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Professional

2001-Present

Editor, *Mount Desert Islander*

Startup of independent weekly newspaper covering Mount Desert Island and surrounding communities. Winner of General Excellence Awards from Maine, New England, and National Press Associations.

1992-9/01

Executive Editor, *The Bar Harbor Times, Ellsworth Weekly, Republican Journal, Lincoln County Weekly*

Supervise all facets of production of four award-winning, community weekly newspapers (Circulation 23,000), numerous special sections and magazines. In 1993, 1998 and 2000 the *Bar Harbor Times* was named Maine's Best weekly newspaper in its circulation class by the Maine Press Association. The *Times* won First Place in General Excellence from the New England Press Association in 2001; 2nd Place in 1999.

1987-1992

MDI Editor, *The Ellsworth American*

Supervise and coordinate coverage of Mount Desert Island and other areas for 12,000 circulation weekly. Also, Editor of *Out and About* visitor guide to Down East Maine.

1982-1987

Editor, *The Bar Harbor Times*

1980-1982

Reporter, columnist, photographer, for *Bar Harbor Times*. Started out running job shop letterpress.

Education:

A.S. Forestry, University of Maine, Orono 1976

A.S. Resource Business Management UMO 1986

Academic:

Adjunct Faculty, Intro to Journalism, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Spring 1994 to present.

Guest lecturer on investigative reporting, editorial ethics, University of Maine, Orono, Journalism Department and at Northeastern University in Boston.

Seminars for New England Newspaper Association and New England Press Association.

Accomplishments

Photographs have appeared in *Newsweek*, *Down East*, *Runner's World*, *Chevy Outdoors*.

Maine Journalist of the Year, 1997.

Islander named New England's Best Weekly (NEPA) 2004, 2006

Islander wins General Excellence National Newspaper Assoc., 2005, 2007

Islander wins General Excellence Maine Press Association 2006, 2007

President, Maine Press Association 1995-96, 1987, 2005-06

Vice-President, MPA 1994, 1986-87, 2005.

President, New England Press Association, 2000-2001.

Vice-President, New England Press Association 1998, 1999.

Holder of more than 165 awards from the Maine Press Association(MPA), New England Press Association(NEPA), and National Newspaper Association (NNA) for writing, columns, analysis, photography, and layout and design.

Courier Publications Employee of the Year—1996.

1986, NASA Journalist in Space Program.

1986 Graduate, American Press Institute Reston, VA.

1999 Pew Fellowship 1st annual Gatekeeper Conderence.

Ridge Runner Trail Volunteer at Acadia National Park.

Friends of Acadia, Ridge Runner Award, 1998

Registered Maine Guide.

Owner of small bookstore specializing in Maine, local authors.

Past Master, Bar Harbor Masonic Lodge 185 A.F.&A.M.

Designed and built own energy efficient home.

Volunteer, Ricky Craven Snowmobile Ride for Charity

Trail work volunteer Baxter State Park.

Volunteer-Hancock County Habitat for Humanity.

Board of Trustees, Bar Harbor Congregational Church

Former Scoutmaster, Bar Harbor Troop 89 BSA

Books:

Bygone Backwoods, A postcard tour of rustic New England, 225 pages, Down East Books, Spring 2005

Bygone Coastal Maine, A postcard tour from Kittery to Camden, 225 pages, Down East Books, Camden, Maine, Spring 2004

Bygone Boston, A postcard tour of Beantown 210 pages, Down East Books, Camden, Maine, Spring 2003

Bygone Bar Harbor, A postcard tour of Mount Desert

Island and Acadia National Park's past, 210 pages, Down East Books, Camden, Maine, Spring 2002

Maine Adventure Guide, 550 pages, Hunter Publishing, Reston VA. Fall 1999

Mount Desert Island Hiking Guide, Down East Books, Camden, Maine, 1996

Mount Desert Island Paddling Guide, Down East Books, Camden, Maine, 1996

Kebo Valley Club, 100 years, Kebo Publishing, 1986

Bar Harbor Fire Department: 100 years of History, Parkman Publishing, Bar Harbor 1981

12 Walks on Mount Desert Island, Harborwind Publishing, Bar Harbor, 1980