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## **EDUCATION**

*A.F.A. degree, Fine Arts Photography, Paier College of Art, Hamden, CT. In class skills and training included Architectural, Fashion, Commercial, Portraiture and Photojournalism. GPA-3.50*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Independent Photographer*

**Present**

*Clients:*

*The Boston Globe, Savant Systems, Hudson Place Realty, Polaris Images,, McCallister Communications,, McGraw Hill Publishing, Shutterstock.*

**2014:**

*Worked for About.com on a project basis as a Remote Photo Research Editor.*

*Independent Photographer*

**1992-2006**

*Clients:*

*The Associated Press, Sipa Press, The Los Angeles Times, Disney, The Kellogg Foundation, Newsday, New York Times, Boston Globe, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun.*

*Staff Photographer*

**1985-1991**

*The Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT.*

*Responsible for shooting spot news, general news, feature, portraits, sports, and studio work.*

*Staff Photographer*

**1983-1985**

*New Britain Herald, New Britain, CT.*

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

**2013:**

*First Place General News, New York Press Club.*

*First Place General News, Ippie Awards CUNY School of Journalism.*

**2005-2007**

*Launched successful freelance career in Chicago, IL., 2 years.*

**2001**

*Covered 9/11 and was published in numerous publications including book "Running Toward Danger" by the Newseum.*

**1994**

*Pulitzer nomination through The Associated Press for coverage of World Trade Center Bombing in 1993.*

*Award of Excellence for Spot News in Pictures of The Year Contest.*

*First place spot news for The Deadline Club.*

**1992**

*Launched freelance career in New York City. Photo assignments include, fashion, celebrity portraits, news, sports and human interest.*

**1991**

*Traveled to former Yugoslavia on freelance basis for Sipa Press to cover civil strife in that country following Croatia's declaration of independence in June.*

**1990**

*Traveled to Jordan for The Hartford Courant to document the effects the Persian Gulf War was having on this country, particularly the refugees fleeing Kuwait following the Iraqi invasion in August.*

**1989**

*Connecticut Photographer of The Year. Second Place New England through NPPA.*