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EXPERIENCE:

- June 2008 – Present
Freelance Photographer
Assignments with The New York Times, The Associated Press, Colgate University, The New York Post, The New York Daily News and The Ithaca Post.
- January 2009 – December 2009
State University of New York Institute of Technology
Marcy, NY
Digital Photography Instructor
- October 2009 – December 2009
Herkimer County Community College
Herkimer, NY
Photography Instructor
- December 2002 – June 2008
The Observer-Dispatch
Utica, NY
Staff Photographer
- February 2002 – December 2002
The Idaho State Journal
Pocatello, ID
Staff Photographer
- September 2001 – December 2001
The Colorado Springs Gazette
Colorado Springs, CO
Photo Intern
- June 2001 – September 2001
The Denver Post
Denver, CO
Photo Intern
- August 1999 – January 2000
The Montgomery Advertiser
Montgomery, AL
Photo Intern
- October 1999
The Eddie Adams Workshop

EDUCATION:

San Francisco State University

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, photojournalism sequence; May 2001

RECOGNITION:

5/2010: NPPA Multimedia Immersion Workshop participant in Syracuse, NY.

7/2009: NPPA Region 2: Monthly Clip contest award winner.

2008: Heart Gallery Participating Photographer

6/3/2008: Editor & Publisher Photo of the Week, "Chasing Rainbows"

1/2008: National Press Photographer Association magazine – Second Place Sports ‘Gallery Reaction’

1/2008: New York State A.P. feature photo of the month

12/2007: New York State A.P. breaking news photo of the month

9/2007: New York State A.P. breaking news photo of the month

2007 New York State A.P. Photo Contest: 1st and 3rd Place, Sports Photography; Runner-up, Spot News

7/2007: MSNBC’s ‘Animal Tracks’: Boy pulling cow at county fair feature photo

4/2007: Presenter at Syracuse University’s Newhouse School of Journalism- Edward R. Murrow program

2/2007: Published in U.S. News & World Report's "Coast to Coast"

2006: Heart Gallery Participating Photographer

2006: NPPA Region 2: Ninth Place overall standing

2004: New York State Associated Press Second Place, Feature Photography

2004: NPPA Region 2: 10th Place overall standing

2/2004: MSNBC Photos of the Week: “Lone Skier”

2003: NPPA Region 2: Sixth Place overall standing