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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

IDG News Service, 99 Gray's Inn Road, London, England, WC1X 8TY. The News Service is used by more than 300 publications in 85 countries, and its stories are read by more than 100 million people each month.

London correspondent (September 2005 to present) IDG News Service is a technology wire service that serves magazines published by International Data Group such as PC World, ComputerWorld and InfoWorld. I cover a broad range of technology issues and companies, from computer security and open-source software to the latest development from Microsoft Corp.

Freelance journalist (August 2004 to August 2005) I was a freelance journalist based in Seoul, writing for publications such as the *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.

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 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 and Canada.

- **Associate editor** (September 1996 to June 1997) At Inland, I was responsible for copy editing and writing in-depth stories for a trade journal, *The Inlander*, designed to help newspapers improve news writing and their business operations.

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