

Experience

The Albuquerque Tribune, Albuquerque, N.M., staff photographer, circ. 11,000, February 2003-January 2008.
The New Mexican, Santa Fe, N.M., chief photographer, circ. 25,000, March 2002-January 2003.
The New Mexican, Santa Fe, N.M., staff photographer, circ. 25,000, July 1996-February 2002.
The Beacon-News, Aurora, Ill., temporary staff photographer, circ. 38,000, March-June 1996.
Sacramento Bee, Sacramento, Calif., photo internship, circ. 280,000, summer 1995.
Talisman Xposure Magazine, Western Kentucky University, design editor, fall 1994-spring 1995.
The Phoenix Gazette, Phoenix, Ariz., photo internship, circ. 120,000, summer 1994.
Telegraph Herald, Dubuque, Iowa, photo internship, circ. 35,000, summer 1993.
College Heights Herald, Western Kentucky University, staff photographer, fall 1993 and fall 1992.
The Post Crescent, Appleton, Wis., photo internship, circ. 60,000, summer 1992.
Western Kentucky University, computer imaging lab director, fall 1993-spring 1995.
Western Kentucky University, photo lab technician, spring 1991-spring 1995.

Education

Minneapolis College of Art and Design, started course on typography, February 1996.
Syracuse University, London, England, study of photojournalism and U.K. cultures, fall 1995.
Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Ky., BA in photojournalism,
minor in religious studies, graduated spring 1995.
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn., documentary photography course, summer 1991.
Lafayette High School, Lexington, Ky., graduated 1990.

Honors

- 2007 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, currently fourth overall.
NPPA National Clip Contest, third place/February general news.
NPPA Best use of Photography Quarterly Clip Contest, first place, third quarter/multiple picture.
NPPA Best use of Photography Quarterly Clip Contest, second place (team entry), first quarter/picture page.
- 2006 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, third overall.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, second place (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 75,000.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, editing division, second place/newspaper sports.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, editing division, honorable mention/newspaper sports.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, editing division, honorable mention/newspaper sports project.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, editing division, honorable mention/newspaper recurring feature or series.
NPPA Best use of Photography Quarterly Clip Contest, honorable mention, first quarter/sports.
NPPA Best use of Photography Quarterly Clip Contest, honorable mention, second quarter/sports.
- 2005 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, fifth overall.
Pictures of the Year International, award of excellence (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 100,000.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, honorable mention (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 75,000.
- 2004 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, fourth overall.
The Albuquerque Tribune, Most Valuable Employee Award.
Pictures of the Year International, first place (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 100,000.
Pictures of the Year International, editing division, third place/newspaper special section.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, honorable mention (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 75,000.
NPPA Best use of Photography Quarterly Clip Contest, honorable mention, second quarter/picture page.
NPPA National Clip Contest, second place/January general news.
Willard Van Dyke Memorial Grant recipient.

- 2003 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, Photographer of the Year.
Pictures of the Year International, award of excellence (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 100,000.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, second place (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 75,000.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, editing division, honorable mention/newspaper sports story.
- 1999 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, ninth place overall.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, second place (photo staff)/best use of photos, circ. less than 75,000.
NPPA Best of Photojournalism, award of excellence (photo staff)/newspaper picture editing portfolio.
Society of Newspaper Design, award of excellence/photojournalism spot news category.
NPPA National Clip Contest, second place/August spot news.
NPPA National Clip Contest, third place/September general news.
- 1998 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, 10th place overall.
Featured in May issue of Photo District News in "Rising Star" section.
- 1997 NPPA Region 8 Clip Contest, seventh place overall.
Kodak Professional \$2,500 scholarship at the Eddie Adams Workshop.
Received the National Geographic assignment at the Eddie Adams Workshop.
- 1996 The Talisman Xposure Magazine receives the Pacemaker Award.
Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc., Talisman Xposure Magazine received the Gold Crown Award.
Columbia Scholastic Press Assoc., first place/overall magazine design, black and white cover, and typography.
- 1995 The Outstanding Photojournalism Senior Award, Western Kentucky University.
Alexia Photography Competition for World Peace, award of excellence.
Best of Collegiate Design, best of show/general interest magazine.
- 1994 Hearst Photojournalism Contest, 1 of 6 finalists, first in personality portrait/feature competition.
Atlanta Seminar on Photojournalism, second place/student portfolio.
Kodak Digital Imaging Scholar, Western Kentucky University.
Minnesota College Photographer of the Year, Minnesota Press Photographers Association.
- 1993 NPPA Pictures of the Year, award of excellence/newspaper sports feature.
- 1991 NPPA Pictures of the Year, first place/newspaper pictorial.
College Photographer of the Year, first place/pictorial.
Atlanta Seminar on Photojournalism, first place/pictorial.