

Brian D. Crecente

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Experience

The Palm Beach Post

- May 1999 to present: Police reporter
Reporting against the *Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel* for 218,000 circulation daily paper
- July 1999 to present: Freelance features writer
Writing two weekly cyber column and monthly features about the Internet
- September 1998 to May 1999: State desk police reporter
Covered stories in three counties and central Florida for the State desk.

Access Magazine

- April 1999 to present: freelance writer
Writing occasional web page reviews for 10 million circulation weekly publication and website.

Jester.com

- January 1999 to present: PC gaming expert
Writing weekly column on the computer gaming industry, weekly game reviews and monthly feature stories for e-zine which averages 100,000 hits a day.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

- June 1997 to September 1998: Night general assignment reporter
Reported on fast breaking, late news stories and pursued my own long-term enterprise projects for Arlington edition of a 325,000 circulation daily paper.
- December 1995 to June 1997: Police reporter
Covered two cities in Tarrant County and assisted with court coverage.

ABC/Capital Cities Internship Program

- January 1995 to December 1995: Intern
Covered police for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, general assignments for the *Belleville News-Democrat* and business and technology for the *Albany Democrat-Herald* during a year-long internship in three states

The University of Maryland Diamondback

- August 1993 to December 1994: Reporter
Covered higher education, administration, courts and the gubernatorial race for 20,000 circulation independent daily newspaper.

Education

University of Maryland at College Park

- December 1994: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, News-Editorial sequence.
- December 1994: Bachelor of Arts in English, American/British literature.

Anne Arundel Community College

- May 1992: Associate of Arts

Skills

- Attended NICAR bootcamp.
- Computer assisted reporting skills including use of spreadsheets, word processors and databases.
- Extensive experience in on-line research and the Internet.
- Familiar with HTML

Awards

Amon (*Fort Worth Star-Telegram*)

- 1998 First place for breaking news.
- 1997 Second place for community journalism.

Katie (Dallas Press Club)

- 1998 Nominated in breaking news category.

Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Awards

- 1998 Second place in Team Effort category for a Class AAAA newspaper.
- 1998 Honorable mention in Spot News category for a Class AAAA newspaper.

Newspaper Association of America Minority Fellowship

- 1999 Fellow