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*Attorney, Business Owner, Professional Writer*

## EDUCATION

**Juris Doctor** May 2011  
*The University of Texas School of Law, Austin, TX* GPA 3.31

- Member of the Texas Review of Entertainment and Sports Law.
- Courses included Patent Prosecution Workshop; Intellectual Property; Trademarks/Unfair Competition; Corporate Tax and Federal Income Tax; Entertainment Law; Animal Law.

**Master of Science, Science and Technology Journalism** December 1999  
*Texas A&M University, College Station, TX* GPA 3.9

**B.A., Journalism, *magna cum laude*** May 1997  
*Texas A&M University, College Station, TX* GPA 4.0, ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in class of 3,300

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**The Lee Firm, Corpus Christi, TX,**  
***Legal Researcher***, Fall 2010  
Researched and prepared memos regarding federal eminent domain cases.

**District Attorney's Office, Nueces County, TX**  
***Legal Intern***, Summer 2010  
Researched and prepared briefs which were presented in a capital murder trial.

**Business Owner**  
***Professional Writer and Editor***, January 2005-Present

- Expanded readership of blog to 15,000+ hits per day by utilizing social networking contacts, news aggregate sites, and topics of keen interest to the social community.
- Authored column for BusinessWeek.com in 2009. Wrote feature articles for a national magazine about millionaire entrepreneurs, including Wally Amos and Paul Orberon.
- Developed social marketing outreach for movie studio's Left Behind feature film, including creating an online community based out of the movie's setting.

**Prestonwood Baptist Church, Plano, TX**  
***Information Director***, April 2000-January 2005

*Prestonwood Baptist Church is one of the largest churches in the United States with more than 24,000 members. Based in Plano, TX, the church has a staff of more than 500.*

- Oversaw public relations with national media. Served as liaison with senior staff and manager.

- Created and executed short- and long-term strategy for *Prestonwood Life*, a four-color, magazine. Oversaw magazine production from concept to completion.
- Helped plan and organize high-donor fundraising and foundation campaigns, raising millions.
- Ghost writer for president of the Southern Baptist Convention.

### **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES**

- Advanced negotiation and leadership
- Professional research and writing
- Knowledgeable in running departments, overseeing publications and campaigns
- Goal-driven, thriving in high-pressure environments, and dedicated to excellence and achievement

### **SELECTED AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- Column for Business Week's home page: January 2009
- Third place Outstanding Scholarly Contribution, 1998.
- Top 100 – Writer's Digest Screenwriting 2008; Top 25% nationally – Page Awards 2008; Quarterfinalist: Filmmakers International 2008; Spec Scriptacular Semifinalist 2007.