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Executive Summary:

Competent, conscientious and detail-oriented business professional with considerable, diverse experience. Self-directed and motivated with the capability to consistently achieve both internal and external objectives. An effective leader with a proven talent for developing individuals, teams and events for their greatest potential. Highly analytical abilities, recognizing problems/concerns to evaluate alternatives and implement solutions. Practiced entrepreneurial spirit having been involved in designing, launching, and running three successful family-owned businesses which include daycare, rental property and publishing. Experience supplemented by considerable, diverse formal and informal studies and training. Numerous recommendations spanning his entire career and education history.

Core Expertise:

Publishing/Editing Skills	Product Sales/Marketing	Business Event Planning	Staff Development
Book Layout/Design	Social Media/e-Commerce	Public Relations	Productivity Increases
Research/Investigation	Market Risk/Cost Analysis	Warehouse/Distribution	Manufacturing Skills

Professional Experience:

Pear Tree Publishing / New England Authors Expo - Bradford, Massachusetts – (2002-present)

Owner/Publisher/Published Author/Coordinator/Consultant

- Publisher/ Author/ Co-Author/ Contributing Author for numerous books (see additional pages for a list of projects & events)
- Founder and organizer of *The New England Authors Expo*, one of the largest grassroots literary events in New England
- Editor/Designer for numerous books, e-books, book covers, marketing materials, videos and associated websites
- Administrator for e-commerce & social media; Account/Business Manager for sales, royalties and taxes
- Consultant for all aspects of book development, author publicity, e-commerce improvement and product distribution
- CBCS Authorized Witnesses; Goodreads Librarian Status; College Intern Mentor; 2009 NHWA Award for Journalism

Lucent Technologies - North Andover and Haverhill, Massachusetts – (1995-2001)

Committee Member/Assistant Dock Master/Instructor

- Distribution & Handling committee member to advance, develop and grow the company's logistics management
- Received 19 awards individually, and as a team member, which saved over a million dollars on procedure improvements
- Assistant dock master for domestic outgoing orders (\$2.9 billion FY2000)
- Instructed employees on the proper operation of a global distribution center with various computer systems
- Inspection, assembly and system modification of fiber optic circuit packs and bays

AT&T Corp. (Western Electric) - North Andover, Massachusetts – (1980-1982 and 1984-1994)

Committee Member/Instructor/Manufacturing Technician

- Engineering & Manufacturing team member conducting special studies to improve the manufacturing process
- Received 32 awards individually, and as a team member, which saved over a million dollars in procedure improvements
- Trained employees in the fabrication of advanced integrated thin film circuits using associated systems and machines
- Inspected, diagnosed and repaired defective transmission components
- Managed technical documentation & components for employees assembling custom communication cables

Nucletronix Inc. – Gloucester and Essex, Massachusetts – (1982-1984)

Technician/Assistant Supervisor

- Full member of the research and development team for medical & scientific equipment systems
- Directed and supervised temporary employees in their daily functions and operations
- Maintained the materials management & shop maintenance programs and adhered to safety regulations
- Managed the Nucletronix plant relocation from Gloucester, MA to Essex, MA

Education: (Additional education information available upon request)

Northern Essex Community College:

Associate in Arts, Liberal Arts: Computer & Information Sciences - 2003; Associate in Arts, General Studies - 2003
Web Page Design & Development Certificate - 2002; Wastewater Technology Certificate - 1995
Customer Service Specialist Certificate and Supervisory Skills Certificate

Volunteer Work: *Boston Museum of Science NASA Program* (1984-85) – *Bradford Burial Ground* (2004-present) – *Museum of Printing* (2018-present)

Publisher for the following books & cards:

Edgewood, An Old Farm in the New Millennium – Second Printing
ISBN 978-1-62502-015-4 Hardcover (Due in Spring 2027)

Bound for Munsungun – Third Edition
ISBN 978-1-62502-027-7 Hardcover (Due in Spring 2027)

Bound for Munsungun – Family Heirloom Edition – Second Printing
ISBN 978-1-62502-027-7 Hardcover (Due in Fall 2026)

