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Professional Positions

- Grant Program Manager, Texas Department of Transportation (2014-Present)
- Public Information Officer, Texas Department of Transportation (2005-2014)
- Managing Editor, Jacksonville Daily Progress (2003-2005)
- Senior Sports Writer, Tyler Morning-Telegraph (2002-2003)
- Sports Writer, The Paris News (1999-2002)
- Sports Contributor, Albuquerque Journal and Albuquerque Tribune (1995-1999)
- Sports Writer, Carlsbad (N.M.) Current-Argus (1997)
- New Mexico Daily Lobo Sports Writer (1995-1996)

Related Activities

- On-air statistician, KWRW 1490AM (2005-2014)
- Sports Contributor, Cherokeean-Herald (2005-2014)
- Student Video Technician, University of New Mexico Athletics Department (1996)
- Study Hall Tutor, University of New Mexico Athletics Department (1994-1996)
- Student Equipment Manager, University of New Mexico Athletics Department (1995)

Education

- Master of Public Administration, University of Texas at Tyler, 2018
    - Capstone: Analysis of Crash Impacts on Jurisdictional Resources and Citizens
- Bachelor of Arts, University of New Mexico Main Campus, 1997
    - Major: Creative Writing
    - Minor: Psychology

Publications

Divisions: A Novel of a Forgotten War (2013)

Professional Achievements

- Two official commendations from National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for overhauling Texas' Selective Traffic Enforcement Program (STEP) to be data-driven and for growing the program by more than 200% since 2018
- Developer of TxSTORM (Texas State Over-Representation Model) for identifying trends in large and complex sets of data (2021)
- Concept developer of Texas' 'End The Streak" campaign aimed at reducing fatal crashes and injuries on Texas roadways
- Developer and lead interviewer of the award-winning "TxDOT Podcast" (2008-2014)
- Voice talent for various internal TxDOT training videos

- Moderator of Texas Traffic Records Coordinating Committee (2014-Present)
- Moderator of Texas Impaired Driving Task Force (2022-Present)
- Featured in 2009 edition of “Transportation News” for work with TxDOT podcast, media relations
- First-responder support for TxDOT forces during hurricanes Katrina, Rita and Ike