

# Cariño Casas

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## Highlights of Qualifications

- Strong copy editing skills, including knowledge of AP Style, grammar rules
- Working knowledge of Photoshop on PC and Macintosh
- Able to shoot any news assignment – sports, features, breaking news, community events
- Spanish speaker

## Photography Experience

**Lone Star Images**, Maple Grove, Minn.  
*Photographer/Proprietor*

August 2006-present

Photograph events and portraits for news and corporate organizations as well as private individuals. Clients include Toyota Motor Corp., Prep Sports Online, the Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal, The (Hugo) Citizen and Bella Pictures.

**The Press-Enterprise**, Riverside, Calif.  
*Staff photographer*

August 2004-May 2006

Coordinate assignments for two weeklies: Spanish-language La Prensa (and zoned edition El D) and The Business Press. Photograph events, personalities and self-motivated features; edit and tone photographs using Photoshop for Macintosh. Track and edit photos shot by reporters.

**Las Vegas Review-Journal**, Las Vegas, Nev.  
*Photojournalism intern*

January-July 2004

Photograph events, personalities and self-motivated features; edit and tone photographs using Photoshop for Macintosh.

**Post Register**, Idaho Falls, Idaho  
*Photojournalism intern*

June-December 2003

Photograph events, personalities and self-motivated features; edit and tone photographs using Photoshop for Macintosh.

## Editing Experience

**J&L Enterprises USA, Inc.**  
*Consultant*

July 2006-present

Edit and proof documents and web pages for grammar and spelling; write and design marketing pieces, such as flyers and posters; photograph company events.

**Albuquerque Journal**, Albuquerque, N.M.  
*Copy editor*

November 2000-May 2003

Edit stories for grammar, spelling, style and factual errors as well as write headlines in the rim and the slot; proof pages; monitor news wires for breaking stories; compose wire-news budget of stories for possible use on A1; select national and world news stories and photos from wire for inside news pages.

**El Paso Times**, El Paso, Texas  
*Copy editor*

January -November 2000

Monitor news wires for breaking stories; compose wire-news budget of stories for possible use on A1; select national and world news stories and photos from wire for publication; layout Borderland (metro) section, including cover, as well as select Texas and New Mexico news stories and photos for publication; edit stories and write headlines; proof pages.

**The Brownsville Herald**, Brownsville, Texas  
*Copy editor*

June 1999-January 2000

Compose wire news budget by selecting stories for possible use on A1; select state, national and world news stories from wire for publication; layout pages; layout A1 cover; edit stories; write headlines; proof pages.

## Education

Bachelors of Arts - Journalism - Texas A&M University, May 1999