For the Children
ISBN 978-1-62502-035-2 (2026)

A Successful Life
ISBN 978-1-62502-070-3 (2026)

Rosie's First Recital
ISBN 978-1-62502-067-3 (2026)

Hands
ISBN 978-1-62502-062-8 (2025)

King's Day Out – King Takes a Bath
ISBN 978-1-62502-060-4 (2023)

Are You a Bird Like Me?
ISBN 978-1-62502-061-1 Hardcover (2022)

Are You a Bird Like Me?
ISBN 978-1-62502-056-7 Softcover (2022)

A Day with Mia 'n' Teddy
ISBN 978-1-62502-049-9 (2022)

Pepperoni Macaroni
ISBN 978-1-62502-042-0 (2021)

King's Day Out – The Car Wash
ISBN 978-1-62502-024-6 (2020)

Be Kind to Your Mind Workbook
ISBN 978-1-62502-043-7 (2020)

Forever Ours
ISBN 978-1-62502-041-3 (2020)

Chain of Foals – Color Edition
ISBN 978-1-62502-032-1 (2020)

Chain of Foals
ISBN 978-1-62502-028-4 (2020)

Maggie Believed
ISBN 978-1-62502-040-6 Hardcover (2020)

Rings on the Pond – Book Two
ISBN 978-1-62502-034-5 (2020)

Rings on the Pond – Book One
ISBN 978-1-62502-033-8 (2020)

Slay Ride, Second Edition
ISBN 978-1-62502-016-1 (2019)

Mindful Moon
ISBN 978-1-62502-030-7 (2018)

Davy's Ride Down
ISBN 978-1-62502-026-0 Hardcover (2018)

An Awesome Life of an Ordinary Man – Second Edition
ISBN 978-1-62502-039-0 (2018)

The Adventures of Keeno & Ernest – The Diamond Mine – Second Ed.
ISBN 978-1-62502-023-9 (2018)

Leaf Sorrow Tree Strong
ISBN 978-1-62502-017-8 (2018)

Worry Bee
ISBN 978-1-62502-018-5 (2018)

The Adventures of Keeno & Ernest – The Banana Tree – Second Ed.
ISBN 978-1-62502-021-5 (2018)

Coach Like a Mother, Second Edition
ISBN 978-1-62502-011-6 (2017)

An Awesome Life of an Ordinary Man
ISBN 978-1-62502-019-2 (2017)

When I Grow Big Like Peter
ISBN 978-1-62502-005-5 (2016)

The Adventures of Keeno & Ernest – A New Friend
ISBN 978-1-62502-010-9 (2016)

Heaven Can Wait
ISBN 978-1-62502-009-3 (2016)

What Makes the United States?
ISBN 978-1-62502-008-6 (2015)

Pavlova in a Hat Box, Sweet Memories & Desserts
ISBN 978-1-62502-007-9 (2015)

Haverhill, Massachusetts Post Cards – 10 Card Collection
(2014 – 2015)

Solace at Sunset, An Anthology of Short Stories
ISBN 978-1-62502-003-1 (2013)

A Good Life, Recollections of People, Places and Things
ISBN 978-0-9821983-9-1 (2013)

Coach Like a Mother, A Guide for the 21st Century Sports Coach
ISBN 978-0-9821983-5-3 (2013)

Dangerous Shoals – A Jack Beale Mystery
ISBN 978-0-9821983-3-9 (2011)

Poems and Praises
ISBN 978-0-9821983-4-6 (2011)

Edgewood, An Old Farm in the New Millennium
ISBN 978-0-9821983-1-5 (2011)

Expressions from His Heart
ISBN 978-0-9821983-2-2 (2010)

Bound for Munsungun – Family Heirloom Edition
ISBN 978-0-9749291-9-4 (2009)

Bound for Munsungun
ISBN: 978-0-9749291-6-3 (2008)

The Divine Mother Cards
ISBN 978-0-9749291-7-0 (2008)

