

Resume

John P. Batteiger

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- June 2000
to Present
- San Francisco Chronicle**
Assistant business editor: Supervise posting of business news online (SFGate.com) and select wire-service stories for daily newspaper. Promoted from night news editor, July 2007, and wire editor, April 2004. Helped establish two news blogs, 2006-07. Wrote a weekly column, Online Guide, 2001-02.
- January to
June 2000
- ZDNet News**
Senior copy editor: Established style guidelines, maintained stylebook and edited stories against constant deadlines at leading Web site for technology news.
- April 1996
to January 2000
- MacWeek, MacWeek.com**
Senior editor: Edited and managed a daily news Web site for Macintosh computer users and software developers, April 1998 to January 2000. Previously copy chief of weekly print magazine, where I supervised editing, built and proofed pages, and maintained stylebook containing 2,500 entries.
- February 1994
to April 1996
- MacHome Journal**
Copy chief: Edited all stories and coordinated deadlines and editorial production at monthly magazine for Macintosh computer users.
- November 1992
to February 1994
- San Francisco Bay Guardian**
News/consumer editor: Edited stories, supervised reporters and wrote a consumer affairs column at 135,000-circulation newsweekly.
- December 1990
to August 1992
- The State**
Wire editor three days a week at daily newspaper in Columbia, S.C., while a full-time graduate student at the University of South Carolina.
- January to
November 1990
- The Island Packet**
City editor: Supervised five reporters and coordinated local news coverage for daily newspaper on Hilton Head Island, S.C.
- May 1989
to January 1990
- Augusta Chronicle**
Bureau chief: Supervised three reporters and three stringers in South Carolina bureau for daily newspaper in Augusta, Ga.
- March 1985
to May 1989
- The State/Columbia Record**
Copy editor (one year) and police beat reporter (three years) for combined morning and afternoon newspapers in Columbia, S.C.
- February 1982
to March 1985
- The Marietta Times**
City hall and police beat reporter for daily newspaper in Marietta, Ohio.
- September 1981
to February 1982
- Ashtabula Star-Beacon**
Police beat reporter for daily newspaper in Ashtabula, Ohio.

Activities and Accomplishments

Completing work on a book-length bibliography of Don Marquis, 1920s newspaper columnist, author ("archy and mehitabel") and humorist. Creator and editor of DonMarquis.com Web site, 1995 to present. Contributor to "The Annotated Archy and Mehitabel" (Penguin, 2006) and "Southern Writers: A New Biographical Dictionary" (Louisiana State University Press, 2006).

The San Francisco Chronicle's Business section was named one of the nation's best by the Society of American Business Editors and Writers in three of the past four years. All the award citations note my selection of wire stories.

Writing coach/mentor, San Francisco State University, 2001-2003.

Volunteer of the year, AIDS Legal Referral Panel of the San Francisco Bay Area, 1997.

Associate instructor, Southeastern Minority Newspaper Workshop, University of South Carolina, summer 1991, 1992.

First-place public service and second-place in-depth reporting awards from the South Carolina Press Association, 1991, for a series I planned and edited at The Island Packet.

Newswriting instructor, University of South Carolina, 1986-1989.

Southeast regional chairman, Society of Professional Journalists' Freedom of Information Committee, 1988-1990, and president of local SPJ chapter in Columbia, S.C., 1988-1989.

Panelist or featured guest at more than a dozen events, including public affairs TV shows, journalism awards judging and forums presented for students, police officers and the general public.

Education

University of South Carolina, 1991-1992: Completed coursework toward a master's degree from the College of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Ohio University, 1977-1981: Bachelor of Science in Journalism.