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Freelance work

- The Washington Post
- Newsday
- The Los Angeles Times
- Connecticut magazine.

Awards

- First Place, Arts and Entertainment commentary, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2007.
- First Place, General Feature, New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 2007
- Second Place, Column, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2007
- Second Place, Short Feature, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2007
- Second Place, Local Column, New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 2007
- First Place, Local Column, New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 2006
- Second Place, Best Opinion Writing on Religion, American Academy of Religion, 2006
- First Place, Arts and Entertainment Feature, American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors, 2005.
- Second Place, Best Opinion Writing on Religion, American Academy of Religion, 2005.
- First Place, General Commentary, American Association of Sunday and Feature Editors, 2004.
- Second Place Column, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2005.
- Second Place, Column, Religion News Writers Association.
- First Place, Arts and Entertainment Writing, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2003.
- First place, General Features, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2002.
- First Place, Arts and Entertainment Writing, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 2002.
- Wilbur Award, Religious Commentary, Newspapers, 2002 and 2003.
- Clarion Award, Newspaper Column, 2001.
- First Place, Feature, Society of Professional Journalists, Connecticut, 2000.
- First Place, Arts Criticism, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors, 1999.
- First Place, Column, New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 1997.
- Finalist, American Society of Newspaper Editor's Distinguished Writing Award, 1997.
- First Place, Column, Society of Professional Journalists, Connecticut, 2000, 1998

Education

- Wesleyan University, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, summa cum laude.
- American University, Bachelor of Arts, communication and Foreign language, magna cum laude
- L'Universite Catholique de L'Ouest, Angers, France.
- Georgetown University, enrolled in Certificate of Theology program.

Relevant Experience

- Associate Features Editor, Republican American, Waterbury, CT, Sept. 1994 to present. Lead writer and writing coach of award-winning section of daily newspaper with 50,000-65,000 circulation. Chief art critic and columnist. Supervised staff of 5.
- Assistant Publisher, Almanac Newspapers, Potomac, MD, Aug. 1993 to Aug. 1994. Responsible for production of weekly newspaper. Developed packages, enterprise stories and new sections. Supervised reporters, freelancers and photographers while maintaining position as features editor,
- Features Editor, Almanac Newspaper, Sept. 1998 to Aug. 1994. Planned, edited and designed lifestyle sections of Potomac and Bethesda Almanacs. As writing editor, supervised arts and theater coverage.
- Reporter, Potomac Almanac, 1985 to 1988. Covered Montgomery County Public Schools, the country's 11th largest school system.
- Reporter, Norwich Bulletin, Norwich, CT 1984 to 1985. Provided full daily coverage for three Eastern Connecticut towns.
- News Assistant, Gannett News Service, 1984. Developed special education section for national news service. Wrote Sports People column. Performed some copy editing.

Other Experience

Speak and write French fluently; American Association of Sunday and Features Editors
Society of Professional Journalists

References Available Upon Request