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BIRTHDATE: May 5, 1965

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Arts in 1996 in journalism with secondary concentrations in art and communications from the University of Maryland University College.

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies in 2012 with concentrations in writing, editing, and research from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

PERTINENT COURSEWORK (UNDERGRADUATE):

Newswriting	Reporting
Feature Writing	Magazine Editing
Desktop Publishing	Internet Communications
Technical Writing	Advertising Communications

PERTINENT COURSEWORK (GRADUATE):

Literary Fiction, Writing and Analysis
Mystery Fiction, Writing and Analysis
Drama Analysis
Comedy Analysis

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE:

Windows 7	CorelDRAW Graphics Suite X5
MS Office 2010	Adobe Acrobat X
HTML	

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:

Review Columnist
November 2012 – Present
Bull Spec Magazine
Cover conventions and book-release events; write and edit book reviews and articles of interest to science fiction and fantasy writers and fans.

Science Writer
June 2012 – Present
Blackwell Device Consulting
Create and edit medical device documentation, create labeling for packaging in accordance with FDA regulations.
Graduate Student
January 2008 – May 2012

University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Participated in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program, assisted
fellow students by critiquing and editing both fiction and non-fiction.

Secretary

March 2002 – April 2007

US Food and Drug Administration, Office of Regulatory Affairs
Processed timekeeping for office personnel, proofread and edited
correspondence and policy documents, created electronic versions of
older documents, was responsible for editing the office newsletter.

Master's portfolio and clips available upon request.