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## EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, MA (2008-2009)  
Master of Science in Journalism/Photojournalism  
Texas A&M University, Commerce, TX (2004-2006)  
Bachelor of Art in Photography  
Kilgore College, Kilgore, TX (2001-2004)  
Associate of Applied Science in Photography  
Cisco Networking Certificate

## EXPERIENCE

PhotoManhattan, Photography Center (2011-Present)  
Photography Instructor  
Foreign Policy Club, Prishtina, Kosovo (2009-2010)  
Photojournalist for "Periskopi"  
Terry Vine Photography, Houston, TX (2006-2008)  
Photographer, Photo Assistant to Professional Advertising Photographer  
The Flare, Kilgore, TX (2001-2004)  
Student Photographer for the weekly college newspaper  
USAID, Prishtina, Kosovo (1999-2000)  
Database Officer for Kosovo Transition Initiative Project  
OSCE, Prishtina, Kosovo (1998-1999)  
Information Specialist; Morning brief editor for the OSCE staff  
Mercy Corps International (1997-1998)  
Relief Worker; Refugee Camp Assistant during the war in Kosovo

## SKILLS

Extensive Multimedia Experience – Data Gathering and Post Production  
Expert Training in Art, Commercial and News Photography  
Extensive Photo Studio Experience  
Expert knowledge in Darkroom & Digital Photo Lab  
Extensive Experience High End Advertising Photography Production  
Extensive Experience in File Management Workflow  
Extensive Experience in Studio and Field Lighting

## COLLECTIONS

Boston Press Photographer's Association Web Gallery  
Boston University – Permanent Installation – 5 photos  
Texas Photographic Society – Multiple City Installation – 1 photo

## AWARDS

Boston Press Photographer's Association Competition, 2008  
Portrait – First Place; Photo Story – Second Place  
Texas Photographic Society Competition, 2005  
Feature – Second Place