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SUMMARY

Award winning playwright, talented and creative storyteller with a passion for health, science, environment and climate journalism and a reputation for impeccable ethics, teamwork, and leadership.

PUBLICATIONS

Task & Purpose (26-AUG-2022) – Published “[We were in shock](#)” (Reporting)

Inside the Lair (6-MAY-2022) – Published “[Driven to Succeed](#)” (Reporting)

Sierra (11-APR-2022) – Published “[Ukraine is Ground Zero for the Environmental Impacts of War](#)” (Reporting)

Bay Nature (24-FEB-2022) – Published “[Wetlands Help Fight Climate Change](#)” (Reporting)

The Line Literary Review (15-SEP-2021) – Published “[One More Betrayal](#)” (Essay)

Earth Island Journal (8-JUL-2021) – Published “[Arizona’s Last Ocelot Faces A Life in Isolation](#)” (Reporting)

Incoming: Sex Drugs and Copenhagen (2019) – Contributing Co-Editor ([Amazon](#))

Consequence Magazine (2019) – Published “[Cartography of War](#)” (Book Review)

AUDIO REPORTING

2022 – 2023 KYUK News Reporting Fellow – [KYUK](#)

AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

[2022 VetRep Theater Finalist for Playwriting](#) – Third place finalist for Veteran Repertory Theater for my play “Salsa Night.”

[2022 Bridge Award Finalist for Playwriting](#) – One of four finalists for Arts in the Armed Forces (AITAF) for my play “Salsa Night.”

[2021 Berkeley Science Communication Fellow](#) – One of 12 graduate students selected for the inaugural class of Berkeley SciComm Fellows.

Nominations: Sundress’s Best of the Net 2021 – “[Soldier](#)” (Flash Fiction); Sundress’s Best of the Net 2019 – “[Kinematic](#)” (Essay). One of 17 writer finalists for Iowa Review’s 2018 Jeff Sharlet Vet’s Memorial Award Contest.

WORK EXPERIENCE

News Reporting Fellowship – KYUK News, Bethel, AK

November 2022 – PRES

- Ran newsroom for first four months of fellowship. Trained two staff news reporters, responsible for producing daily 6-10 minute newscast.

Senior Consultant / Program Analyst – Booz Allen Hamilton, San Diego, CA

October 2016 – August 2020

- Serve as direct support for the Technical Director within the Navy’s Command and Control Program Office.

United States Marine Corps Officer

September 2005 – September 2015

- 10-year career as a USMC officer, and held a number of leadership positions, including: Detachment Officer-In-Charge, Assistant Training Officer, Action Officer / Series Commander, and Communications Officer.

Service Awards & Campaign Medals:

- Honorable Discharge (2015) – After 20 years, highest rank achieved, Captain
- Afghanistan Campaign Medal (2011) & Iraq Campaign Medal (2008)
- Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (2015) – For meritorious achievement
- Bronze Star (2011) – For exceptionally meritorious service while in support of Operation Enduring Freedom

EDUCATION

[Master of Journalism, Narrative Writing \(Class of 2022\)](#) – UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism

[Science Communication Certificate Program](#) – UC San Diego Extension Program, December 2020

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Minor in Physics – California State University San Marcos, May 2005