

Highlights:

- Award-winning editor, writer, and reporter
- Leadership and publication management experience
- Extensive experience managing freelancers
- Strong investigative reporting skills including familiarity with FOIA, California public records, and computer-driven database research
- Extensive computer skills including proficiency with all major desktop publishing applications and all major HTML development tools.
- High level of dedication, energy, and enthusiasm

Experience:

1994 - present, **Freelance Journalist**

- Published articles in *Salon.com*, *MacAddict*, *Macworld*, *The San Francisco Bay Guardian*, *Diablo*, *T3*, *The Net*, *The Nose* and other publications.
- Topics covered include the environment, health, politics, criminal justice, technology, business, the military, world affairs, and community issues.
- Awarded **investigative fellowship** with *Salon.com* from April to October 2002 to develop in-depth, research-driven stories.

Sep. 97 - Jan. 2001, **MacAddict Magazine**

- Served as **Editor In Chief** from June 1999 through Jan. 2001. Responsible for managing all editorial aspects of the monthly magazine (approx. circulation: 200,000) and accompanying daily Website. Hired and managed editorial and art staff, shaped overall editorial tone and direction, coordinated with sales, circulation, production, and marketing to ensure the success of the publication.
- Worked as **Senior Editor** from March 98 to June 99. Responsible managing the news and how-to sections of the magazine. Also wrote, assigned, and edited feature stories and product review articles. Contributed to all aspects of the magazine's editorial production including content, cover design, and general editorial strategy.
- Hired as **Associate Editor** in Sept. 97. Responsible for the extensive reviews section, assigning and editing all review articles and shaping product review standards and benchmarks for the magazine.

Dec. 97 - Mar 98, **Diablo Magazine**

- Served as a contract **Research Assistant** with the popular Walnut Creek-based lifestyle magazine.
- Responsible for assuring the accuracy of feature articles in the magazine as well as writing and contributing research to front of book articles and feature stories.

Sept. 97- Dec 97, **The San Francisco Bay Guardian**

- Served as **Editorial Intern** for the San Francisco-based alternative Weekly.

1995 - 1997, ***Diabetes Interview***

- Hired as **Editor** of this monthly publication for people with diabetes (approx. circulation: 60,000).
- Responsible for day to day operations of the publication including writing articles, managing freelancers and staff writers, copy editing, and assisting with production.

Education:

April 2002 - present **Master of Liberal Arts** program, **Stanford University**

- Currently enrolled in Stanford's night-based continuing studies Masters program

1995, **Bachelor of Arts in Journalism**, Sociology Minor, **San Francisco State University**

Computer Skills:

Applications: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premiere, Quark XPress, Macromedia Freehand, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Fireworks, Apple Final Cut Pro, Cubase VST, FileMaker Pro, and others.

Technologies: HTML, Networking, Macintosh administration

Awards:

MacAddict Awards:

Folio Editorial Excellence Awards

Best Consumer Computer Publication, 1998 (Gold Award), 2000 (Silver Award), 2001 (Silver Award)

Computer Press Association

Best Overall Magazine, 1997

Western Publishing Association (Maggie Awards)

Best Computer Magazine nominations, 1998, 1999

Scholastic Awards:

William R. Hearst Foundation Journalism Awards

2nd place, Feature Writing, 1996

Intercollegiate Press Association

3rd place, Best Magazine News Article, 1996