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Editor

September 2006 to present

Clients: *The New York Times*, WashingtonIndependent.com, CBS News, *The Arizona Republic*, *High Country News* and *Phoenix New Times* and select private clients.

Phoenix New Times

Phoenix, Arizona

Staff writer 1993-2004

Staff columnist 2004-2006

March 1, 1993 – September 1, 2006

During the first 11 years as a feature writer I produced one major story a month ranging between 4,000 and 8,000 words plus one news short up to 1,500 words. My stories covered a wide range of topics including sports, environmental, politics, government corruption, financial scandals, personality profiles, economic trends and land development.

During this period I was named Virg Hill Arizona Journalist of the Year twice and runner up twice. My last two years I produced a weekly column where I combined investigative reporting with analysis and recommendation. I won first place for column writing from the Arizona Press Club in 2006 and second place in the “Best of The West” contest.

The Southwest Sage

Flagstaff, Arizona

Founder, Owner, Editor and Publisher of a free weekly newspaper distributed in Northern Arizona

August 1, 1992 – February 28, 1993

I handled all aspects of producing the paper including editing, reporting, writing, photography, layout, designing and building ads, distribution and business operations.

The Sage was named Arizona’s best weekly paper by the Arizona Press Club and my cartoonist won first place in editorial cartooning competing against all newspapers in Arizona.

East Valley Tribune

Mesa, Arizona

General assignment and political reporter

August 1, 1991 – July 31, 1992

I focused on the scandal erupting around Arizona Governor J. Fife Symington and his troubled real estate business. I wrote a series of stories that foreshadowed much of the financial and political problems that would engulf Symington later in his tenure as governor. I was named Virg Hill Arizona Journalist of the Year.

Half Moon Bay Review

Half Moon Bay, CA
Managing Editor and staff writer
August 1, 1990—July 31, 1991

I edited all news copy, assigned art, wrote headlines, designed pages, reported and wrote stories, wrote editorials and conducted several major investigations of the city's relationship with a non-profit farmer's organization that held a multi-million dollar arts festival each year. During my tenure the Review was named California's second best weekly newspaper.

Dayton Daily News

Dayton, Ohio
Business reporter/Environmental reporter
January 15, 1989 – August 1990

I covered banking and the automobile industry. I wrote a front-page, Sunday story that was later credited during Senate Ethics Committee hearings for triggering the Keating Five investigation. I also wrote major stories on the roots of the Savings & Loan crisis and had several exclusive interviews with William Seidman, former head of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. I became an environmental reporter during the latter part of my tenure and completed a major computer-assisted project on toxic releases from Ohio industries that focused on the role of coal-fired power plants contributing to acid rain.

East Valley Tribune

Mesa, Arizona
Business reporter
April 1, 1988 – January 15, 1989

As a business reporter I wrote a wide range of stories about the collapse of the commercial real estate market and demise of the Arizona thrift industry, including stories documenting major federal law suits filed against thrift executives.

The Phoenix Gazette

Phoenix, Arizona
Business reporter
June 1984-April 1988

I primarily covered agriculture and water issues in Arizona. I focused on the widespread abuse of federal subsidy payments to corporate farmers, the degradation of millions of

acres of grazing land by livestock interests and the complexities of Arizona's water delivery system that is heavily subsidized by federal projects including the Central Arizona Project and hydroelectric power plants on the Colorado River. I also reported on the state's high-tech industry and military bases.

The Washington Post

Washington, DC

Intermittently from September 1978 – March 1984.

Sports desk: I worked nights and weekends on the sports desk as a copy aide. I also covered high school, college and amateur sports.

Financial Desk: Regular contributor to Washington Monday, the Post's business news tabloid where I wrote on a range of topics from United Nuclear Corporation's nuclear accident in New Mexico to the business interests of members of the 1972 Washington Redskins Super Bowl Championship team.

The State Press

Arizona State University

August 1977-December 1977

Sports Editor

January 1977-May 1977

Staff writer

Education

B.S. Journalism, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1978

B.S. Economics, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, 1981

Member, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism Hall of Fame