pittsburgh City Paper** *January 2008 to May 2009:* Arts and Entertainment internship, January to May 2008, reporting on local events. Contributing arts and culture writer, May 2008 to present.

**Student Health 101** *January 2008 to May 2009:* Staff writer for this online health journal, contributing pieces on student-related fitness and health topics.

**Lancaster Intelligencer Journal** *January 2004 to May 2005:* Staff Writer for Freestyle section, contributing reviews, artist features and columns.

## Additional Leadership Experience

- Student president of Hillel Jewish University Center of the University of Pittsburgh, January to December 2007.
- Unit Leader of Pinemere Camp, June to August 2006-2007.
- Brother of Zeta Beta Tau fraternity, holding positions including Philanthropy Chair and Social Chair, January 2006 to Present.

## Awards

- UWIRE 100 winner, 2009.
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Gold Circle Award: Third place, general humor category, 2008.
- Pennsylvania Newspaper Association's Keystone Press Awards: Honorable mention, personality profile, 2009.
- Koeberlein Award for Excellence in Journalism, from The Pitt News, 2009.
- Voted Best Columnist by students of University of Pittsburgh for weekly "Just In It For The Music" column in The Pitt News, 2006, 2007 and 2008.

## Education

University of Pittsburgh, graduated in April 2009, majoring in English Writing and Religious Studies.

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