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I tell stories. I ask questions. I let truth, my curiosity and compassion guide me.

#### 2000 – Present: Correspondent, CNN Radio

- General assignment news correspondent covering a variety of topics; news, entertainment, sports, politics, human interest.
- Write, report, voice and produce enterprise stories for CNN and CNN Digital.
- Responsible for individual story pitches, story development, reporting, scheduling and conducting interviews, writing, tracking and producing all stories.
- Report in love stand-up and Q&A segments on CNN-US and for CNN's Newsource when bringing radio stories to TV.
- Create multi-platform packages, compile online photo galleries and write wire copy.
- *Q&A segments with affiliates around the world.*

## 1998 – 2000: KNX 1070 News Radio, Los Angeles

• General assignment news reporter covering a variety of topics.

# 1992 - 1998: Mount Wilson Broadcasting; K-NEWS, KKGO, KGIL

• Anchor, News director and Operations Manager and Host for multi-station

## Skills, Interests and Community Involvement

- Microsoft Office, Adobe Audition, Burli, iNews, Twitter, Facebook, Getty Music
- Actor, Musician, Travel, Health
- Deacon in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, assigned to St. Francis Xavier Church in Burbank, CA, Scoutmaster of Troop 209 in Burbank.

# **Education and Awards**

Los Angeles Harbor College: Associates Degree

University of Cincinnati studying Broadcasting at the College Conservatory of Music

Ten Golden Mic Awards by the Radio and Television News Association

Two Peabody Awards

Eagle Scout – 1973

Distinguished Eagle Scout – 2013

References and extended contact information available upon emailed request