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### EXPERIENCE / SKILLS

#### **Freelance Writer / Author** (presently)

My latest project is an educational children's book turned app for iPad: *World of Animals – What's It Called?* (available on the iTunes App store). I was involved in the concept and design, did all the text, and hired and managed professionals to do the illustrations, animations, IOS development, voice-over, and background music. I also selected and edited the included animal sounds.

I have two books traditionally published: *Backroads of Utah* (Voyageur Press), *Hobby Farming for Dummies* (Wiley)

I was a regular contributor a local newspaper for several years; contributing articles and photos on mountain activities (snowsports, hiking and biking...) I have contributed articles and graphics for other various publications (for both print and web) on travel, photography and crafts. I had a recurring column on machine knitting techniques and knitwear design. (Writing Clips Available on request.)

I worked for 10 years for an online web company, developing and managing an online directory and community on all things Salt Lake City. I researched events, attractions, weather, etc., and wrote content at least weekly, and maintained a message board and weekly newsletter. I also provided graphics and photographs.

Companies include: Voyageur Press, Wiley, Valley Journals, Knitwords, InKnitters, Machine Knitters Source, PCPhoto, PhotoTechniques, About.com

#### **VP Accounts Payable** Riverton Veterinary Clinic, Riverton, UT (presently)

I am part owner of a Veterinary Clinic. My duties include accounts payable and IT issues.

#### **Lead Cashier** Alta Ski Lifts Co, Alta, UT (presently, seasonally)

Lead cashier at a mid-mountain restaurant at Alta Ski Resort, also some office help.

#### **Technical Writer**

Major duties include writing product manuals and Technical Information Documents, developing training manuals (including interactive online format), developing and maintaining a company website (including design, graphics, photography, database integration and feature automation).

Employers: Unisys (SLC, UT), Novell (Provo, UT), NXI (SLC, UT)

#### **Managing Editor** Novell (Provo, UT)

Managing editor of an online technical support community- I worked on Novell's website in the "Cool Solutions" area. This area was a community

designed for the readers, and the content provided was reader driven. I wrote original articles and tips or edited contributions from developers or readers (and provided some of the graphics). Fresh content was posted at least weekly. I also played on the community aspect by having surveys, contests, and share-a-tip to get the readers involved. The Cool Solutions sites were the 3rd most popular spot on Novell's web site (behind only the main page and support).

**Technical Support/  
Developer Support**

As a support engineer, I did many things including coding, hardware and software testing and troubleshooting, technical support (via phone and online), web server administration, technical writing (including sample code and technical articles), and maintaining relationships with developers and end users.

Support also involved training (including developing materials as well as delivering) and these materials were and presented at many user's conferences (including in the US, France, and Australia), and the traveling Developer Workshop tour (we toured several cities around the US and South America). I developed CBTs on HTML, Perl, and NXI's communications software, and presented sessions on Perl, web scripting, Novell's web options, and WebSphere.

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**Senior Software Engineer**  
Novell, Provo, UT

I did software and hardware testing as well as technical support and developer support (see description above).

Software used include: UNIX, Novell NetWare (Master CNE), NetScape Enterprise server, DOS, Windows, Relational Databases, HTML, Perl, JavaScript, C, some Java, Websphere, JSP's, NovellScript.

**Board Member /  
Committee Chair /  
Webmaster**

I volunteered my time for various organizations, where I served as webmaster and board member or committee chair. This involved not only designing, coding, and managing the website, but managing projects, coordinating volunteers and handling budgets.

Companies included NANPA, ASMP, National Wildlife Federation, Salt Lake Photographic Print Society and the Salt Lake Art Center Photography Department (web site only).

**Software Engineer**  
Unisys, Salt Lake City, UT

I was part of the porting group, where I tweaked and tested the Informix 4gl/Relational Database to work on Unisys' version of Unix. This experience included writing and running test code.

**Programmer**  
NCR, Dayton, OH

Worked as a programmer on various projects, using UNIX, shell scripting and COBOL. These projects were mostly in the Financial/Accounting and Marketing Research fields. I also put together and taught classes in "Unix Fundamentals" for internal co-workers and "Computer Basics" for the local university.

**EDUCATION**

**Heidelberg University**, Tiffin, OH

B.S. (Cum Laude) Mathematics and Business Administration

**University of Phoenix**, Provo, UT

Continuing education in Information Systems

**Novell**, Provo, UT

Novell Certified Network Engineer (CNE), Master Certified Network Engineer (MCNE)

**Various**

Numerous computer-related subjects including UNIX, C, networking, databases, 4GL's, JAVA.

Self-taught: Adobe Photoshop, HTML, Perl, JavaScript, PHP

**AFFILIATIONS**

2008 - Present	NAPP	Member
2005 - 2012	SCBWI	Member
1998 - 2008	ASMP	Webmaster/Board Member
1998 - 2001	NANPA	Committee Chair/ Webmaster
1997 - 2001	SL Photographic Print Society	Member/Webmaster
1996 - 2002	Salt Lake Art Center	Instructor
2002 - 2006	Machine Knitter's Source	Columnist

**SKILLS AT A GLANCE**

**Writing**

Technical Writing	Creative Writing	Editing
Copy Writing		

**Creative**

Photography	Graphics	Computer-aided garment design
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**Computer - Advanced**

Microsoft Office Products	Photoshop	Web Development/Design
DOS/Windows	Digital Retouching	Graphic Design
HTML	Digital Compositing	Email Management
Dreamweaver	Digital Printing	Search Engine Optimization
	Digital Cameras	Image Optimization

**Computer – Intermediate – But not currently used**

Novell Netware	Javascript	MySQL
PHP	XML/RSS	PostgreSQL
Perl	Unix/Linux	

**Training**

Course Development	Teaching/ Presenting
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**General Skills**

Event Planning	Customer Support	Some ASL (Am Sign Language)
Project Management	Developer Support	Some French
Budget Management	Software Testing	Currently Learning Spanish
Business Management	Hardware Testing	

**REFERENCES**

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#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- I produced an iPad app.
- I have 2 published books under my belt (one includes my photography).
- I won third place in the Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) annual competition in 2007.
- My writing (technical, creative, travel) and photography have been published in various magazines and online venues, and in two traditionally published books.
- Managed 4 online support communities (an area on the Novell.com website that got the 3rd highest amount of hits - behind only the main page and support).
- Developed and presented technical training for both domestic and international audiences.
- Developed a mail interface using HTML and Perl, allowing one to send mail from a Netscape Enterprise web server. This solution was highlighted in a Developer's Guide put out by Novell. Developed computer-based training classes for HTML, Perl and NTS (a product by NXI Communications).
- My website - [www.WildThingsPhoto.com](http://www.WildThingsPhoto.com), was listed in Popular Photography as one of 4 "best of the net" for Nature Photography.