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THE NUT GRAF

I am a multimedia journalist who writes, photographs, shoots and edits video and produces interactives. Over the last two years I have reported from deep in the Mexican rainforest, Hurricane Katrina-ravaged New Orleans and the back alleys of New Delhi. As a freelancer working in foreign lands I have learned to be a self-starter on every story.

EDUCATION

- Masters of Science: Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, 2005.
- Courses: Columbia's School of International Affairs, International School of Photography, and Queen Sofia Spanish Institute.
- Bachelor's: New York University, 1995. Graduated with honors.

AWARDS

2007 Frontline/World Fellowship

2005 James A. Wechsler Memorial Award for International Reporting

PUBLISHED IN

- New York Times
- Washington Post
- NY Daily News
- NJ Star Ledger
- Raleigh News & Observer
- Arizona Republic
- Metro
- Daily Telegraph (Australia)
- Indian Express (India)

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

CBS NEWS [May - Current]: Associate Producer 48 Hours + helping to create broadband news properties.

PBS FRONTLINE/WORLD [April 2007]: Produced, shot, and wrote documentary on India's battle with female feticide for Frontline/World Rough Cuts.

NEW YORK TIMES [Nov 06 - May 2007]: Freelance video producer for broadband unit.

GOOD MORNING AMERICA [June - Nov 2006]: Freelance researcher.

NJ STAR LEDGER [April - June 2006]: Freelance writer and photographer. Three front page stories. Coverage included India's Maoist rebels and female feticide.

INDIAN EXPRESS [Feb - March 2006] Freelance photographer at one of India's most respected national dailies. Coverage included Bush visit to India.

HURRICANE KATRINA [2005] Shot Hurricane Katrina for Polaris Images and Hurricane Wilma for News Corp.

THE 10 SHOW [2005] Created international photojournalism exhibition including New York Times, Magnum, and National Geographic photographers. 50,000 visitors per week.

NY DAILY NEWS [2005] Freelance photographer. Various sections.

EL IMPARCIAL [2004] Photo internship. Covered agricultural protests, the gubernatorial election, gay rights and Mexico's largest, indigenous festival.

MIDDLE EAST MESSAGE GROUP [2002 to 2005] Ran email clipping service that delivered news and commentary on Middle East politics to hundreds of subscribers.

INSIDE EDITION [1995] Production internship.



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NEW MEDIA EXPERIENCE

MCCANN-ERICKSON [2006]: Freelance art director - Intel.com.

TRIBAL DDB [2005]: Freelance art director - Cuervo, NY Lotto, and Johnson & Johnson.

INVOLVE INC / KINTERA [2001-2003]: Creative Director - American Lung Association and International Fund for Animal Welfare (2005 Webby Award).

SAVANT [1999-2001]: Creative Director / Senior Producer / Founder. Pioneered online education software and content delivery. Clients included Lockheed Martin, IBM, and Pearson.

MERGING MEDIA [1995-1999]: Founder / Creative Director / Senior Producer. Founded a new media design firm while in college. Clients included AT&T, IBM, Hasbro, NYU and Nickelodeon. Our Rugrats site for Nickelodeon topped 40 million page views a month.

SMITHSONIAN [1994]: Programmed Smithsonian's first CDROM, "America".

NEW MEDIA AWARDS

Art director on 2005 Webby and 1998 WMA award-winning teams.

HARDWARE

Digital video, digital and film photography. Strobe and hot lighting. All Mac and PC machines.

SOFTWARE

Audio/Video: Final Cut Pro, Sound Studio, Cleaner, Squeeze, web compression.

Image: Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Photo Mechanic, InDesign, Quark

Web: HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver, Flash, Blogger, Movable Type, BB Edit, FTP

General: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Mac OS, Windows OS, remote transmission. Can quickly learn any software or hardware.

LANGUAGES

Working knowledge of Spanish.

TRAVEL

Canada, Costa Rica, Cuba, Jamaica, Mexico, India, Israel, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand.

NONPROFIT

Founded CF Kids, a non-profit whose focus is finding a cure for Cystic Fibrosis and improving the quality of life of those afflicted with it.

REFERENCES

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