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SUMMARY

I am the 2009 Washington Newspapers Publishers Association Photographer of the Year (WNPA). Over the past six years I have brought in 97 state and national photography awards through the Society of Professional Journalist (SPJ), National Press Photographers Association (NPPA), Suburban Newspapers of America (SNA) and Washington Newspaper Publishers Association (WNPA). I have a degree from Spokane Falls Community College in Photography. My background includes experience in customer relations, verbal and written interpersonal skills, multimedia web video, multimedia slide shows, photography and on-line photo galleries.

Computer software experience includes Final Cut Pro, InDesign, Dream Weaver, Word Perfect, Microsoft Works 2007, Excel, Power Point, Adobe Illustrator 10, Note Pad, Windows XP Pro, Mac OS Leopard, Html, WS_FTP, PhotoShop CS3, Bridge, Photo Mechanic, Fetch, Safari and Ical. Computer hardware experience includes CD / DVD Burning, Nikon LS 2000 negative scanner and Flatbed Scanner. Photography experience includes 35mm, Medium Format, 4x5, 35mm Digital and Canon video recorders, Multimedia web videos, Video Slide Shows and photo web galleries.

SELECTED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Photographer, April 2009 – July 2009

Kitsap Soccer Club / Kitsap Pumas

- Photographed all games, team functions, press announcements and practices.
- Provided photos for USL league website, Kitsap Pumas team website, game day programs, sports wire services, marketing department and press releases.
- Built ads for the jumbo screen reader board for clients and team.
- Loaded jumbo screen reader board slides on Daktronics server before each game.
- Operated Kitsap Pumas on-line photo ordering galleries website.
- Operated team photo booth selling Kitsap Pumas photo products (photo key chains, team photos, photo buttons, photo post cards, photo stickers)
- Designed Kitsap Pumas web videos.
- Built 2009-season photo DVD archive of the Kitsap Pumas Soccer season.

Photographer, July 2003 – March 2009

Sound Publishing

Bremerton Patriot, Central Kitsap Reporter, North Kitsap Herald, Port Orchard Independent, Bainbridge Island Review and The Navy Navigator.

- Managing photos for five Kitsap County Bi-weeklies, Setting up assignments.
- Managing on-line web photo sales for three of the weekly newspapers.
- Photographing sports, spot news, general news, features, & photo illustrations,
- Working with Canon 1D digital pro cameras.

- Computer experience includes Dream Weaver, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Works, Excel, InDesign, Adobe Illustrator 10, Note Pad, Html, WS_FTP, PhotoShop 7.0/CS/CS2/CS3, Adobe Bridge, and Exposure Manager.
- Computer hardware experience includes CD Burner, Nikon LS 2000 Negative scanner & Flatbed Scanners, Mac OS Leopard, Windows XP operating systems.
- Archiving photos on CD / DVD's along with log sheeting each CD / DVD.
- Building a 1,600 digital CD archive system that included special sections, weekly published issues, Discover Kitsap Magazine, Yearly Almanacs, high school sports and weekly photo shoots.
- Working with corporate marketing team on yearly magazine / almanacs / special sections.
- Overseeing & training reporters at all 5 offices on how to use digital cameras.
- Video filming multi-media web videos & building on-line slide shows.
- Transmitting photos by FTP / e-mails to and from each office.
- Lining up freelancers for assignments.
- Building and maintaining a on-line photo sales gallery with over 50,000 images and 5 years of archived photos for the public to view.
- Working with athletic directors / public relations departments on scheduled photo shoots.

Photographer September 2003 -Present

Icon SMI, Chatsworth, CA

- Photographing college, minor league and pro sporting events.
- Transmitting photos by FTP during and after games to a live server.
- Providing photos for Icon SMI clients (ESPN, Upper Deck Trading cards, Donruss Trading cards, Esquire Magazine, TV Guide, Sports Illustrated, CNN, Press Pass Trading Cards, Penthouse Magazine, Street & Smith Magazine, Lindy's Magazine, Fantasy Football Index, Sports Northwest Magazine, CNN, Sports Illustrated Swim Suit Edition, and Sports Illustrated for kids.
- Building a DVD Archive system of all sporting events covered
- Building a on-line gallery for clients to view on Photoshelter.com

Photographer Internship, September 2001 -January 2002

Bremerton Sun Daily, Bremerton, WA

- Photographing sports, spot news, news, features, & designing photo illustrations.
- Working with Canon D30 Digital camera, Mac Titanium Power book.
- Computer experience includes working with PhotoShop 5.5, Microsoft Word, Phoenix, Caption Writer, Macintosh G4, Macintosh Titanium Power book.
- Archiving photos on CD's and film sleeves.

