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Summary of Qualifications

Broad research, analysis, and writing experience used to produce books, monographs / technical papers, articles, op-eds, editorials, and blog posts. Extraordinary adaptability has enabled publication in economics, science, technology, healthcare, politics, defense, and scores of other categories. Legal training is reflected in research and analytical abilities. Combat photo-journalism experience shows readily handles pressure and extreme situations beyond those required of most writers and scholars.

Professional Accomplishments

Published and publicized five books, co-authored two more, produced two monographs / technical papers, published over 800 articles and columns. Over 1,200 citations in Google Scholar. Staff writer for three major newspapers, former nationally syndicated columnist, freelancer for major media worldwide. Wrote and delivered over 55 lectures worldwide. Writing is heavily researched, with as many as 3,500 notes in one work. Equally at home with statistics and personal interviews. Reported for two newspapers with daily deadline pressures. Made scores of national TV appearances and been on countless radio shows, so comfortable in all communications forums. Well regarded for conceiving original, contrary-to-common-belief ideas leading to discovery and publication of information years before general media.

Education and Post-Collegiate Awards

School and Degree: University of Illinois College of Law, Juris Doctorate (1985)

L.S.A.T. Score: 710 (93rd percentile)

Awards: Best Brief in first year appellate advocacy program

School and Degree: Fayetteville State University at Fort Bragg, N.C., B.A., Political Science (1982)

Class Standing and G.P.A.: 3rd, 3.79/4.0

Honors: Graduated magna cum laude

Nominated for National Magazine Award, best public interest article of 1997

American Agri-Women's "Veritas Award" for 1994 for Science under Siege and other work

American Council on Science and Health's "Distinguished Science Journalist of 1993" for

authoring Science under Siege (William Morrow, 1993)

Employment Experience

Most Recent

Director, Independent Journalism Project, Arlington, Virginia

Research & Education Director, American Security Council Foundation, Washington, D.C.

July 2008 - February 2008

Single-handedly got institution back up and running. Rebuilt website, re-established internship program, ghosted all writing for president and board members, issued press releases, rebuilt filing system, handled media calls, aided production of lengthy video, reviewed contracts.

February 2008-October 2006

Freelance writer and editor for variety of print and online publications.
Embedded combat photojournalist in Afghanistan.

November 1998-October 2006

Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, Washington, D.C.

Authored BioEvolution: How Biotechnology is Changing Our World (Encounter Books, 2003), with 332 pages of text and almost 2,000 endnotes.

Contributed chapter to The Re-emerging Japanese Superstate in the 21st Century, which reached No. 2 on the Japanese bestseller list (Tokuma Shoten, 2002)

Contributed chapter to Riding the Next Wave: Why this Century Will Be a Golden Age for Workers, the Environment, and Developing Countries (Hudson Institute, 2001)

Frequent contributor to in-house magazine American Outlook

Nationally syndicated columnist with Scripps Howard News Service

Embedded combat photojournalist on three occasions in most violent Iraqi province, leading to articles and photos placed in numerous publications and combat video for the History Channel

Regular Contributor to Town Hall

Frequent contributor to TCS Daily (Tech Central Station)

March 1997-March 1998

Resident Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

Authored two editions of Polluted Science: The EPA's Campaign to Expand Clean Air Regulations (AEI Press, 1997)

Science advisor to The Atlantic Legal Foundation, New York

December 1995-March 1997

Science correspondent, Reason magazine, Los Angeles, California

(telecommute)

Self-syndicated weekly columnist

U.S. correspondent and monthly columnist for a3 UmWelt, an Austrian environmental magazine

Authored The Fat of the Land: The Obesity Epidemic and How Overweight Americans Can Help Themselves (Viking, 1997)

April 1995-April 1996

Fellow, Consumer Alert, Washington, D.C.

Self-syndicated weekly columnist

December 1993-March 1994

1994 Warren T. Brookes Fellow in Environmental Journalism, Competitive Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

September 1991-December 1993

National Issues Reporter, Investor's Business Daily, Los Angeles, California

Authored second edition of The Myth of Heterosexual AIDS (Regnery Gateway, 1993)

February 1990-September 1991

Authored Science under Siege: Balancing Technology and the Environment (William Morrow, 1993)

October 1989-January 1990

Editorial writer, Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colorado

October 1988-October 1989

Authored *The Myth of Heterosexual AIDS* (New Republic/Basic Books in U.S., Albin Michel, France)

January 1987-May 1988

Attorney-Advisor, GS-13, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, D.C.

Responsible for aiding Commission in adopting AIDS civil rights policies. Duties included preparing reports on the current state of AIDS laws and various policy positions on these and pending legislation. Arranged a three-day conference on AIDS, including setting agenda and recruiting speakers.

