



- Professional Experience (cont'd)
- 1997 - 2000 Tom King's CompuTalk Houston, TX  
Content Producer/Media Coordinator
- Responsible for researching and booking all guests and products associated with SOHO, home computing and Internet-focused talk radio program, *Tom King's CompuTalk*, heard live every Saturday in over 35 broadcast markets across the United States, as well as live and recorded on [www.broadcast.com](http://www.broadcast.com).
  - Acquired products at no charge and managed the distribution of \$100,000 of brand name software and hardware per year given to *CompuTalk* call-in winners.
  - From 1998 to 2000, served as the official Guest Host for *CompuTalk*, and also appeared quarterly as the on-air computer gaming reviewer.
- 1991 - 1994 Houston Public Television (KUHT) Houston, TX  
Producer/Director
- Responsible for producing and directing weekly news and public affairs programs *Almanac* and *Ryan's Roundtable*, quarterly live 2-hour town meetings on subjects important to the Houston community, and live fundraising membership drives.
  - Produced and directed the PBS nationally televised *Rothko Chapel Awards*, featuring former President Jimmy Carter, and A.N.C. President Nelson Mandela.
  - Promoted to Producer, Director and Writer of outreach and community service programs, including *Computer Workshop*, the first live call-in Public Television series about home and office computing, broadcast weekly throughout the United States and parts of Canada.
  - Wrote, produced and directed numerous feature stories for *Community*, a weekly 1-hour magazine format show.
- 1990 - 1991 Walt Disney Pictures Burbank, CA  
Temporary Staffing Services
- Temporary feature film Office Assistant to Leonard Nimoy, Dan Petrie Jr., and other producer/directors with Disney, and Hollywood Pictures motion picture deals.
- 1987 - 1990 Liberty Broadcasting Network Lynchburg, VA  
Field Producer
- Responsible for producing, directing and shooting film and video commercials, promotions, and dramatic segments for the nationally syndicated teenage talk show *Act it Out*, aired on the FamilyNet Cable Network.
- 1984 - 1987 Christian Broadcasting Network Virginia Beach, VA  
Producer/Director/Cinematographer
- Responsible for part-time producing, directing and shooting film and video commercials, as well as full-time directing a weekly religious news program, *NewSight*, broadcast every Sunday morning on CBN/The Family Channel.
- Education
- 1987/1996 Regent University Virginia Beach, VA  
Master of Arts, Communication: Television and Film Production
- *Summa cum laude*, GPA: 3.96
  - Selected as one of 3 graduate students in 1985 to produce and direct national commercials shot in film for The Family Channel (CBN).
- 1981 Gordon College Wenham, MA  
Bachelor of Arts, History. Minor: Japanese-American International Relations
- Interned at the Embassy of Japan, Washington, DC, Press and Information Office.
  - Japanese history, political science and language classes taken at Harvard University.
  - President of Student Union from 1980-81. Responsible for organizing and managing all college-associated entertainment presented on campus.

Certificates and Additional Education	<p>1987 Professional Workshop Rockport, ME</p> <p>Film Camera Operator and Assistant Workshops.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Certified by Arriflex in the operation and maintenance of Arriflex 35mm and 16mm cameras and support systems.</li> <li>▪ Instructed by Panavision Engineers in operation of Panavision 35mm and 16mm cameras and support systems.</li> </ul>
Additional Skills	<p>Proficient in PC, Mac, Internet and network computer environments. Skilled in Microsoft Word, Excel and Publisher; Corel WordPerfect; Adobe Acrobat; Symantec ACT; Norton Antivirus and SystemWorks. Presently learning Adobe Photoshop and Macromedia Dreamweaver.</p>
Awards and Honors	<p><i>Honor Squadrons</i> (Producer, Director, Co-Writer, Aerial Videographer)–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ PBS National Development Award for Innovation ('96).</li> <li>▪ Max Karant Award for Excellence in Aviation Journalism ('95).</li> <li>▪ First Place, Documentary, Press Club of Houston Awards ('95).</li> <li>▪ A cut-down of <i>HS</i> was featured by the Shell Oil Company-hosted Houston black-tie fundraiser to help raise over \$200,000 in one evening for the American Air Museum in Britain Campaign. Former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher was the keynote speaker ('95).</li> </ul> <p><i>W.A.S.P.</i> (Writer, Producer)–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Honorable Mention, American Women in Radio and Television National Commendation Awards ('93).</li> </ul> <p><i>The Evolving Family</i>(Producer, Director and Co-Writer)–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Second Place, Press Club of Houston Excellence in Journalism Award ('92).</li> </ul> <p><i>Baby Boomers and Beyond: Growing Old in Texas</i> (Producer, Director and Co-Writer)--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Third Place, Press Club of Houston Excellence in Journalism Award ('92).</li> </ul> <p><i>The Smuggler</i> (Writer, Producer, Director, Cinematographer)--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Silver Angel Award ('89)</li> </ul> <p><i>Mirror Image</i> (Story Concept, Cinematographer)--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Silver Angel Award ('89)</li> </ul> <p><i>Act it Out: "Can You Hear What I Hear?"</i> (Producer, Director, Co-Writer)–</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Silver Angel Award ('88).</li> </ul> <p><i>All Things Fanged and Carnivorous</i> (Producer)--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Student Academy Award, Regional Award of Merit ('86).</li> </ul>
Avocations and Interests	<p>Aviation, History, Political Science, Computers, Camping, Bicycling, Shooting Sports, Alpine Skiing and Sailing.</p>
References	<p>Single &amp; multi-camera demo reels and references are available upon request.</p>