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EDUCATION: Bachelor's in journalism, minor in political science. Eastern Illinois University, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Freelance journalist** (August 2004 to present) I am a freelance journalist based in Seoul and have written for publications such as the now-defunct *Far Eastern Economic Review*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Times* and the *Asia Times Online*.

Pacific Stars and Stripes, Unit 45002 APO AP 96337-5002. *Pacific Stars and Stripes* is a 20,000-circulation daily newspaper serving the U.S. military community in South Korea and Japan.

- **Seoul correspondent** (July 1999 to August 2004) At *Pacific Stars and Stripes*, I was a full-time reporter, covering three U.S. military commands along with North Korean affairs in Seoul, South Korea. I was responsible for generating lively copy that affects the daily lives of the men and women serving in the armed forces. The job required acute attention to detail, speed and perseverance.

The Journal Star, 1 News Plaza, Peoria, IL 61643. *The Journal Star* is a 90,000-circulation daily newspaper with a 109,000 Sunday circulation.

- **Staff writer** (August 1997 to June 1999) At the *Journal Star*, I was a full-time reporter, covering two northern counties for the paper. I was responsible for coming up with fresh stories that probed deeper than smaller, local papers in the area. I covered courts, city and county meetings in addition to generating solid feature stories that reflected the area's unique character.

Inland Press Association, 2360 E. Devon Ave., Suite 3011, Des Plaines, IL 60018. Inland Press Association is a newspaper trade association that serves over 860 newspapers in the United States, Canada, Bermuda and Barbados.

- **Associate editor** (September 1996 to June 1997) At Inland, I was responsible for copy editing and writing in-depth stories for our trade journal, *The Inlander*. *The Inlander* serves as a source for ideas for its member papers, and its topics range from advertising to circulation to online technology. It is designed to help newspapers improve news writing and business operations.

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