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## **SUMMARY**

I am highly experienced at managing the analysis and communication of a wide variety of information. I am an author and educational consultant. I have written and produced for radio and television, and have edited and reported in print and electronic media on such subjects as health, the environment, banking and finance, science and technology, national politics and defense, and foreign affairs. Further, I have evaluated, recommended, and managed millions of dollars in corporate funds supporting domestic and international health, and environmental programs.

Personally, I am able to see projects through conception, organization and implementation. I thoroughly investigate alternatives and analyze different approaches for the best results. I am a strong organizer and a perceptive leader who can listen well and get along with people. I am an effective writer, able to present complex issues understandably and accurately.

## **EXPERIENCE**

### *The Journal News, White Plains, New York*

**2000 - 2005**

#### **Senior Writer: Environment**

Responsible for breaking news stories and developing in depth articles on environmental matters affecting the lower Hudson Valley region. This included nuclear safety, water quality, land use practices, and pollution issues affecting the Hudson River and Long Island Sound.

### *Freelance Editor and Writer*

**1995 - Present**

Contributing Editor: *US Black Engineer and Information Technology*, and *Hispanic Engineer and Information Technology*, magazines (Baltimore), 1995 -  
Automotive Columnist, *Gainesville Guardian/ Gainesville Sun, Fla.*, 2005 -  
Automotive Columnist, "Shifting Gears" *The Yonkers Tribune*, Yonkers, NY, 2002 -  
Automotive Columnist, *The Dallas Examiner*, Dallas, TX, 2001 -  
Automotive Columnist, *Aboutthatcar.com*, 2004 - 2007  
*The Arlington Morning News*, Arlington, Tx. Weekend, City, Business and Copy Editor, April, 1999 - June, 2000.  
Editorial Writer, part time, *The Record*, Hackensack, N.J., June - August, 2000.  
Contributing writer to Microsoft *Encarta Africana*, Volume II, "African Americans and the Technological Society" (1999), Volume III, 2004;  
Writer and Editor, *D Heritage*, a special supplement to *D Magazine (Dallas)*, 1999;  
Consultant to Hampton University School of Engineering, co-author of *Engineering 101: A Text Manual*, 1997;  
Consultant to the Dallas Zoo, for development of design criteria for a multi-species tiger exhibit and selection of architectural firm, 1995-1996.

### *Exxon Corp., Dallas, Texas*

**1990 - 1995**

#### **Program Officer, Health and Environmental Contributions**

Oversaw \$5,000,000 annually in health, environmental health, and environmental grants to 135 non-profit organizations. The health grants were domestic; the environmental grants were domestic and international. Held the authority to evaluate and reject grants, consider the value of the project itself, its location, cost, and the type of organization involved. In addition, reviewed and made recommendations to senior management on all the environmental grants of the corporation's domestic and international companies.

Created an environmental health category for risk assessment and toxicology projects. Targeted health grants, occupational health programs, and the provision of care to undeserved areas. Reorganized environmental grants and instituted a standardized environmental program worldwide. Developed and managed environmental projects in North and South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia.

Developed and managed multi-year programs of \$1 million or more including:

1. The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation for the development of the international Save the Tiger Fund.
2. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology for the development of a Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Climate Change.
3. The University of Wisconsin for the development of the Center for the Study of Human Factors in Complex Systems.
4. The University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center Fund for Molecular Development.
5. The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston to improve cancer screening and detection capabilities.
6. The Dallas Zoo for the development of exhibition and breeding facilities for the Indonesian and South China tigers.
7. The Fort Worth Zoo for the development of exhibition and breeding facilities for the Asian One-Horned Rhino.

*The Dallas Times Herald, Dallas, Texas*

1985 - 1990

**Editorial Writer and Columnist.**

Wrote editorials and columns on foreign affairs, finance and banking, health, science and technology, defense and arms control, civil rights and constitutional law.

**Southwest Correspondent :**

*The Economist* magazine, covering social and economic developments.

*NewsPro Education Group, Dallas, Texas*

1996 - 1997

**Consultant to Dr. Samuel G. White, Jr., Dean, School of Engineering & Technology, Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia**

Preparation of Engineering 101 text manual and course material for the history and engineering departments on the contributions of African Americans in engineering, with particular emphasis on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century technology, the social context in which inventions were made and their implications for society.

1995 - 1996

**Consultant to Dallas Zoological Society, Michael Meadows, Executive Director**

Worked with team from the Dallas Zoo and Zoological Society in developing criteria for a new, multi-species, tiger exhibit, examining zoo programs around the country,

preparing and analyzing proposal requests for the \$2.6 million exhibit, and participating in the evaluation and selection of the architect.

1989 - 1990

**Consultant to Dr. Thomas Cole, President, Clark-Atlanta University, Atlanta,**

Assembled and led a team of seven journalists to evaluate, restructure and manage the Journalism Department at CAU and prepare it to meet national accreditation standards. Project, lasting 18 months, included:

1. **Faculty** – Evaluated all faculty and made recommendations for retention, upgrading or dismissal. Developed standards and criteria for faculty research and professional tracks.
2. **Students** – Restructured curriculum and grading structure so students worked in more professional, deadline-oriented environment. Developed programming and instructional criteria for FM radio and cable television station.
3. **Facilities** – Designed computer system for print and broadcast operations, wrote Requests for Proposals for \$2 million computer system and evaluated responses from IBM, Dell, Tandy and Apple.

