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VISUAL JOURNALIST

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EXPERIENCE

The Daily News of Los Angeles

Design Editor

August 2004

Responsible for photo, graphics and design departments. Member of senior management team.

The Press-Telegram

Director of Design

May 2002-July 2004

Oversee all visual aspects of daily newspaper. Manage staff of 12 designers and graphic artists. Supervising editor on all special projects. Member of senior management team.

Pasadena Weekly

Art Director

March 2001-May 2002

Plan, conceive and execute overall design and publication of alternative weekly newspaper. Supervise production department, graphic designers, illustrators and photographers and designers.

Los Angeles Times

Regional Photo Editor / Times Community News

July 1994-September 2000

Supervised photo operations for the daily Glendale News-Press and as many as eight weekly and bi-weekly newspapers. Reorganized photo departments, developed standards of quality and ethical guidelines. Also acted as principal design editor for newspapers.

Thomson Newspapers / Ventura County

Chief Photographer

June 1984-June 1994

Responsible for general assignment photography, breaking news and special projects. Worked with section editors on page design and layout. Supervised and directed staff photographers and network of correspondents. Managed photo budget and AP Leafdesk.

Staff Photographer

February 1983-June 1984

General assignment photography, sports and special projects.

AWARDS

California Newspaper Publishers Association

1998 1st Place General Excellence, 2nd Place Design, 2nd Place Photo Essay — Glendale News Press

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1996 2nd Place General Excellence, 1st Place Design — Glendale News Press

1995 2nd Place Lifestyle Coverage, 1st Place Feature Photo — Glendale News Press

1993 2nd Place Staff Award — Oxnard Press-Courier

1985 2nd Place Spot News Photo — Oxnard Press-Courier

Associate Press News Executives Council

1994 2nd Place Portrait — Oxnard Press-Courier

1985 2nd Place Spot News Photo — Oxnard Press-Courier

Los Angeles Press Club

2003 1st Place Page Design — Long Beach Press-Telegram

2002 1st Place Special Section — Long Beach Press-Telegram

2002 1st Place Front Page — Long Beach Press-Telegram

EDUCATION

Photography/Journalism

Ventura College — Ventura, CA

NPPA Electronic Photojournalism Workshop Seven — Concord, CA