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EXPERIENCE:

ABC News 20/20 and PrimeTime, New York, NY

Producer: (October, 1998 – Present)

Produce long form and breaking news segments. Develop story ideas and arrange bookings. Coordinate production logistics, shoot DV and direct camera crews in the field. Maintain editorial and presentation responsibilities including scripting, editing, promotion, and graphics presentation.

- Created the newsmagazine Intranet site.
- Chosen as the sole PrimeTime representative for the ABC News Management mentor program. 2005
- Member Walt Disney Company High Definition Marketing Task Force (Corporate New Technology)

Produced:

- **Lost Children Behind Bars:** Unprecedented journey inside a juvenile corrections center to meet troubled teens with one last chance to change their ways. (Hour Broadcast)
Winner: Cine Golden Eagle Award, Silver Angel Award - Excellence in Media, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Communicator Award of Distinction
- **A Call to Action: Foster Care in America:** Solutions on how we might fix a broken system. (Network Initiative)
- **Cruise Ships:** Hidden camera environmental testing of cruise line's sanitation practices.
- **Family Rescue:** Harrowing rescue of a kidnapped woman from her prominent ex-husband.
- **Color Coded Chart:** Analysis of the terror warning system. *Winner: Communicator Crystal Award*

Field Produced:

- **Autism:** Inspiring journey with the parents of three young autistic children.
- **Bridget Kelley:** Inspirational story of a courageous rape victim. *Winner: Christopher Award.*
- **Jessica Lynch:** Diane Sawyer homecoming interview with the POW.
- **Pete Rose:** Exclusive admission of guilt by the disgraced legend.
- **Millionaire Cheaters:** London based investigation into a unique game show coughing scheme.

Additional Segments:

- **Barbara Walters exclusive interviews:** Monica Lewinsky, and John and Patsy Ramsey.
- **9/11/01 Terrorist attacks:** *Winner: Emmy, DuPont and Peabody Awards.*

ABCNews.com and ABC News Now, New York, NY

Contributor: (December, 2005 – Present)

Write technology articles for ABCNews.com and produce, video tape, edit, and host segment for ABC News Now. Delivered coverage from the Consumer Electronic Show live using Wi-fi broadcasts and taped segments via FTP.

CBS Sports, New York, NY

Production Assistant: (May, 1996 - September, 1997)

Assisted in the production of US Tennis Open, College Football Today, and Road to the Final Four.

Home Box Office Inc., New York, NY

Assistant to the Manager, Documentary Programming: (May, 1993 - September, 1993)

Screened proposals, attended business meetings, and participated in the production of HBO.

EDUCATION:

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Bachelor of Arts in Political Economics. May, 1996

- General Manager of Tulane Student Television (TSTV)
- Founded one of the nation's first student World Wide Web Servers maintained for and by the students of Tulane University. Led the student committee that administered the Unix server, taught classes on HTML programming, developed an automatic account registration program and a menu script to create initial home pages. April, 1995

MEMBERSHIPS:

IRE – Investigative Reporters and Editors

New York Press Club

Walt Disney Company – Cast Community Fund Granting Committee