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EXPERIENCE:

San Francisco Public Press — 10/08-present

Executive director and founder — Lead a noncommercial, member-funded, advertising-free news organization in San Francisco. Edit daily content online and produce quarterly print editions. Recruit and train a network of more than 50 freelance writers and volunteers. Manage foundation fund-raising, membership and Web production. (See <http://www.sfpublishing.org>.)

University of San Francisco — 1/10-present

Journalism lecturer — Teach beginning and advanced reporting classes with an emphasis on social issues coverage of San Francisco. (Interviewing, primary and secondary sources, attribution, ethics, Internet and library database research, computer-assisted reporting.)

San Jose State University — 8/06-5/09

Journalism lecturer — Taught classes on editing and investigative reporting techniques. (Associated Press style, story selection, content editing, headline writing, ethics, avoiding libel, Web design, print design.)

Grade the News, Stanford University & San Jose State University — 5/03-8/06

Associate director — Wrote critiques and designed content analyses on Bay Area news media for Web-based research project affiliated with Stanford University's Graduate Program in Journalism and later based at San Jose State University's School of Journalism and Mass Communications. (More online at <http://www.gradethenews.org>.)

The San Francisco Examiner — 11/00-11/02

City editor — Directed and edited staff of 10 metro reporters, selected stories daily for page one; *editorial page editor* — Wrote editorials, convened editorial board, edited letters and solicited op-eds; *investigative reporter* — Produced in-depth projects, concentrating on environment and public policy.

The Philadelphia Inquirer — 3/99-11/00

Suburban staff writer — Reported on local government and schools for regional section and the front page.

The Press & Sun-Bulletin, Binghamton, N.Y. — 6/98-3/99

Enterprise reporter — Covered congressional race and environmental stories for upstate New York daily.

The New York Times — 9/97-5/98

Stringer — Gathered local news (during graduate school) in collaboration with Metro Section staff writers.

KPFA Radio, Berkeley, Calif. — 11/96-8/97

Reporter — Recorded original news segments for listener-sponsored station's evening broadcast.

The Hartford Courant — 7/95-7/96

Correspondent — Covered two-town beat in a bureau for Connecticut's largest newspaper.

FREELANCE:

Columbia Journalism Review, Earth Island Journal, SF Weekly, E/The Environmental Magazine, San Francisco Magazine, Quill Magazine, Media File, Newsdesk.org, San Francisco Bay Guardian, The Miami Herald, San Jose Mercury News, The Christian Science Monitor.

EDUCATION:

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York

Master of Science, 5/98. Thesis on anti-nuclear activism on Long Island.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

Bachelor of Arts, 5/95. Double major: international relations and Latin American studies.

The Wesleyan Argus student newspaper — editor in chief — 1993

The Wesleyan Argus Magazine — founder and editor — 1995

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS:

California Endowment Health Journalism Fellowship

2011 grant award and training, culminating in a team reporting project on the financial sustainability of the Healthy San Francisco universal health care program.

James Madison Freedom of Information Award

2009 prize jointly given to SF Public Press and McSweeney's Quarterly for the News Media category for the Bay Bridge Report — "Unparalleled Bridge, Unprecedented Cost" — a special section in the San Francisco Panorama, an experimental newspaper.

Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

2008 award for reporting trip to northern Guatemala to produce a multimedia package of published reports on conflicts among environmentalists over how to save the last roadless jungle areas while acknowledging human settlement and agriculture. See project blog at <http://www.futureofpeten.com>.

Punch Sulzberger News Media Executive Leadership Program

2008 Columbia University fellowship in media management, a yearlong series of seminars and consultations to advance the Public Press project.

Common Counsel Foundation

2007 writer in residence, Mesa Refuge at Point Reyes, Calif.

Mongerson Prize for Investigative Reporting on the Media

2006 special citation to the two-person Grade the News team awarded by Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University.

Professional Freedom and Responsibility Award

2006 award to Grade the News from the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication.

Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources

Three weeklong expedition-style environmental reporting fellowships: "Acadian," Maine, 1998; "Savannah River," Georgia, 1999; "Golden Gate," California, 2000.

Ford Writing Fellowship at Wesleyan University, 1994-1995.

SKILLS & INTERESTS:

- Former board member, Society of Professional Journalists, Northern California chapter
- Proficient in Spanish, familiar with French
- Computer-assisted reporting, photography, Web design, radio reporting
- Member: Society of Professional Journalists, Investigative Reporters and Editors

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.