

Rosette Royale

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Real Change Dec. 2004–Present • Seattle, WA

Assistant Editor

- » Generate story ideas for articles, features and interviews in weekly editorial meetings.
- » Write 700 – 2,500 words per issue, including multi-part feature narratives of up to 22,000 words, for weekly paper with circulation of 17,500.
- » Edit opinion pieces, features, columns and calendar for publication.
- » Manage 20 volunteer writers, photographers and illustrators.
- » Assist graphic designer with art concepts for 12-page paper.

Self Employed Mar. 1999–Present • Silver Spring, MD; Seattle, WA

Freelance Writer

- » Write feature articles and first-person essays for national and online publications including Psychology Today, Seattle Times, Seattle Metropolitan and msn.com.
- » Record opinion pieces for radio shows including American Public Media's Marketplace Money.
- » Hosted an interview program and produced news features for community radio.

Provincetown Banner May 1995–Nov. 1998 • Provincetown, MA

Staff Writer

- » Served as reporter for a startup weekly publication with circulation of 35,000.
- » Wrote between 1,250 and 2,500 words per issue.
- » Maintained a beat that encompassed municipal government, schools/education, harbor/maritime issues, HIV/AIDS, arts & entertainment.
- » Assisted with light editorial duties, copy editing and graphic design. (At this stage of career, wrote under name Timothy XX Burton.)

Provincetown Magazine April 1993–Oct. 1993 • Provincetown, MA

Editor

- » Edited weekly summer tourist magazine with circulation of 100,000.
 - » Oversaw staff of three writers, two advertising reps and one production manager during transition from one publisher to the next.
 - » Instituted weekly editorials and columns focusing on food reviews and HIV/AIDS.
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EDUCATION

Boston University Sept. 1991–May 1992 • Boston, MA

M.A., Creative Writing, *incomplete*

Colby College Sept. 1985–May 1989 • Waterville, MA

B.A., English, min. Creative Writing

OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position that incorporates seven years of journalistic and storytelling experience.

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS

**Journalism Fellowship,
study of Family Homelessness**
Seattle University, 2010

Best Interview

North American Street
Newspaper Association, 2011

Sigma Delta Chi Award, Feature Writing

Society of Professional Journalists
Nat'l Newspapers, <100,000 circ., 2008

First Place, General News

Society of Professional Journalists
Non-Daily Newspaper, regional, 2008

First Place, Social Issues

Society of Professional Journalists
Non-Daily Newspaper, regional, 2008

First Place, Minorities

Society of Professional Journalists
Non-Daily Newspaper, regional, 2008

First Place, Personalities

Society of Professional Journalists
Non-Daily Newspaper, regional, 2006

SKILLS

- » Proficient in Microsoft Office; Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Bridge; Final Cut Pro.
 - » Familiar with written and spoken French.
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HOBBIES/PASTIMES

- » President of a nonprofit committed to preserving Native cultural traditions.
- » Member of a Powwow/medicine drum group led by an Ojibway elder.
- » Community leader of annual two-spirit ceremony in Southern Oregon based on traditions of Shoshone/Paitue tribes.
- » Reading, sewing, cooking, gardening, bird watching, digital audio recording, yoga.