June 1987-September 1987

Legal Affairs Reporter for the Washington Times, Washington, D.C.

Reported on Supreme Court decisions and spearheaded coverage of Bork confirmation battle.

January 1986-October 1987

Assistant Counsel to Policy Development Division, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Researched and wrote articles and briefings for Legal Services board and for legal and lay media. Strove to restore original goal of serving the poor.

September 1985-December 1985

Intern, National Journalism Center, Washington, D.C.

Took classes and researched and wrote for syndicated columnists M. Stanton Evans and Donald Lambro.

August 1984-September 1985

Founding editor of *The Illini Review*, at the University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign-Urbana

Duties included assigning and selecting articles, copyediting, supervision of circulation, ad sales, and production, organizing and directing all fund raising activity, and writing two signed pieces and numerous shorter ones (editorials) per issue.

May 1984-November 1984

Press Secretary, Dan Crane for Congress, Danville, Illinois

Wrote all press releases and direct mail and fielded media questions. Wrote speeches, conducted press conferences, responsible for virtually all research done on opponent.

August 1983-May 1984

Editor, *Illini Republican*, partisan predecessor to *Illini Review*

Editor/operator, Champaign Urbana News Gazette Televue video news, Champaign, Illinois.

June 1983-December 1983

Political columnist for campus newspaper, *The Daily Illini*. (While attending law school).

April 1981-January 1982

Public Affairs Officer for 20th Engineer Brigade (Combat)(Airborne)

Reporter for *The Paraglide*, newspaper, Fort Bragg, North Carolina

At same time public affairs officer for 20th Engineer Brigade and editor of brigade newspaper, *The Level Line*.

February 1978-March 1981

Combat Engineer with 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat)(Airborne), Fort Bragg, North Carolina

Achieved rank of sergeant E-5, responsible for training in peacetime and accomplishment of mission with minimal casualties in war.

Books

BioEvolution: How Biotechnology is Changing our World (Encounter Books, 2003)
The Fat of the Land: The Obesity Epidemic and How Overweight Americans Can Help Themselves (Viking Books, 1997)
Polluted Science: The EPA's Efforts to Expand Clean Air Regulations (AEI Press, 1st ed. July 1997, 2nd ed. August 1997)
Science under Siege: Balancing Technology and the Environment (William Morrow, 1993)
The Myth of Heterosexual AIDS (with new chapters) (Regnery Gateway, 2nd ed. 1993)
The Myth of Heterosexual AIDS (Basic Books, 1st ed. 1990)

Monographs

Rachel's Folly: The End of Chlorine (monograph co-authored) (Competitive Enterprise Institute, 1996)
Silicone Breast Implants: Why Has Science Been Ignored? (American Council on Science and Health, 1996)

Books to Which Have Contributed

"Pigs May become Man's Best Friend," in *Parallels: Taking a Stand in English*, (Pearson Longman, 2009)
"Why the Media Miss the Stem Cell Story," in *At Issue: Are Adult Stem Cells as Valuable as Embryonic Ones*, (Cengage Learning, 2009)
"The Burning of Black Churches Does Not Signify Increasing Racism, in Minorities," in *Current Controversies* (Greenhaven Press, 1998)
"Battered Woman Syndrome is not a Legitimate Defense," in *Violence: Opposing Viewpoints* (Greenhaven Press, 1996)
"Are We Spending too Much on AIDS?" in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Issues in Health and Science*, (Dushkin Publishing, 1993)
"The Rate of Heterosexual AIDS is Exaggerated" in *The AIDS Crisis: Current Controversies* (Greenhaven Press, 1991)
Two ghost-written chapters in *The Catholic Classics* by Dinesh D'Souza (Our SundayVisitor, 1986)

Major Articles and Op-Eds (U.S. newspapers usually excluded; weekly columns also excluded but can be found at <http://www.fumento.com>)

"A Visitation for America," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, December 30, 2011
"And Now For The Real Economic Crisis," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 05, 2011
"Autism Fraud Just the Tip of the Iceberg," *AOL News*, January 9, 2011
"On World AIDS Day, Let's Remember the True Forgotten Victims," *Forbes Online*, December 1, 2010
"Vaccines and The Supremes," *Forbes Online*, October 22, 2010
"Stem Cell News: Hype Over Science," *AOL News*, October 14, 2010
"Texters, You'd Be Better off Driving Drunk," *Los Angeles Times*, October 3, 2010
"California's Job Terminator," *Forbes Online*, September 15, 2010
"New Medicare Proposal Could Be a Real Killer," *Forbes Online*, August 25, 2010
"A Requiem for the Phantom Pandemic," *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, August 20, 2010
"A License to Kill: The 'Toyota Defense' Springs a Manslaughter Convict," *New York Post*, August 10, 2010
"California Trial Lawyers Find a Geezer Goldmine: Skilled Healthcare Will Pay Now; the Elderly will Pay Later," *Forbes Online*, July 28, 2010
"Cold-Blooded Murderers Can Still Make a Living," *Forbes Online*, June 11, 2010
"Constipated Colombia Pact And The Missing Massacre," *Investor's Business Daily*, April 7, 2011
"Cellphone Fear in San Francisco," *Forbes Online*, July 6, 2010
"Purveying Pig Flu Panic at the Post," *Canada Free Press*, June 10, 2010
"The Phony Flu: Just the Facts, M'am; Just the Facts," *Canada Free Press*, June 7, 2010
"'Denialism' has No Place in Scientific Debate (letter)," *Nature Medicine*, May 2010

