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## **Professional Experience**

Evergreen Valley College — 1993-present: Taught newswriting, newspaper production, mass media, photojournalism, photography and film studies. Advisor for the campus newspaper for 12 years.

San Jose State University — 2013-2011, 2008-2007, 2001 and 1999: Taught newswriting, mass media, digital photography and 100W classes on a part-time basis.

De Anza College — 1999: Advisor for the campus newspaper, taught newswriting and mass media classes on a part-time basis.

Butte College — 1992-1993: Taught newswriting classes on a part-time basis.

Cal State San Bernardino — 1989-1991: Taught newswriting, mass media and advised the campus newspaper on a full-time basis.

Pierce College — 1985: Taught newswriting class on a part-time basis.

## **Newspaper Experience**

Oroville Mercury Register — 1991-1993: City editor; responsibilities included designing news pages, assigning beats and stories to general assignment reporters and copyediting.

Los Angeles Times — 1987-1989: Sports reporter for the Valley Edition. Covered college and prep sports as well as reported on the Oakland Raiders and Dallas Cowboys training campus. Responsible for a weekly recreation page.

Thousand Oaks News Chronicle — 1984-1986: Sports reporter for the college and prep pages responsible for coverage of Cal State Lutheran University, Moorpark College and various local high schools.

Carson City Nevada Appeal — 1979-1984: News reporter responsible for the police and education beat. Sports editor responsible for coverage of two high schools and colleges.

## **Education**

Cal State University Northridge — 1986-1990: Master of Arts degree in mass communication.

University of Nevada, Reno — 1980-1983: Bachelor's degree in journalism.

Pierce College , Woodland Hills, CA — 1976-1979: Associate degree in journalism.

### **Educational workshops**

In-Design Software —2007: Two-day workshop in San Francisco, CA.

PhotoShop — 2001: Maine Photographic Workshops, Rockport, Maine.

PageMaker Software — 1990: UCLA, Westwood, CA.

### **Honors/Scholarships**

Scripps Howard Scholarship, California State University, Northridge (1987).

Nevada Appeal, Carson City, Nevada. Best Young Journalist of the Year Nominee (1984).

Nevada Appeal, First Place in Sports Reporting for the DONREY Media Group (1982).

Nevada Appeal, Second Place in Nevada State Feature Photography Contest (1981).

Theodore A. Serrill Journalism Scholarship, UNR, Reno, Nevada (1981).