Photographer Internship, September 2000 - January 15, 2001

East Oregonian 12,000 Daily, Pendleton, Oregon

- Photographing sports, spot news, news, features, & designing photo illustrations
- Working with reporters on daily assignments.
- Scanning photos on Nikon LS-1000 & 2000 negative scanner & flatbed scanner, archiving negatives, submitting photos to the AP, developing B&W & color film.
- Computer experience includes working with PhotoShop 4.0/5.0, Microsoft Word, AP server & Macintosh G3 and G4

EDUCATION

- Olympic College Business Management Certificate Program 2009-Present
- Washington Cash Business Development Training 2009
- NPPA Final Cut Pro / Multi Media web training workshop (Yakima) 2007
- NPPA Intro to Multi Media Workshop (Portland) 2006
- Webmasters Certification Program, Bellevue Community College 2002-2003.
- Certified Internet Web Developer, Bellevue Community College 2002
- AAS Photography, Spokane Falls Community College, 1996 - June 1998.
- Business Management Training, 1995.

HONORS

- 2009 Photographer of the Year - Washington Newspapers Publishers Association
- 2009 Miles Turnbull Best of Show - Photography Award WNPA
- 2009 Third Place Video - Best Audio Slide Show (WNPA)
- 2009 Second Place Video - Best Video Story (WNPA)
- 2009 First Place Video - Best Video Story (WNPA)
- 2009 First Place Photography - General News Black & White WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 First Place Photography - General News Color WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 Second Place Photography - General News Color WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 Third Place Photography - General News Color WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 Second Place Photography - Portrait Color WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 Third Place Photography - Best Scenic & Pictorial Color WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 Second Place Photography - Best Scenic & Pictorial Color WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 Second Place Photography - Best Sports Action Photo WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 First Place Photography - Best Sports Non-Action Photo WNPA (Washington)
- 2009 First Place Photography - Feature SPJ's Western Region
- 2009 First Place Photography - General News SPJ's Western Region
- 2009 Third Place Photography - General News SPJ's Western Region
- 2009 Second Place Photography - Spot News SPJ's Western Region
- 2009 First Place Photography - Sports SPJ's Western Region
- 2009 Second Place Photography - Sports SPJ's Western Region
- 2009 Third Place Photography - Sports SPJ's Western Region

- 2008 First Place Photography - General News **SPJ's Western Region**
- 2008 Second Place Photography - General News **SPJ's Western Region**
- 2008 Third Place Photography - General News **SPJ's Western Region**
- 2008 Third Place Photography - Portfolio of the year **SPJ's Western Region**
- 2008 Second Place Photography - March General News **NPPA Region 11** (Regional)
- 2008 Third Place Photography - August Sports photo **NPPA Region 11** (Regional)
- 2008 First Place Tourism / Community Guide - **WNPA** (Washington)
- 2008 First Place Special Section Cover - **WNPA** (Washington)
- 2008 First Place Photography - General News Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
- 2008 First Place Photography - Portrait Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
- 2008 First Place Photography - Sports Action Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
- 2008 First Place Photography - General News Color **WNPA** (Washington)
- 2008 Second Place Photography - Scenic / Pictorial Color **WNPA** (Washington)

