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Very strong analytical, creative, organizational and multi-tasking skills, as a bilingual, enterprising producer, digital photojournalist, picture editor, writer, mentor and adjunct professor.

Skillful and experienced in cross platform picture editing, multimedia production and supervisory roles. Currently specializing in documentary work with non-profits, NGO's and editorial entities.

With 17 years experience as a photojournalist, I have covered a wide variety of assignments including natural disasters, ethnic fighting in Kosovo, embed with Army 3rd Infantry in Iraq, civil turmoil in Jamaica, and multiple issue reportage in Cuba, Europe, Russia, Mexico, Caribbean, Africa, and Latin America.

EDUCATION

University of Florida

Bachelor of Science in Journalism, December 1994

Eddie Adams Workshop 1997

Western Kentucky University Mountain Workshop/ Faculty member
2004

Kalish Picture Editing Workshop 2005

EXPERIENCE

November 2008 - present	Independent Photojournalist Orlando, Florida
August 2004 - May 2010	Adjunct Photojournalism Professor University of Central Florida
May 2002 - October 2008	Senior Photojournalist/Picture Editor Orlando Sentinel
August 1995 - May 2002	Staff Photojournalist South Florida Sun Sentinel
June 1994 - April 1995	Photojournalist Miami Herald/El Nuevo Herald

AWARDS

- Pulitzer Prize Finalist Feature Photography: Aids in the Caribbean
- Robert F. Kennedy Award: HM Aids in the Caribbean
- Florida Press Club First Place General News for Writing: Iraq War
- Columbia School of Journalism Online Journalism Award Feature
- Storyteller of the Year Orlando Sentinel 2003
- Pictures of The Year 2002, First Place Special Section: Aids
- Pictures of the Year 2006 Best of Picture Editing
- Pictures of the Year 2005 Best of Picture Editing
- Photographer of the Year Orlando Sentinel 2004, 2006, 2007
- Photographer of The Year Sun-Sentinel 1996, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001
- Reader's Choice Best Photograph of The Year 2001
- Atlanta Photojournalism Contest Spot News 2001
- Women In Photojournalism Finalist 2000
- Atlanta Photojournalism Contest Third place feature 1999
- Gordon Parks Photo Contest Finalist 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001
- NAHJ Photojournalism Third place General News 1999
- Florida Press Club Third place in Spot News 1999
- Florida Press Club First place in Spot News 1998
- Florida Press Club Second place in Sports 1998
- Florida Press Club Third place in Feature Photography 1998
- NAHJ Photojournalism Contest Second Feature Photography 1998
- NAHJ Photojournalism Contest Third place Sports Photography 1998
- Atlanta Photojournalism Contest First place Feature Photography 1997
- Florida Press Club Second place Excellence Feature Photography 1997
- Florida Press Club Third place in Excellence Feature Photography 1996

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