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Work experience

Multi-medium freelancer, August 2008 to present. Since ending my newspaper career I've worked paying jobs as a writer, critic, photographer, illustrator, workshop leader, filmmaker, web designer, web consultant and conference speaker.

Multiple positions at *The Post and Courier* in Charleston, SC, April 1994-August 2008: Reporter, Sunday Editor, Political Editor, State News Editor, Assistant City Editor, City Editor, columnist, *Charleston.net* news director, interim *Charleston.net* director, videographer, podcaster, blogger, photographer, cartoonist, and illustrator. Highlights include five years as city editor, several successful innovations and products (both print and online) and selection as South Carolina's **Journalist of the Year** in 2005.

Before Charleston

City editor, *The Shelby Star*, Shelby, N.C., 1992-1994; Reporter, columnist, photographer, *The Mountaineer*, Waynesville, NC, 1990-1992. Early jobs included stints as a newspaper paste-up clerk, freelance writer/cartoonist, commercial artist, a rock-climbing instructor, a jewelry engraver, a taxi driver, a bus driver, a security guard, a greenskeeper and a construction worker.

Education

Certificate in Web Design from **Trident Technical College**, January 2009 (I'm one credit shy of a certificate in Graphic Design as well); **Western Knight Center Fellowship** in multimedia reporting, **University of California at Berkeley**, 2006; B.A. in Journalism, **University of North Carolina**, 1990 (received the MacNelly Award as the best writer in my graduating class).

Military

United States Army, 1984-1988. Armor crewman with the 2d and 3d Armored Cavalry regiments, promoted to sergeant in two years. Certified as a border operator while stationed in Germany and granted a secondary MOS as a scout. Multiple awards, honors and citations.

Technical

Competent in digital video and photography, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Premiere, Soundbooth, Dreamweaver, Final Cut, Audacity. Familiar with AfterEffects, Flash, ProTools, Django, WordPress. Solid grounding in HTML and CSS.