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EDUCATION

New York University, MFA - Dramatic Writing, 1998

San Francisco State University, BA, Journalism-Cinema, 1990

JOURNALISM

Sacramento Bee **Environment, Science & Arts Writer** **9/05 - present**

•As one of the country's only reporters to specialize in two distinctly different beats at the same time, I have broken a wide range of stories - from environment stories to hard news on the arts. Stories include breaking news on genome sequencing in wheat, the new agricultural techniques in the Central Valley and troubling groundwater issues. As the paper's lead arts writer and arts critic, coverage includes classical music, opera and film. Specialty in the profile.

Providence Journal **Environment Reporter/Metcalf Fellow** **8/03 - 8/04**

•Bringing compelling stories on ocean issues, science, and the environment to the front page is one of many accomplishments as fellow. Reporting included writing features on scientists and covering their research, extensive coverage of Narragansett Bay environmental issues, plus hard news relating to the area's vital fisheries, urban sprawl, and environmental legislation. The fellowship entailed intensive research at the University of Rhode Island's Graduate School of Oceanography.

Boston Globe **Staff Reporter** **10/00-4/03**

•Began as a staff correspondent covering general assignment news for a five-town area of Greater Boston. Coverage included reporting on conflict of interest issues in local government, environmental stories, features, and profiles. Was instrumental in bringing stories relating to Latino communities to the beat.

Berkshire Eagle **Feature Writer** **10/01-4/03**

• Freelance feature writer and general assignment reporter for morning daily covering Berkshire County and Southern Vermont. Enterprise stories have explored the living wage movement and its effect on the region's working poor to reporting on the region's exploding Latino population. Covered the region's world-class arts scene, which includes the Tony award-winning Williamstown Theater Festival, as well as the venerable Shakespeare & Co.

FELLOWSHIPS

Knight Digital Media Center Fellow - University of California Berkeley - 2008

NEA Classical Music and Opera Reporting Fellow - Columbia University - 2006

Metcalf Reporting Fellow in Environment Reporting - Providence Journal - 2003

Alfred P. Sloan Science Screenwriting Fellow - New York University - 1997

WEB-FREELANCE

NewMusicBox.org	Writer
Symphony Magazine	Writer
MyHero.com	Writer
San Francisco Classical Voice	Writer
California Magazine	Writer
Capitol Public Radio	Writer