- 2008 Second Place Photography - Sports Action Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2008 Second Place Photography - General News Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2008 Third Place Photography - General News Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2008 Third Place Photography - Spot News Black & White **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2008 Third Place Photography -Spot News Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2008 Sheriff Steve Boyer Challenge Coin - **Excellence in citizen journalism**
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- 2007 First Place Photography - January Spot News **NPPA Region 11** (Regional)
 - 2007 Ranked 39th in **NPPA Region 11 Photographer of the year** ranking (4 states)
 - 2007 Second Place Photography - Sports **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2007 Second Place Photography - Spot News **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2007 Third Place Photography - General News **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2007 Third Place Photography - Portfolio of the year **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2007 Honorable Mention Photography - Feature **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2007 First Place Photography - Spot News Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 First Place Photography - Sports Action B&W **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 First Place Photography - Portrait B&W Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 First Place Photography - Pictorial Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 Second Place Photography - Pictorial Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 Second Place Photography - Spot News B&W **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 Second Place Photography - Feature Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 Finalist Photography - Portfolio of the year **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 Third Place Photography - Feature Color **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2007 Third Place Photography - Feature B&W **WNPA** (Washington)
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- 2006 Ranked 44th in **NPPA Region 11 Photographer of the year** ranking (4 states)
 - 2006 First Place Photography - July Sports **NPPA region 11 sports winner** (Regional)
 - 2006 Third Place Photography - Feature **Suburban Newspapers of America** (National)
 - 2006 First Place Photography - Portfolio of the year **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2006 Second Place Photography - Spot News **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2006 Second Place Photography - Feature **WNPA** (Washington)
 - 2006 First Place Photography - Sports **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2006 First Place Photography - Portfolio of the year **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2006 Second Place Photography - Sports **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2006 Third Place Photography - General News **SPJ's Western Region**
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- 2005 First Place Photography - Sports **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2005 First Place Photography - Spot News **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2005 First Place Photography - Pictorial **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2005 Second Place Photography - Sports **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2005 Third Place Photography - General News **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2005 Honorable Mention Photography - Pictorial **SPJ's Western Region**
 - 2005 First Place Photography - **WNPA** Black & White Spot News (Washington)
 - 2005 First Place Photography - **WNPA** Black & White Portfolio (Washington)
 - 2005 First Place Photography - **WNPA** Color Athletic Portrait (Washington)
 - 2005 First Place Photography - **WNPA** Black & White Sports (Washington)
 - 2005 Second Place Photography - **WNPA** Color Spot News (Washington)
 - 2005 Second Place Photography - **WNPA** Color Sports (Washington)
 - 2005 Second Place Photography - **WNPA** Color Feature (Washington)
 - 2005 Second Place Photography - **WNPA** Black & White Sports (Washington)

- 2005 Third Place Photography - **WNPA** Color Scenic / Pictorial (Washington)
- 2005 Third Place Photography - **WNPA** Black & White Scenic / Pictorial (Washington)
- 2005 Third Place Photography - **WNPA** Color Feature (Washington)
- 2005 Honorable Mention Photography - **International Association of Fire Fighters** (National circulation less than 100,000)
- 2005 Honorable Mention Photography - **Editor & Publisher** "Local Hero's" (World Wide)

- 2004 First Place Photography - Black & White Photography: Best Sports **WNPA**
- 2004 Second Place Photography - Black & White Photography: Best Sports **WNPA**
- 2004 Second Place Photography -Black & White Photography: Best Portrait **WNPA**
- 2004 Second Place Photography - Advertising: Promotional – Group of Ads **WNPA**
- 2004 Second Place Photography - Color Photography: Best Sports **WNPA**
- 2004 Second Place Photography - Special Sections: Tourism & Community Guide
- 2004 Third Place Photography - Color Photography: Best Scenic **WNPA**
- 2004 Third Place Photography - Color Photography: Best Feature **WNPA**
- 2004 Third Place Photography -Black & White: Best Photo Essay **WNPA**
- 2004 Second Place Photography -Features **SPJ's Western Region**
- 2004 Second Place Photography -Sports **SPJ's Western Region**
- 2004 Second Place Photography -Pictorial **SPJ's Western Region**

- 2002 Third Place Spot News **SPJ's Western Region**

- 2001 Ranked 30th in **NPPA Region 11 Photographer of the year** ranking (4 states)
- 2001 First place Spot News **NPPA Region 11 October**
- 2001 Second Place Spot News **NPPA Region 11 October**

- 1999 **Washington Press Association** Second Place for over all paper - " The Communicator".
- 1999 **Washington Press Association** Second Place - Multiple Graphics: "SFCC Early Learning Center."
- 1999 **Washington Press Association** Honorable Mention - Multiple Graphics: "Anthony Davis."

- 1997-98 Spokane Falls recipient of "**The Janel Edmiston Memorial Award of Excellence**" for top photography graduate.