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NETWORK NEWS

NBC NEWS NETWORKS

NBC WEATHER PLUS FREELANCE CORRESPONDENT

2006 - 2008

Regular contributor reporting live on hurricanes, natural disasters and the environment. Reporter/shooter/editor for environment and science features from the Rocky Mountain West, the Galapagos Islands, India, the Dominican Republic.

CNBC NASDAQ ON-AIR EDITOR, New York

2002-2005

Filed daily live reports on technology & biotech stocks and the international equity, debt & commodity markets for CNBC worldwide & NBC affiliates

CNBC EUROPEAN CORRESPONDENT & FILL-IN ANCHOR, London

2000-2002

Covered the European Union, European business, global politics, markets & trade

MSNBC-CNBC BUSINESS REPORTER, New York

2002-2005

Provided daily coverage of consumer news, business trends and the oil & gas industry

REUTERS FINANCIAL TELEVISION

LATIN AMERICAS CORRESPONDENT & ANCHOR

1998-2000

International Correspondent covering the global emerging markets financial crisis. Specialist in Latin American politics & economics. Dispatched to Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia & Ecuador to cover presidential races, the World Bank & IMF. Won recognition for superior reporting on Latin America & S. Korean debt talks

LONDON CORRESPONDENT

1997-1998

Europe Reporter covering European Union, equities, currencies and Eastern European emerging markets including Russian oil and gas issues. Anchored UK election coverage.

TOKYO ANCHOR, REPORTER & SUPERVISING PRODUCER

1995-1997

Filed live reports and features on Japanese culture and Southeast Asian trade & politics. Anchored Southeast Asian Exotic Currencies program covering the Thai Baht, Malaysian Ringgitt, Philippine Peso, Indonesian Rupiah. Managed newsrooms in Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore

NHK BROADCAST NETWORK

TOKYO REPORTER & SUPERVISING PRODUCER

1992-1994

NHK, CNBC, SKY TV: reported news & features on Japan's recession, elections, regional tensions in Asia, the Tokyo Summit and the AIDS Summit. Managed multi-cultural, bi-lingual editorial and technical staff based in Tokyo

CNN

PRODUCER – CNN INTERNATIONAL (ATLANTA)
1988-1990

Line producer, writer & tape editor for international news broadcasts

Show producer for the fall of the Berlin Wall and Tiananmen Square protests for CNNI

FIELD PRODUCER & SATELLITE FEED OPERATOR – CNN CHICAGO

1986-1988

Produced live remotes and breaking news from the Midwest including Illinois politics and farm stories. Conducted Chicago Bears' locker room interviews in Super Bowl season.

MULTI-MEDIA ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS & INTERNATIONAL PRODUCTION

India 2008

Multi-media producer, reporter and camera operator on tsunami relief in Tamil Nadu, sustainable agriculture in Andhra Pradesh and economic development in Hyderabad

Dominican Republic 2007

Videographer, reporter & editor of multi-media feature on a Biodiversity Survey.

Nepal 2007

Reporter & camera operator for TV broadcast and web packages about Engineers Without Borders for The Rocky Mountain News & NBC WeatherPlus

East Africa: Uganda, Kenya, Burundi 2007

Reporter & camera operator on stories about Nairobi's Korogocho slum, disabled women in Kampala, AIDS in Burundi and HIV research along the Mombasa-Kampala highway

Ecuador: Galapagos Islands & The Bellavista Cloud Forest 2006

Shooter, writer & reporter for nature and environment series for NBC Weather Plus

Ecuador: Quito, Riobamba and Chimborazo Provinces

Reporter and videographer for stories on human trafficking, labor and sexual exploitation in Indigenous communities, poverty in Ecuador, and Tungurahua Volcano eruption

Arctic Circle: Iqaluit, Nunavut 2005

Filed report for MSNBC on the impact of climate change and melting sea ice in the Arctic Circle. Interviewed Hollywood stars, Inuit leaders and climatologists

Central America: Nicaragua, Honduras, El Salvador 1988

Reporter/Producer for Chicago Public Radio series produced from El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras during the Sandinista & Contra conflicts

Goa, India 1987

Documentary field producer on film about Hindi & Christian religious ceremonies

Tenerife, Canary Islands 1986

Documentary crew chief on Spanish & African Carnival traditions for Univ. of California

FELLOWSHIPS

Polar Fellow, Toolik Field Station, The North Slope, Alaska 2008

Chosen to receive training in Arctic climate research through the Science Journalism Program at Woods Hole Marine Biological Laboratory. Produced stories from above the Arctic Circle on the Anaktuvuk Fire, tundra ecosystems and thermokarsts

Institutes for Journalism & Natural Resources: Energy Country Fellow 2008

Reporting expedition to the Southwest to cover coal, uranium and natural gas development in the 4 Corners region. Reported on Southern Ute and Navajo tribal resource management

Institutes for Journalism & Natural Resources: Salmon Country Fellow 2005

Reporting expedition to Pacific Northwest focusing on farm, fish and forest science & policy

NY Times Institute on the Environment: Punta Cana, Dominican Republic 2004

Participant in week-long symposium for journalists, climate scientists, disease specialists and development experts to discuss news coverage of science and the environment

EDUCATION

Ted Scripps Fellow in Environmental Journalism

Univ. of Colorado, Boulder 2006/07

First TV broadcaster to be awarded prestigious fellowship to study environmental science, geomorphology and multi-media news production

Columbia University, Center for Environmental Research & Conservation (CERC)

Certificate in Conservation Biology with emphasis in Economics, Management & Finance. Coursework in ecology, sustainable development, policy & biodiversity

Tropical Field Ecology in Mata Atlantica Rain Forest, Nazare-Paulista, Brazil

Studied field techniques, population ecology, habitat, deforestation and soil analysis

Permaculture Design Certificate in Sustainable Agriculture

Intensive course on food and shelter systems, water management & energy conservation

Northwestern University

Master of Science, Medill School of Journalism

Lake Forest College

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Psychology