My Walk with Mary
ISBN: 978-0-9749291-5-6 (2007)

Moments Falling Open
ISBN: 978-0-9749291-4-9 (2007)

Author and Publisher for the following books:

Click, Click
ISBN 978-1-62502-031-4 (Due in Spring 2027)

The Visual Side
ISBN: 0-9749291-2-3 (2005)

Reflections, A Collection of Poems and Writings
ISBN 0-9749291-1-5 (2005)

Contributing Author for the following books:

Voices of Haverhill

ISBN: 978-1-60461-094-9, Greater Haverhill Poets (2007)

The Silent Journey

ISBN: N/A, The International Library of Poetry (2004)

Photographer/Co-Photographer

and Publisher for the following books:

Images of New England – Book Four

ISBN TBD (Coming 2027)

Images of New England – Book Three

ISBN 978-1-62502-072-7 (2026)

Images of New England – Book Two (Second Edition)

ISBN 978-1-62502-059-8 Hard Cover (2026)

Images of New England – Book Two

ISBN 978-1-62502-059-8 Hard Cover (2022)

Images of New England (Third Edition)

ISBN 978-1-62502-038-3 (2026)

Images of New England (Enhanced Edition)

ISBN 978-1-62502-038-3 (2022)

Images of New England

ISBN 978-1-62502-038-3 (2020)

Publisher, Editor and Co-Author/Contributing Author for the following books:

The Next Harvest, Vineyards & Wineries of New England

ISBN: 978-0-9749291-8-7 (2008)

Pen and Brush

ISBN: 0-9749291-3-1 (2006)

Thanks for the Memories – The Serra Family Tree and Stories

ISBN: 0-9749291-0-7 (2003)

Co-Author of:

Legendary Locals of Haverhill, MA, Arcadia Publishing,

(Flagship book in the series, used to launch the *Legendary Locals* title.)

ISBN: 978-1-4671-0000-7 (2011)

Thin Film Circuits Shop Instruction #23.20 Pre-Encapsulation,

Pre-Diebond and Pre-Wirebond Clean, AT&T (1985)

Co-Publisher with the Museum of Printing for the following books:

History of the Ludlow Typograph

ISBN: 978-1-62502-050-5 Hardcover (2022)

ISBN: 978-1-62502-051-2 Soft Cover (2022)

History of the Phototypesetting Era — Second Edition

ISBN: 978-1-62502-052-9 Hardcover (2022)

ISBN: 978-1-62502-053-6 Soft Cover (2022)

History of the Typesetting Service

ISBN: 978-1-62502-054-3 Hardcover (Due in 2026-27)

ISBN: 978-1-62502-055-0 Soft Cover (Due in 2026-27)

Consultant, co-designer and guest editor for:

Shotgunned,

ISBN: 978-0-9905170-1-6 (Second Edition 2015)

ISBN: 978-0-9905170-0-9 (First Edition 2014),

Consultant for:

Can't

ISBN: 978-1-7345629-0-3, Nancy Silberkleit/Archie Comics (Pending)

Ciao Italia, My Lifelong Food Adventure in Italy

ISBN: 978-1-942155-17-1, Mary Ann Esposito/Ciao Italia (2018)

Voyage Through the Universe (series), Time-Life Books (1990)

Author, works published in:

Numismatic News; *Space & Time*; *The Poet's Touchstone* and local newspapers

Star Trek - Strange New Worlds (book series):

3rd place for each of the following stories: *Mission Report*; *Working Vacation* and *The Mission*

Event information for the *New England Authors Expo* www.NewEnglandAuthorsExpo.com

New England Authors Expo (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

New England Authors Expo Christmas Book Sale (2012, 2019)

Buttonwoods Museum Lecture Series (2014, 2015, 2016)

Author's Night at the Vineyard (2011, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2023)

Local Authors Christmas Book Sale (2011)

Local Authors Gathering & Book Sale (2006, 2009, 2010)

Author's Night by the Sea (2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

and other various events.

(No events in 2020-2023 due to Coronavirus.)

(No events in 2024-2026 due to illness.)