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PROFILE **Writing, Editing, Producing**

Experience as feature writer, profiler, columnist, essayist, blogger, travel writer
Skilled copywriter, copy editor, and proofreader
Bibliographer, biographer, scriptwriter
Excellent command of the English language: grammar, semantics, punctuation.
Producer and Director for television and videos
Computer Internet/computer skills: Word, Excel, Publisher
Digital photography skills - Picasa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Writing

Developed story ideas, researched and wrote articles for national, regional and local newspapers and magazines
Profiled presidential candidate, diplomats, artists, entertainment figures performers, educators, writers, philanthropists, environmentalists, birders
Weekly columnist for four newspapers
Blogged daily for Hearst Media newspaper
Nonprofit writing for brochures
Features on the Middle East for a travel trade magazine
Scriptwriter for numerous TV news, business shows, documentaries

Editing

Proofread and copyedited a two-volume bibliography for Yale University
First editor for local weekly newspaper
Editor-writer of special supplements for two Connecticut newspapers

Producer and Director

Produced profiles of business CEO's and leading entrepreneurs
Directed two-man crews, interview on-camera talent, edited film
Directed programming for public television channel
Produced and directed videos on non-profits

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Feature Writer, Columnist, Greenwich Sentinel newspaper (2015-2017)
Staff Writer, Columnist, Blogger, Hearst Connecticut Newspapers (2006-2015)
Development Writer, Wildlife Conservation Society (2004-2005)
Writer, Producer, Researcher, A&E Television Networks (1998-2002)
First Editor, Greenwich Post (1996)
Writer, Producer for NBC TV Today Show (1986-1987)
Researcher, Writer, Connecticut Public Television (1986)

EDUCATION

Yale University, Liberal Arts
Sarah Lawrence College, Exposition and Fiction Writing
University of Colorado, Boulder, Liberal Arts