"False Prophets of Swine Flu Pandemic, New York Post, June 5, 2010
 "No More Crying 'Spanish Flu,'" Forbes.com, May 20, 2010
 "Why Do We Continue to Believe Bizarre Things?" AOL News, May 13, 2010
 "Toyota's Indispensable New Role: Hobgoblin," Philadelphia Inquirer, May 10, 2010
 "Drivers – Not Cars – Are the Greater Danger," Forbes Online, May 3, 2010
 "The 'Gulf War Syndrome 'Mystery' – Why the Undying "Mystery" of Gulf War Syndrome Must Die," National Review Online, April 26, 2010
 "Did the WHO Knowingly Hype the Swine Flu?" AOL News, April 19, 2010
 "The Karzai Conundrum," Forbes Online, April 4, 2010
 "A Good Friday to Remember," National Review Online, April 2, 2010
 "How a Pit Bull Is like a Prius," Philadelphia Inquirer, March 31, 2010
 "Are Some Reporters Lying in their Toyota Coverage?" Canadian Free Press, March 29, 2010
 "The People Speak," National Review Online, March 26, 2010
 "Why Do Toyotas Hate the Elderly?" Forbes Online, March 26, 2010
 "How Media Took Us for a Ride in a Prius," Investor's Business Daily, March 23, 2010
 "Toyota Hysteria: Horror Stories Really About Us," New York Post, March 16, 2010
 "The Preventive-Care Myth," National Review Online, March 19, 2010
 "Toyota Hybrid Horror Hoax," Forbes Online, March 12, 2010
 "Toyota Hysteria: Reaction to its Cars' Safety Records Is Way Over The Top" Los Angeles Times, March 9, 2010
 "The Country Needs A Place For Atomic Garbage. So Why Is The President Closing The Dump?" The Philadelphia Inquirer, March 5, 2010
 "Confessions of a Warmist," Washington Times, March 1, 2010
 "A Climate Change of Pace," Forbes Online, February 17, 2010
 "The Damage Done on Vaccinations," National Post (Canada), February 17, 2010
 "Climate Change Of Pace," Forbes Online, February 17, 2010
 "The Damage of the Anti-vaccination Movement," Los Angeles Times, February 5, 2010
 "Why the WHO Faked a Pandemic," Forbes Online, February 5, 2010
 "Of Killer Cans and Toxic Baby Bottles," Investor's Business Daily, February 2, 2010
 "Holes in the EPA's Ozone Claims," Forbes Online, January 26, 2010
 "93 and Counting (Alleged Toyota-Caused Deaths)," Forbes Magazine, August 9, 2010
 "The Negative Side of Positive Thinking," book review, Forbes Online, January 6, 2010
 "Stormy Times for Global Warmists" Forbes Online, December 29, 2009
 "Where did all the Warming Go?" Washington Times, December 7, 2009
 "The WHO Should Just Give Up on the Flu Scare," National Post (Canada), December 3, 2009
 "Show Me the Warming," Forbes Online, December 2, 2009
 "Cobbling Together a Crisis: From a Swine Flu Epidemic that's Peaked," National Review Online, November 19, 2009
 "Not Fit for Combat," Forbes Online, November 18, 2009
 "Veterans' Ghosts," Forbes Online, November 11, 2009
 "No Medals for Hiring Vets," Philadelphia Inquirer, November 10, 2009
 "The Swine Flu Boogeyman," Forbes Online, November 7, 2009
 "The Administration's Flu Fear-Mongering," Investor's Business Daily, October 26, 2009
 "Swine Flu: The Real Threat Is Panic," New York Post, October 8, 2009
 "The WHO's Political Pandering," National Post, October 22, 2009
 "Swine Flu 'Piglet' Pandemic," Washington Times, October 20, 2009
 "The Pandemic Is Political," Forbes Online, October 16, 2009
 "Wrong Warming Rx," New York Post, September 3, 2009
 "Flu Forecast Is Based on Suspect Data," The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 2, 2009
 "Romer, A Study in Contradictions, Pirouettes Yet Again on Stimulus," Investor's Business Daily, August 24, 2009
 "Defusing Bombs and Myths," National Post (Canada), August 6, 2009
 "Not Quite Real," Philadelphia Inquirer, August 2, 2009

