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OBJECTIVE: Position as a science/environment reporter or editor.

EDUCATION:

Columbia University, M.S. Journalism, May 1998.
University of Virginia, Postgraduate studies in Environmental Sciences, 1991-2003.
George Mason University, M.S. Geographic and Cartographic Sciences, May 1991.
Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport, Attended medical school, 1986-1987.
University of Oklahoma, Postgraduate studies in Geography, 1983-1985.
Louisiana State University in Shreveport, B.S. Biology, *Cum Laude*, August 1983.

EXPERIENCE:

Assistant sports editor for *The (Petersburg, Va.) Progress-Index*, 2004-present. Helps plan and execute coverage of daily sporting events, including photographic assignments; plans and executes section presentation; serves as newspaper's outdoor columnist. Columns often address topics relevant to human and environmental health.

Correspondent for *Vegetarian Times*, Agence France-Presse, *The Lancet*, *Geotimes*, the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory *Alumni News*, *Mercator's World*, *Woods Hole Currents*, Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory and *Bioinform*, 1997-present. Covers breaking news; writes profiles of scientists, features and news articles on research advances and science history.

Author with Rutgers University Press, 1999-present. Wrote *Upheaval from the Abyss: Ocean Floor Mapping and the Earth Science Revolution*, about the contributions of ocean research in the development of the theories of continental drift and plate tectonics.

Contributor to *Encyclopedia of Genetics*, 2003; *Magill's Medical Guide*, 2003-2004; and *Magill's Encyclopedia of Science: Plant Life*, 2001-2002. Writes articles on terrorism, diseases and ecology.

Scriptwriter for Finger Lakes Productions Inc., 2002-2003. Wrote scripts for the syndicated radio programs *Our Ocean World* and *MicrobeWorld*.

Editor for the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory Alumni Association, 2001. Edited *The Lamont we knew . . .*, a collection of reminiscences by former and current Lamonters.

Copy editor, systems editor, pagination editor and producer for the *Daily Press* and *Digital City Hampton Roads* in Newport News, Va., 1998-2000; and the *Daily Record* in Parsippany, N.J., 1996-1998. Duties included copy editing, page design, pagination, design and maintenance of web pages.

Sports correspondent, copy editor and copy boy for University Sports Publications, the *Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*, 2000-2004; *The Daily Progress* in Charlottesville, Va., 1991-1994; and *The Times* in Shreveport, La., 1980, 1981, 1985-1987. Duties included writing feature articles and on-deadline stories, re-write, copy editing and headline writing.

Photographer for Weigl Educational Publishers, 2002; *Betta Dreams* (www.bettadreams.com), 2001; Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, 1999; and *The Times* in Shreveport, La., circa 1982.

Videographer for the Shreveport Captains baseball team and First United Methodist Church, Shreveport, La., 1987. Shot closed-circuit broadcasts of baseball games and taped commercials for church services.