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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

San Francisco Bay Guardian

City Editor

www.sfbg.com, *Alternative newsweekly in San Francisco, CA (circ. 150,000)*
March 2003 to Present

Manage staff writers, news interns, and freelance writers; generate and edit stories for the news section each week and news-related special sections; cover the San Francisco City Hall beat and write political, cultural, and other stories, as well as feature length cover stories; represent the newspaper in radio and television interviews and organizations like the Society of Professional Journalists Nor Cal and the Association of Alternative Newsweeklies.

Sacramento News & Review

News Editor

www.newsreview.com, *Alternative newsweekly in Sacramento, CA (circ. 94,000)*
July 2000 to January 2003

Managed staff and freelance writers; generated and edited stories for six-page news section each week; wrote weekly "Capital Bites" column, magazine-style cover stories, news articles, editorials, reviews and shorts; hired and managed interns.

New Times

Staff Writer

www.newtimeslo.com, *Alternative newsweekly in San Luis Obispo, CA (circ. 42,000)*
June 1995 to April 1998; September 1998 to July 2000

Wrote wide variety of articles: investigative journalism, creative non-fiction, essays, color features, spot news stories, first-person narratives, commentaries, "The Shredder" column contributions, briefs, special section blurbs and analysis pieces.

Coast Weekly

Staff Writer

www.coastweekly.com, *Alternative newsweekly in Monterey, CA (circ. 40,000)*
April 1998 to September 1998

Wrote cover stories, news articles, the "Squid Fry" weekly column, and reviews.

Santa Maria Times

Reporter

Daily newspaper on the California Central Coast (circ. 24,000)
January 1995 to June 1995

Covered business, agriculture, weekend cops, and San Luis Obispo County beats. Stories included in-depth series, spot news events, political visits, community events and features.

Auburn Journal

Reporter

Daily newspaper in the Sierra foothills near Sacramento (circ. 15,000)
June 1992 to January 1995

Covered county beat. Focus for much of my time there was on Placer County's growth wars. Wide variety of stories I wrote included crimes, tragedies and disasters; political intrigues and investigations; human dramas and happenings; and stories on every parade in town.

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Lassen County Times

City Editor

Community weekly in rural Northern California town Susanville (circ. 10,000)

June 1991 to June 1992

Wrote about half the stories each week, covered city government and schools, took photos, designed graphics, made coffee, monitored the police scanner, and proofed the paper.

EDUCATION

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA
Bachelor of Science degree in Journalism, concentration in Public Relations
Conferred in June 1991

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES

Freelance Writer

1989 to present

Articles have appeared in American Health, Gambit Weekly, Boise Weekly, Redaktion, Focus, Planet Weekly, Creative Loafing, The Naturalist, World Socialist Web Site, American Reporter, Albion Monitor, Alternet, Prairie Dog Magazine, Entheogen Law Reporter, Santa Maria Sun, Desert Post Weekly, Sacramento Bee, Global Outlook, Because People Matter, and Associated Press.

Guest Lecturer

Regularly spoke to journalism classes at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo from 1996 to 2000. I've also addressed journalism classes at University of California at Davis, Sacramento City College and Cuesta College, as well as attendees at leadership conferences sponsored by the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, United Way and San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce.

Broadcast commentator

Regular media panelist on the City Desk News Hour, Comcast's weekly public affairs television program. Appeared as a guest commentator on radio stations KQKE, KPFA, KPGA, KALW, KZOZ, KCPR, KSTE, KSJZ and KCBX and television stations KSLO and KSBY.

HONORS & AWARDS

Association of Alternative Newsweeklies

Best News Story

California Newspaper Publishers Association

Public Service, Environmental Reporting

National Newspaper Association

Best Investigative Reporting, Best Writing, Best Feature Story, Best Sports Feature, Coverage of Health Issues, Coverage of Environmental Issues and Coverage of Energy Issues.

American Civil Liberties Union of San Luis Obispo County

Civil Liberties Advocate of the Year Award

George S. Polk Award for Local Reporting

I edited the package of stories for which AC Thompson won this prestigious award in 2006.

The Peninsula Press Club

1st Place for Best News Story in 2007.

Other writing awards from American Planning Association, Brehm Communications, and Feather Publishing

References and writing samples available upon request.