

# **Tom Kludt**

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#### CAREER SUMMARY

Strong observational journalist, talented writer with authentic, unique presence. Strong politics, culture and daily news capabilities.

#### **EDUCATION**

University of South Dakota Vermillion, South Dakota

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and History Graduated Summa Cum Laude

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Media Reporter

#### 2014 to Present

CNNMoney, New York, New York

Contribute breaking news coverage and field reporting to the media team at CNN. Broke stories on some of the biggest stories on the beat: the Brian Williams scandal, the Hogan / Gawker lawsuit, the relationship between Donald Trump and Rupert Murdoch and turbulence inside newsrooms such as Al Jazeera America and Business Insider.

# Intern, Fellow, Senior Newswriter, Reporter

2011 to 2014

Talking Points Memo, New York, New York

Served the site as an intern, fellow and eventually reporter, ultimately becoming its most prolific and widely reader writer on the staff; covered a variety of political and cultural issues. Managed and oversaw TPM's polling aggregator, PollTracker.

# Reporter

2011

Huron Daily Plainsman, Huron, South Dakota

Provided award-winning coverage of the local high school athletic teams, while covering and photographing other community events. Contributed to the daily production, design and layout of the newspaper on deadline.

### Field Organizer

2010

Minnesota DFL House Caucus, Moorhead, Minnesota

Recruited volunteers, entered data, engaged voters and organized events on behalf of the Minnesota DFL ticket, from state legislative candidates to the gubernatorial nominee.