"Figuring How to Terrify Us Over Swine Flu," Investor's Business Daily, July 29, 2009
 "Decades Away: The Dirty Secret of Embryonic Stem Cell Research," Forbes Online, July 15, 2009
 "The Great Stem Cell Scam" (Greed, not science, drives the research), New York Post, July 15, 2009
 "The WHO's Fabricated Pandemic," National Post (Canada), June 19, 2009
 "The WHO's Askew Flu Fears," Los Angeles Times, June 14, 2009
 "Mayday! . . . Never Mind," Forbes Magazine, May 25, 2009
 "A Pandemic over A Piglet," Forbes Online, May 15, 2009
 "Let's Avoid a Porcine Panic," National Post (Canada), May 6, 2009
 "The Price of a Porcine Panic," Forbes Online, May 1, 2009
 "F-22 Raptor imperative," Washington Times, March 1, 2009
 "Raptor Program Must Keep Flying," Defense News, January 23, 2009
 "Swine Flu Scare Ends with a Whimper," The Philadelphia Inquirer, January 13, 2009
 "Barack Obama and the FDR-Great Depression Myth," Human Events, November 26, 2008
 "Remembering When al Anbar was 'Lost,'" Human Events, September 10, 2008
 "A Myth that Kills," New York Post, July 3, 2008
 "No, the Stem Cell Debate Is Not Over," The American Spectator, April 2008
 "Unions' Big Colombia Lie," New York Post, April 28, 2008
 "A Debt that Can Never Be Repaid: Michael Monsoor is Awarded the Medal of Honor," The Weekly Standard, April 21, 2008
 "Memories of a Hero: Posthumous Recipient of Nation's Highest Honor," New York Post, April 9, 2008
 "The Casualties of War," The Weekly Standard, February 4, 2008
 "Quicksilver Salesmen" (allegations that childhood vaccines have increased autism rates), The American Spectator Online, January 18, 2008
 "The Homeless 'Vets' Who Aren't," New York Post, December 18, 2007
 "U.N. Drops AIDS Estimates," Washington Times, December 9, 2007
 "An Epidemic of Falsehoods," The American Spectator Online, November 27, 2007
 "CBS' Bogus Vet-Suicide Stats," New York Post, November 19, 2007
 "Hysteria Drives Government Disease Spending – and It's Killing Us," New York Sun, November 7, 2007
 "The Irony of Deadly Diseases" New York Sun, November 6, 2007
 "Hollywood's War on War on Terror," New York Sun, October 25, 2007
 "'Suffer the Little Children' No More" (the anti-vaccine movement), TCS Daily, October 23, 2007
 "Want to Live Longer? Beware the Fatophiles," National Post (Canada), October 5, 2007
 "One Flew over the Bird Flu's Nest," The American Spectator Online, September 14, 2007
 "Are You Getting Accurate Global Warming Data? Agency's Revision of U.S. Data Has Implications For World," Dallas Morning News, September 2, 2007
 "Lanced Boil" (revisiting The Lancet's 100,000 dead Iraqi civilians report), The American Spectator Online, August 21, 2007
 "James Hansen's Hacks" (global warming) The American Spectator Online, August 16, 2007
 "NeuroArmed and Ready," TCS Daily, August 15, 2007
 "Why I'm Not Embedded in Iraq: The Army Isn't Helping Win the War at Home" The Daily Standard, March 3, 2007
 "Do the Math" (The Case against School-administered HPV Vaccines), National Post (Canada), August 10, 2007
 "Obesity Is Contagious," The American Spectator Online, August 1, 2007
 "Tough Americans **cover story**," The Weekly Standard, July 30, 2007 "Talking with the Taliban?" TCS Daily, June 20, 2007
 "The Other War: Afghanistan is Winnable, but Victory can't be Taken for Granted," **cover story**, The Weekly Standard, June 11, 2007
 "Does Racism Cause Breast Cancer?" The American Spectator Online, July 13, 2007
 "How to Win In Afghanistan," National Post (Canada), June 21, 2007
 "Begging to Get Suckered Again: The Taliban Will Only Promise Peace," New York Post, May 16, 2007
 "Adult Approaches: Will Embryonic Stem Cell Promise ever Pay Off?" The American Spectator, May 2007
 "Defeating Malaria with both High – and Low-Tech," TCS Daily, April 2, 2007

