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WRITING EXPERIENCE

Freelance Travel Writer/Photographer (August 2002 – present)

- * Articles published in *The New York Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Miami Herald*, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, *AAA Living*, *Wisconsin State Journal*, *Caribbean Travel and Life*, *International Living*, *First Class Confidential*, *Morning Calm*, *The 19th Hole*, *360 Magazine*, *Transitions Abroad*, *Trips and Journeys*, *Student Traveler*, *Dream of Italy*, *Italian America*, *Isthmus*, *Language*, *South American Explorer*, *Italy*, *Compass*, *Porthole*, *Georgia Straight*, *Seabourn Club Herald*, *Verbatim*, *Midwest RV Traveler*, *Homemakers.com*, *Eldr*, *Elan*, *Dane County Lifestyles*, *Milwaukee Home and Fine Living*, *Just for Canadian Doctors*, *Wings of China*, *Traversing the Orient*, *Hotelier International*.
- * Author of *Insiders' Guide Madison*, Globe Pequot, August 2010
- * Author of *Best Easy Day Hikes Milwaukee*, Falcon Press, May 2010
- * Author of *The Wisconsin Beer Guide*, Thunder Bay Press, May 2010
- * Author of *Backroads and Byways of Wisconsin*, Countryman Press, June 2009
- * Co-author of *Best Rail Trails Wisconsin*, Falcon Press, January 2009
- * City Expert for Bangkok, Thailand for *Nile Guides* since 1/2009
- * Author of *60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Madison*, Menasha Ridge Press, May 2008
- * Co-author of *The Best in Tent Camping Wisconsin* (2nd edition), Menasha Ridge Press, 2007
- * Author of *The Wisconsin Beer Guide: A Travel Companion*, Tynan Independent Media, 2007
- * Author of the travel memoir *The Yogurt Man Cometh: Tales of an American Teacher in Turkey*, Citlembik Ltd., August 2006. (Four printings, translated to Turkish and Korean)
- * Co-authored *Rough Guide to the Caribbean*, 2nd Edition 2005
- * City Expert for *Home and Abroad* – wrote online guide for the US Virgin Islands, 1/2006
- * Reviewed over 500 hotels in various countries for *Star Service Online*, May 2005-present
- * Published fiction in *Westview Literary Journal*, *Red Wheelbarrow* and *South Dakota Review*
- * Composed hotel reviews for *Zagat Survey: Top U.S. Hotels, Resorts & Spas*, 7/2006
- * Founder and writer for The Mad Traveler Online travel website
- * Travel expert “The Mad Traveler” on the morning show for WMMM 105.5 FM in Madison, WI, 2007

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITS/EXPERIENCE

- * Various photo essays for Homemakers.com, 2008-2010
- * Featured photographer, River Arts Gallery, Sauk Prairie, WI, March-June, 2007
- * “Travel Photography” at News ‘n Brews, McFarland, Wisconsin, February – December, 2006
- * Exhibited in “Madison: People Place & Events,” Overture Center, Madison, WI, Jan – Mar, 2006
- * “Travel Photography” at Muddy Moose Espresso, Cottage Grove, January 2006, July 2007
- * 10-shot photo spread for *Italy* August 2005
- * “Travels” at Fair Trade Coffee House, Madison, Sept-Oct 2005, Jun-Jul 2006
- * Featured Local Artist, The Frame Workshop, Madison, WI, September 2005 – July 2006
- * Cover photos for *South American Explorer*, *Seabourn Club Herald*, *The Wisconsin Beer Guide*, *Italian America*, and several editions of *Wisconsin State Journal's* “Explore”

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Traveling Marketing Representative, WESLI English language school, Madison, WI

*Represent the school at various education fairs and agencies in Thailand, Turkey, China, Vietnam, Laos and Japan, (2004-present)

English Teacher, (1997 – 2004)

* Taught English in Reggio Calabria, Italy from September 2003-July 2004

* Taught English as a foreign language in Turkey, Panama, and Guatemala, 2001-2003

* Taught secondary English at the high school level in Freeport, IL and Baytown, TX, 2000-2001

* Taught conversational English at Buyuk Kolej, Ankara, Turkey, 1997-1998

Marketing Coordinator, Morton, Nehls & Tierney (Accounting firm) - Madison, WI (January 1993 - December 1995)

* Produced quarterly client newsletter

* Managed marketing database and marketing campaigns

Musician (1988 to present)

* Recorded tracks for the CD *Pure and Simple* with Marianne Flemming, 2008

* Recorded tracks for the CD *Venetian Dream* with Marianne Flemming, 1998

* Performed with Marianne Flemming Band and The Nu Groove

Proofreader, Keck, Mahin & Cate (Corporate law firm) Chicago, Illinois (Sept. 1990 – Sept. 1991)

* Proofread legal documents under deadline pressure for firm of 200+ attorneys

EDUCATION

Edgewood College - Madison, Wisconsin, 1995-1997

Major: English Teaching Minor: Secondary Education, January 1997

St. Norbert College - De Pere, Wisconsin, 1986-1990

Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1990

Double major: English and History

LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE

Spanish, advanced

Italian, intermediate

Turkish, basic

Thai, abysmal

REFERENCES

Available on request. Writing and photo samples are available online at www.revtravel.com/clips.htm