**Publications**

- 2004 Microsoft *Encarta Africana*, Volume III. Co-author with Garland L. Thompson, “Blacks and the Development of the Technological Society.”
- 1999 Microsoft *Encarta Africana*, Volume II. Co-author with Garland L. Thompson, “Blacks and the Development of the Technological Society.”
- 1997 “EGR 101: Introduction to Engineering.” A Text Manual, Co-author with Garland L. Thompson, for Hampton University School of Engineering & Technology.
- 1990 “Feats and Wisdom of the Ancients” Time-Life Books. Chapter 3, “The Healers.”
- 1985 “Martin Luther King, Jr....to the Mountaintop.” Doubleday & Co.

***Wordsmith, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia***

1982 - 1985

**Freelance Writer**

*Time Magazine*: Primary stringer for Southeast Bureau for *Time*, with additional reporting for *Fortune*, *People*, and *Sports Illustrated*.  
CNN: Weekend writer and producer.  
*Essence Magazine*: Contributing Editor, developed “Say Brother” and “Where There’s a Will” features.  
*Black Enterprise Magazine*: Southeast correspondent.  
*The National Leader*: Southeast correspondent.

***Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia***

1979 - 1982

**Health and Science Writer**

Developed health and science beat in conjunction with the Washington, DC Bureau,

which focused on national issues and trends such as health insurance, abortion, the right-to-die, and federal funding for experimental treatments. Covered breaking news stories such as Three Mile Island, and wrote and edited a weekly health and science feature section. Also covered Civil Rights issues.

*New York Daily News, New York, New York*

**1975 - 1982** New Jersey Edition: Sunday assignment editor, health & environment reporter, Passaic County reporter.  
New York City Edition: General assignment reporter.

*Star-Ledger, Newark, New Jersey*

**1970 - 1975** Investigative Reporter and Op-Ed Columnist (Newark)  
State House Correspondent (Trenton): Senate, Assembly, banking, insurance, lottery, transportation and agriculture.  
General Assignment reporter (Newark).

*NBC-TV, Burbank, California*

**1969** Editorial Assistant, news writer, communications.

*Freelance Writer*

**1968 - 1969** Fiction and spot news features in Europe and North Africa.

*The Record, Hackensack, New Jersey*

**1968** Reporter, Central Bergen County.

## HONORS

- 2002** New York Newspaper Publishers Association, First Place, Distinguished Community Service for “Evacuation Plan Fuels Nuclear Plant Fears.”
- 2000** New York State Associated Press Association, Second Place, In Depth Reporting, for “Rescuing the River.”
- 1999** American Cancer Society, Texas Media Awards, First Place, Weekly Feature for “Battling Breast Cancer.”
- 1999** Texas Medical Association, Anson Jones, MD Award for Excellence in Health Communication, First Place
- 1988** Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, Second Place, Editorial Writing
- 1987** Texas Associated Press Managing Editors, First Place, Editorial Writing
- 1986** Press Club of Dallas, Katy Award, Best Editorial Writing
- 1982** National Association of Black Journalists, Region 5, First Place, Education Writing, for “Meharry: Victim of Changing Rules” in *The National Leader*.
- 1982** Education Writers Association, National Education Reporting Awards, Special Citation for “Meharry: Victim of Changing Rules” in *The National Leader*.
- 1981** National Headliners Club Award for Consistently Outstanding Special or Feature Column Writing
- 1981** Georgia Conference on Social Welfare, Journalism Accolade Award
- 1980** Amos Tuck School of Business Administration, Dartmouth College, Media Award for Economic Understanding, First Place for Energy Series
- 1980** Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, First Place, Outstanding News Feature
- 1979** UPI Georgia Newspaper Awards, Second Place, Column Writing
- 1979** UPI Georgia Newspaper Awards, Third Place, Spot News Coverage of Three Mile Island

### **PROFESSIONAL and CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS**

Society of Environmental Journalists, Member – 2001 –  
Investigative Reporters and Editors, Member – 2001 –  
International Motor Press Association – 2006 –  
Association of Black Journalists, Founding Member, 1973  
National Association of Black Journalists, Member – 1975 -  
Dallas/Fort Worth Association of Black Communicators, Treasurer, 1987 – 1988  
Contributing Editor, *Essence Magazine*, 1980 – 1984  
Editorial Advisory Board, NAACP *Crisis Magazine*, 1979 – 1980  
City of Dallas, Office of Cultural Affairs, Arts Budget Review Panel, 1997  
Lone Star Council of Camp Fire, Board Member, 1990 – 1992  
Operation Lift: Adult Literacy, Instructor, 1986 – 1987  
Big Brothers - Big Sisters, Atlanta, Ga., 1984-1985

### **EDUCATION**

- 1999** University of Texas at Arlington: Guest Lecturer, Department of History, Dr. Douglas Richmond: The Role of the Church in New World Slavery: 1492 – 1600
- 1996 – 1997** Hampton University, Hampton, Va.: Consultant to Dean Samuel G. White, Jr. School of Engineering and Technology, to develop an *Engineering 101* text focusing on the history of Blacks in engineering.
- 1989 – 1990** Clark-Atlanta University: Consultant to President Thomas Cole for the restructuring of the Department of Mass Communications.
- 1986** University of Texas at Austin: Visiting Adjunct Professor, Department of Journalism, Chairman Maxwell McCombs.
- 1981** Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, Ga.: Guest Lecturer, Masters Program for Science Policy and Technology Assessment; Dr. Fred Rossini, Director.
- 1976** Farleigh-Dickinson University, Edward Williams College, Hackensack, N.J. Liberal Arts.
- 1975** Rutgers University, Livingstone College, New Brunswick, N.J. Economics Department.
- 1973** Rider College, Trenton, N.J., French Department
- 1966 - 1967** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Aeronautical Engineering Department.
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