"The Fighting Killions," TCS Daily, March 8, 2007
 "Calories, not Chemicals, Make us Fat," The American Spectator Online, March 27, 2007
 "An Idle Computer is the Lord's Workshop," TCS Daily, March 21, 2007
 "John Edwards vs. Babies and Moms," The American Spectator Online, March 21, 2007
 "Afghanistan on the Brink," National Post (Canada), March 19, 2007
 "Survey of Afghans Says Time Running Out," TCS Daily, March 12, 2007
 "A Merck-y Business: The Case against Mandatory HPV Vaccinations," The Weekly Standard, March 12, 2007
 "The Democrats' Special Forces Fetish," **cover story**, The Weekly Standard, March 5, 2007
 "Moot Attack on Pioneering Stem Cell Paper," The American Spectator, March 1, 2007
 "Fallen Heroes" (two of my colleagues killed in Iraq), Citizen Magazine, March 2007
 "Cell Phone Cancer Scare Refuted," Citizen Magazine, March 2007
 "Code of Silence" (Ignoring Anthony Atala's stem cell breakthrough), The Daily Standard, February 8, 2007
 "Embryonic Research Gains Little," Citizen Magazine, February 2007
 "'Success' in Iraq," Citizen Magazine, February 2007
 "Erin's Errors Catch Up to Her," Citizen Magazine, February 2007
 "Obesity Goes to the Dogs" (even pets are overweight), The American Spectator Online, January 18, 2007
 "Again, Erin Brockovich is Full of, Um, It" TCS Daily, January 17, 2007
 "Stop Squawking Over Avian Flu," The American Spectator Online, January 3, 2007
 "World Trade Center Illness: Manufactured Mass Hysteria," The Skeptical Inquirer, January-February 2007
 "In Memoriam: Farewell to Maj. Megan McClung, USMC," The American Spectator Online, December 27, 2006
 "The Chicken Littles Were Wrong: The Bird Flu Threat Flew the Coop," The Weekly Standard, December 25, 2006
 "COPs and Criminals in Ramadi," The American Spectator Online, December 4, 2006
 "Despite All the Bad News from Iraq, Some U.S. Tactics Are Working," National Post (Canada), November 28, 2006
 "Return to Ramadi," **cover story**, The Weekly Standard, November 27, 2006
 "Military Unfairly Blamed for Embed Problem," The American Spectator Online, November 13, 2006
 "Covering Iraq: The Modern Way of War Correspondence," The National Review, November 7, 2006
 "More Hot Air from the EPA," The Weekly Standard, October 2, 2006
 "Fighting the Noonday Demon," National Post (Canada), September 15, 2006
 "What World Trade Center Illness?" The American Spectator Online, September 14, 2006
 "Stunning Lies: 'Embryo-Safe' Experiment Just Another Stem Cell Fraud," The American Spectator Online, September 11, 2006
 "Media Torment" ("World Trade Center Cough"), New York Post, September 8, 2006
 "Understanding the AIDS Industry," National Post (Canada), August 17, 2006
 "Ketamine and Depression," The American Spectator Online, August 15, 2006
 "The War Tapes: The Real Iraq Finally Comes to the Screen," The Daily Standard, July 21, 2006
 "Call off the Dioxin Dogs," TCS Daily, July 20, 2006
 "Science's Stem Cell Scam," The National Review Online, July 19, 2006
 "G.I. Phone Home (Or at Least Email)," Michael Yon's Frontline Forum, July 6, 2006
 "Medicare Plan D – Grandma's Fancy Feast?" TCS Daily, July 5, 2006
 "The New Band of Brothers," National Post (Canada), June 23, 2006
 "The New Band of Brothers: With the 1st Battalion, 506th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division in Ramadi," **cover story**, The Weekly Standard, June 19, 2006
 "Back to Fallujah," **cover story**, The Weekly Standard, May 8, 2006
 "When Fanaticism Is Your Only Skill," TCS Daily, June 13, 2006
 "TV and Tykes Don't Mix," The American Spectator Online, June 2, 2006
 "Bridge to Nowhere, Meet Research to Nowhere," TCS Daily, May 26, 2006
 "Second Battle for Fallujah," Washington Times, May 12, 2006
 "The Band of Brothers (and Mothers)," The American Spectator Online, May 11, 2006
 "On The Ground with Iraq's New Army," National Post (Canada), May 10, 2006
 "Making Iraq Too Nice for the Devil," TCS Daily, May 3, 2006

