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FORMAL EDUCATION

Connecticut College, New London, CT 1983-87
Bachelor of Arts in History and German

Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich, Germany, 1985-86
Studied culture, arts and literature

Goddard College, Plainfield, VT, 1992-95
Master of Arts in Education

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Art, Boston, 2007
Inquiry and Inspiration with Professor Gunta Kaza

Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL, 2002
Fellowship to seminar, Telling the Untold Story

Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, College Park, MD, 2001
Fellowship to seminar on Crime and Punishment

School for Visual Arts, New York, NY, 1999
Course in cartooning

PRINT & RADIO JOURNALIST

Freelance Writer, 1988 to present
• Boston Globe, New York Times and Washington Post

Radio Producer, 2006 to present
• Conduct field recording, contribute story ideas, track down guests and write scripts
• Produce segments for Here & Now, a national, daily news and culture show and a co-production of WBUR-Boston and Public Radio International (PRI)
• Produce shows for NPR and WBUR-Boston, On Point, 5/07-10/07
• Contributed full-length features to WVXU-FM, Cincinnati Public Radio

Vineyard Gazette - Edgartown, MA, 1999 to 2005
• Staff Writer and Managing Editor
• Journalist of the Year, 2003, New England Press Association (NEPA).
• Six first place awards for writing on social issues, education, health, human interest and crime, NEPA.

Editor of newsmagazine for Martha's Vineyard teenagers, 1997-98
• Led collaborative project between five schools and a local newspaper, enabling teenagers to write, illustrate and publish a community newspaper.

Daily Hampshire Gazette - Northampton, MA, 1988-91
• Features Writer and News Reporter.

ILLUSTRATOR

1988 to present

- New York Times, Washington Post, Boston Globe, Microsoft, Philadelphia Inquirer, Johns Hopkins University, Chicago Tribune.

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TEACHER & COACH

Chilmark School - Chilmark, MA, 1994-98

- Brought classroom technology down to earth
- Taught students how to produce a community newspaper
- Junior high track and baseball teams won five championship seasons

Oak Bluffs School - Oak Bluffs, MA 1991 to 1994

- Launched a foreign language program that convinced kids they actually liked learning German.
- Devised schemes to engage underachieving students -- built short-wave radios, traveled the Island examining glacial formations