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OBJECTIVE: Position as freelance writer and/or creative artist.

RELEVANT SKILLS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Published author of fiction, non-fiction, and dramatic literature.
- *Background in Sociology and Psychology allows great understanding of human behavior and attitudes.
- *Developed classroom workshops for grades K-8 which aid in fulfillment of NY State Learning Standards for the Arts.
- *Experienced in teaching all primary and secondary grades, with emphasis in special education.
- *Performed in over fifty plays and musicals.
- *Training in acting supports keen awareness and an eye for observing.

EDUCATION

B.F.A., Acting, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, 1997.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Staff Reporter	<i>THE SKANEATELES JOURNAL,</i> Skaneateles, NY	2006-
Freelance Correspondent	<i>THE CITIZEN,</i> Auburn, NY	2004-
Customer Service Rep.	WAL-MART, Auburn, NY	2003-05
Actor/Musician/Instructor	MERRY-GO-ROUND PLAYHOUSE, Auburn, NY	1999- 2002

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- ***BOARD OF DIRECTORS,** Cayuga Co. Arts Council, 2006- .
- ***OUTSTANDING ACTOR,** Merry-Go-Round Playhouse Youth Theatre, 2000-01.
- ***"EMERGING WRITER" AWARD,** Eudora Welty Young Writer's Conference, 1986.