"Tossing out the New Orleans 'Toxic Soup' Mix," Mechanical Technology, May 2006
 "Don't Worry, Toronto: WI-FI Won't Kill You," National Post (Canada), April 7, 2006
 "The Threat of an Avian Flu Pandemic is Over-Hyped," Virtual Mentor (American Medical Association), Vol. 8, 2006
 "Don't Ruffle Your Feathers," National Post (Canada), March 17, 2006
 "Bionics Beats Brain Disorders," TCS Daily (formerly Tech Central Station), March 15, 2006
 "CBS's Stem Cell Shenanigans," The American Spectator Online, March 7, 2006
 "Empirically Biased: Reporters Are only Now Discovering That Science Journals Deliver
 "Political Science," The American Spectator Online, March 2, 2006
 "Seipp's Snipe: Bad Business," The National Review Online, January 23, 2006
 "Is there a Serious Risk of an Avian Flu Human Pandemic?" Congressional Quarterly Researcher, January 13, 2006
 "A Different Sort of War Hero," New York Post, January 18, 2006
 "The James Wolcott Treatment," The American Spectator Online, January 12, 2006
 "Woe unto Kyoto," The American Spectator Online, December 28, 2005
 "New Vaccine Technology Takes Jab at Avian Flu," Tech Central Station, December 5, 2005
 "White (Phosphorus) Lies," The National Review Online, November 29, 2005
 "Fuss and Feathers: Pandemic Panic over the Avian Flu," **cover story**, The Weekly Standard, November 21, 2005
 "The Right Place at the Right Time – A Navy Lieutenant on Serving in Iraq," The National Review Online, November 3, 2005
 "Adult Stem Cells Now Rebuilding Human Livers," National Right to Life News," November 2005
 "Fill 'er Up with Oil Sands!" Tech Central Station, October 31, 2005
 "Raise a Glass to Adult Stem Cells," Tech Central Station, October 23, 2005
 "Award Inflation," The American Spectator Online," October 13, 2005
 "Media Lied, People Died," Tech Central Station, October 13, 2005
 "Harvard Honors Erin Brockovich's Sham," Front Page Magazine, September 29, 2005
 "The Bomb-Blowing Heroes of Iraq," Tech Central Station, September 29, 2005
 "We Are Not Paddies," The American Spectator Online, September 27, 2005
 "Time to Bring Back a Miracle Drug?" Tech Central Station, September 27, 2005
 "Hot Air," American Spectator Online, September 15, 2005
 "Despite Media Blackout, Fallujah Rebuilds," Tech Central Station, August 26, 2005
 "I've been over There and 'Over There' It Ain't," Tech Central Station, August 12, 2005
 "On Embryonic Stem Cells, Frist Backs A Loser," Tech Central Station, August 3, 2005
 "Conan's Jolly Green Giant," Tech Central Station, July 18, 2005
 "Immune to Reason" (the anti-vaccine movement), The Wall Street Journal, June 24, 2005
 "PETA: People Enabling Terrorist Atrocities," Tech Central Station, June 15, 2005
 "Ours to Lose: Up Close and Personal in Iraq," The National Review Online, June 13, 2005
 "Fallujah Rises from the Ashes," The National Review Online, June 1, 2005
 "Staying Alive," The American Spectator Online, May 17, 2005
 "Weight of Evidence: It's Still Unhealthy to be Fat," The New Republic Online, May 4, 2005
 "Why the Media Miss the Stem-Cell Story," **cover story**, Citizen, May 2005
 "Why Is HIV So Prevalent in Africa?" Tech Central Station, April 15, 2005
 "Diabetes Foundation Loses its Way," National Right to Life News, April 2005
 "Robotic Death from Above," Tech Central Station, March 31, 2005
 "Smearing Cosmetics," Tech Central Station, March 21, 2005
 "Biotech Tubers Pave Way for Plant-Based Vaccines," Tech Central Station, March 3, 2005
 "The Neo-Lib Attack on Adult Stem Cells," StemClone Digest, March 1, 2005
 "Passive Aggressive in Ohio," (Passive Smoking), The American Spectator Online, February 24, 2005
 "Beginning of the End for Embryonic Stem Cell Research?" Tech Central Station, February 11, 2005
 "Maybe Not Such a Paradox after All," book review, Claremont Review of Books Online, February 1, 2005
 "Weighs and Means," (childhood obesity and TV), The New Republic Online, January 14, 2005

