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Essentials

- Accomplished scientific and technical writer and editor.
 - Uncompromising respect for accuracy, deadlines, and style.
 - Degrees in biology and journalism.
 - Early adopter of digital communications technology.
 - Expert on climatology and marine biology.
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Experience

Present

Communications consultant. Recent clients include the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration, West Hawk Associates, BC Hydro, and Pediatric Brain Tumor Foundation.

March 2003 - April 2005

Communications coordinator for [Project Seahorse](#), a non-profit marine conservation organization at the University of British Columbia. Created websites, annual reports, newsletters, and multimedia presentations.

September 1996 - March 2003

Publications manager and webmaster for the [North Pacific Universities Marine Mammal Research Consortium](#) and book editor for the federal Department of Fisheries and Oceans. Editor, writer and photographer in Vancouver and Yellowknife, NWT. Clients/employers included Northern News Services, *New Scientist*, *Canadian Geographic*, the *Vancouver Sun*, the *National Post* and Southam News.

March 1993 - September 1996

Webmaster, copy editor, reporter, columnist (Senate, media), designer and photographer for *The Hill Times* and the *Ottawa X Press*. Parliamentary reporter and columnist for *Technology in Government* magazine. Correspondent for Southam News, *Equinox* and *Canadian Forum* magazines, the *Ottawa Citizen*, *Whitehorse Star* and *News/North*.

March 1991 - September 1992

Editor of the *Inuvik Drum* in the Northwest Territories. Editor for *News/North*, and a freelance environment and science correspondent for Reuters, Canadian Press and Southam News.

July 1990 - February 1991

Science reporter for the *Cape Cod Times* and freelance journalist.

September 1988 - November 1989

Staff reporter, specializing in science features, and editorial assistant for the *Ottawa Citizen*.

Summer 1987, 1988, 1990

Writer and public information officer for the Marine Biological Laboratory and its biannual magazine, *MBL Science*.

Education

- **Bachelor of Science** in Marine Biology, University of British Columbia (2001)
- **Bachelor of Journalism**, Carleton University, with a minor in history and specialization in science reporting (1987).
- **French as a second language** certificates from Algonquin College and the Living Languages Institute (1992, 1995).
- **Underwater Vehicle Training Center Certification** in electronics, acoustics, hydraulics and remotely-operated vehicle control (1986).

Extras

- TEDx alumnus, PowerPoint/Keynote master
- Widely traveled, from the Canadian Arctic to Central America, Australia, Europe, and Southeast Asia.
- Certified scuba diver, licensed firearms handler.
- Proficient with CMS, design, and editing software, including MS Office and Adobe Creative Suite.
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