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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