"Lives Left to Save: The Prevention Work Yet to Do in South Asia," The National Review Online, January 3, 2005
 "Is Anything Mightier Than this Sword?" (combat robots) Tech Central Station, January 6, 2005
 "Unhealthy Hype: The Myth of Gulf War Syndrome Lives On," The National Review Online, December 22, 2004
 "The Adult Answer: Moving Beyond the Embryonic-stem-cell Debate," The National Review Online, December 20, 2004
 "Viktory Over Alarmism: Assassination Try Reveals Dioxin Myth," Tech Central Station, December 16, 2004
 "Erin Crockovich is Back," The American Spectator Online, December 14, 2004
 "Lancet Civilian Death Report Kills the Truth," Tech Central Station, November 1, 2004
 "Flu Fables," The National Review Online, October 29, 2004
 "Re-Inventing the Flu Vaccine," Tech Central Station, October 21, 2004
 "Antioxidant Supplements: Worthless – or Worse?" (defense of antioxidants) Tech Central Station, 15 October, 2004
 "AIDS Spending: When Is Enough Enough?" Tech Central Station, October 8, 2004
 "Constantine Menges, Freedom's Quiet Warrior," WorldNetDaily Online, October 7, 2004
 "'Saddam We Love You!': What Germans Are Being Told about the Iraq Conflict," The National Review Online, October 6, 2004
 "With Stem Cells, No More Broken Hearts Club," Tech Central Station, September 13, 2004
 "Ill-Gotten Gains Keep Edwards Smiling," Tech Central Station, September 6, 2004
 "Beware the Agrarian Utopians," Tech Central Station, August 22, 2004
 "The 'Dead Zone Fish Story,'" Tech Central Station, August 16, 2004
 "Stem Cell Difference," book review, New York Post, August 8, 2004
 "Out of Touch," (stem cells), Citizen Magazine, August 2004
 "Cynical and Cruel: Ron Reagan's DNC Speech was Exploitation – of His Father and of Science," The National Review Online, July 29, 2004
 "AIDS Threatens Humanity (Again)," Tech Central Station, July 15, 2004
 "Cleaner Air Brings Dirtier Tricks," Tech Central Station, July 9, 2004
 "The F/A-22 Raptor Must Fly," The American Spectator Online, July 8, 2004
 "The Cancer Epidemic that Never Was," Tech Central Station, June 23, 2004
 "PharmaPez? Drug 'Studies' Are as Fake As Sugar Pills," The National Review Online, June 22, 2004
 "'Man-Made' Cancer Mostly Made Up," National Post (Canada), June 19, 2004
 "An End to Alzheimer's?" Tech Central Station, June 17, 2004
 "Are We Out of Gas?" Tech Central Station, May 27, 2004
 "The Stem Cell Cover-Up," Insight, May 24, 2004
 "The World's Fuel Tank Needle isn't on Empty," National Post's Financial Post & FP Investing (Canada), May 13, 2004
 "Why the Shredded Wheat?" Tech Central Station, May 13, 2004
 "The Victimization Cult," Tech Central Station, April 29, 2004
 "Who's Afraid of Big Bad Biotech?" Tech Central Station, March 26, 2004
 "Not Having a Cow Over Mad Cow – What Gives?" Washington Post Outlook, January 18, 2004
 "Who's Afraid of Biotech?" Jerusalem Post, January 15, 2004
 "Charles Berlitz, the Flim Flam Artist," Tech Central Station, January 9, 2004
 "USA Today's Reporting Scandals" American Outlook, Winter 2004
 "Opt-Out Military," The National Review Online, December 29, 2003
 "There's More Future in Your Future," Tech Central Station, December 2, 2003
 "The Proof is in the Pudding," (fad diets), National Post (Canada), November 17, 2003
 "Stem Cell Politics," American Outlook, Fall 2003
 "On Weighing Obesity," Tech Central Station, August 21, 2003
 "Face it: Our Kids are Downright Fat," National Post (Canada), August 12, 2003
 "Dirty Diaper Deal," Washington Times, August 13, 2003
 "Europe is Hardly Lifting Its Biotech Ban," National Post (Canada), July 22, 2003
 "Depends vs. Pampers," Tech Central Station, July 21, 2003
 "War Profiteers," Tech Central Station, July 16, 2003

"SARS is Not One of the True Mass Killers," National Post (Canada), June 26, 2003
 "SARS: Post-mortem of a Panic," Scripps Howard News Service, June 19, 2003
 "Hopeless Fad: Sorry, the Atkins Diet Still Doesn't Work," The National Review Online, June 6, 2003
 "SARS Vaccine Soon?" National Post (Canada), May 26, 2003
 "End the SARS Hysteria Now," National Post (Canada), May 9, 2003
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"The Logic of Pro Choice," The Princeton Prospect, May 1985. Reprinted in The National Right to Life News, May 2, 1985, in The Wanderer, and at least six other fora
"New Justices Could Spell End for Roe," Human Events, March 10, 1984

