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## **Summary of qualifications**

I'm a veteran journalist in multiple media -- radio, newspapers, magazines, and the Internet -- with a demonstrated ability to research and produce a quality news product in each. I'm a quick study and have the adaptability that comes from general assignment reporting, as well as the "big-picture" view fostered by beat coverage. I've developed the versatility of a freelancer and the dependability of a member of a small news-team. I've supervised reporters, coached students and volunteers and been the decision-maker on news coverage and treatment for a regional radio news program. I have dual citizenship (U.S.-Irish), and have for several years done fellowships and reporting projects with an international focus.

## **Professional experience**

May 2011 to the present

### **Independent public radio reporter and blogger**

I report on European news for a variety of public radio outlets in the U.S. from my home office in Normandy, France. I file for NPR, The World, Free Speech Radio News, the Northwest News Network and others. I also write Salmon Nation Euroblog, making the connections between Europe and the Pacific Northwest.

1996 to 2011, intermittently KPLU-FM  
Seattle/Tacoma, Washington

**Public radio reporter/host**

Reporting, writing and producing news spots and features, and producing web content. I worked both as a freelancer and as staff – full and part-time -- in KPLU's news bureau in Seattle, as well as from my home studio. From November 2006 to April 2011, I was full-time on the environment beat. I also acted as a local fill-in host for Morning Edition and other NPR magazine shows. During my years with KPLU, I worked as a solo correspondent and as a member of project teams. I've filed for NPR, The World, Living on Earth, The Environment Report and Pacifica.

11/2002 to 5/2005 Jefferson Public  
Radio, Ashland, Oregon

**News Director**

I oversaw the news operation of a 20-station public radio network that serves Northern California and Southern Oregon. My primary product was a daily, half-hour regional news magazine show. I produced news stories and interviews. I oversaw, cultivated and edited a roster of commentators. I supervised a crew of volunteer and student hosts, reporters and production assistants, and hosted the show 2-3 times a week.

1998 to 2000 The Island Times  
Orcas Island, Washington

**Editor, Publisher**

- I single-handedly produced a subscription-based web publication with a small but devoted readership that looked to The Island Times for the in-depth, high-quality news coverage of the environment, politics and civic issues in the San Juan Islands they couldn't get anywhere else.

1995 to 1998 Journal of the San Juan Islands. Friday Harbor, Washington

**Reporter**

- I covered police, courts, schools, county government, ports, environment and other assignments -- and wrote an award-winning bi-weekly column -- for this 97-year-old community weekly newspaper.

1993 to 1995 The Island Independent Langley, Washington

**San Juan Islands Correspondent**

- I reported on oil spill prevention, wildlife, solid waste and recycling issues, water shortages and other news from the islands -- and wrote an award-winning column -- for this regional alternative weekly.

**Recent Awards**

**2011: RTDNA regional Edward R. Murrow Award:** audio feature reporting

**2010: Rias Berlin Kommission:** 2nd place radio award

**2009: Society of Professional Journalists:** 2<sup>nd</sup> place Best News Series (shared award for team reporting)

**Recent Fellowships**

**2011: Rias Berlin Kommission**  
Visiting Journalist Program

**2010: European Journalism Centre,**  
Fellowship to cover COP16 (UN global climate conference) in Cancun, Mexico

**2009: Pacific Northwest Journalism Fellow** EU Center for Excellence, University of Washington, to cover European environmental issues

## **Education**

1997 - present      Excelsior College  
Albany, NY

### **Bachelor of Arts, Communications, journalism emphasis**

- I've earned 33 of the 120 credits needed for this degree from the external degree program at the University of the State of New York, Excelsior College. I continue to work toward this degree as time and finances allow.

1973                      Bay Shore High  
School                      Bay Shore, NY

### **High School Diploma**