Selected National Television Appearances

NBC, "The Today Show," March 15, 2010
Fox News, Neil Cavuto, March 15, 2010
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation News Network, "The Lang & O'Leary Exchange," March 15, 2010 (Viewable at: <http://fr.truveo.com/video-detail/michael-fumento-on-toyota/716521787>)
Fox Business, Neil Cavuto, March 12, 2010
History Channel, "Band of Bloggers," (my combat video footage from Iraq), premiered November 9, 2007
Discovery Channel, "Conspiracy Test: Gulf War Illness," April 2007
C-SPAN, "Washington Journal," (Reporting from Iraq), November 24, 2006 (Viewable at: <http://www.c-span.org/Watch/watch.aspx?MediaId=HP-A-5525>)
CNN International with Jonathan Mann (avian flu), January 10, 2006
Time-Warner, regional New York TV (avian flu), November 28, 2005
CNN, "Lou Dobbs Tonight," (avian flu) November 22, 2005
Fox News, "Fox Weekend Live," (avian flu) November 19, 2005
60 Minutes Australia, "Pride of Erin," (Erin Brockovich), April 10, 2005
ESPN, "Headlines," 9 (autobiography of Magic Johnson) aired repeatedly during September 2004
PBS, "The World Show with Robert Scully," "BioEvolution," February 1, 2004
C-SPAN, "Washington Journal," "BioEvolution," November 27, 2003
Hidaka Report, "The Reemergence of Japan as a Superstate," aired repeatedly on Japanese television during 2003
ABC News, "World News Now" (taped), November 11, 2003
Voice of America/On the Line, "The Impact of SARS on China," May 17, 2003
Christian Broadcasting Network, "Gene-Splicing, the Final Frontier," May 14, 2003
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, "CBC News Big Picture," "Obese Nation," October 29, 2002
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, "CBC Newsworld," November 5, 2001
A & E Television Networks, "American Justice: The Erin Brockovich Story," aired repeatedly during 2001 and after.
ABC News, "Hype" with John Stossel, December 22, 2000
Christian Broadcasting Network, October 7, 2000
CNN, "CNN Talkback Live," July 24, 2000
Fox News Network, "Fox Special Report with Brit Hume," April 6, 2000
CNN, "CNN Talkback Live," February 18, 2000
The McCuistion Program, distributed to PBS affiliates beginning March 1998
Fox Indepth, December 22, 1997
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, "Anne Petrie's Talk TV," December 19, 1997
Fox 24 Hour News, December 11, 1997
National Empowerment Television (NET), November 11, 1997
CNBC, October 31, 1997
Fox Indepth, October 17, 1997
CNBC, September 20, 1997
ABC News, "Good Morning America," September 19, 1997
CNN Morning News, September 17, 1997
CBN, "700 Club," July 4, 1997
CBN, "700 Club," June 30, 1997

Fox Indepth, June 24, 1997
Fox News Watch, "Fox 24 Hour News," June 20, 1997
NET, "Morning View," June 18, 1997
PBS, "Media Matters," June 13, 1997
Fox News Watch, "Fox 24 Hour News," March 12, 1997
Fox Indepth, "Fox 24 Hour News," January 30, 1997
ABC, "Good Morning America," January 15, 1997
ABC, "Good Morning America," January 14, 1997
ABC, "20/20," January 9, 1997
PBS, "Technopolitics," November 19, 1996
Fox Indepth, "Fox 24 Hour News", October 10, 1996
"The Dennis Praeger Show," filmed September 11, 1994, syndicated nationally
NET, "Mitchells in the Morning," July 29, 1994
NET, January 20, 1994
CBS, "48 Hours," May 28, 1992
NBC, "Nightly News," January 23, 1992
NBC, "Today Show," January 23, 1992
CNN, "Sonya Live," January 10, 1992
CNN, "Health Watch," week of January 5-10, 1991
ABC, "World News Tonight," November 8, 1991
CNN, "Crossfire," November 8, 1991
"Donahue," June 27, 1990
"This Week with David Brinkley," June 16, 1990
CNBC, "Showdown," week of April 23-30, 1990
CBS, "Hard Copy," April 16, 1990
C-Span, "Booknotes," during February 25, 1990 (viewable at:
<http://www.booknotes.org/Transcript/?ProgramID=1459>)
CNN, "Sonya Live," February 13, 1990
CNN, "Late Night," during February 1990
CBS, "This Morning," February 9, 1990
CNN, "Crossfire," June 1, 1989 "MacNeil-Lehrer," July 1988
"Firing Line," national release date April 22, 1988
WWOR, "People are Talking," March 1988
"Tony Brown's Journal," January 13, 1988
NBC, "Today Show," January 5, 1988

Select Addresses

Western Aerosol Information Bureau Annual Conference, Monterey, California, August 11, 2007
(Global Warming)
Public Affairs Qualification Course, Fort Meade, Maryland, December 7, 2006 (Reporting from war zones)
"BioWest 2005," Denver Colorado, November 9, 2005 (Biotechnology)
"Focus on the Future," sponsored by Virgo Publishing Company, Scottsdale, Arizona, January 21,
2004 (Dietary supplements)
Congress for Racial Equality, New York, New York, January 19, 2004
National Fisheries Institute, Los Angeles, California, October 6, 2001
American Potash Corporation, Fertile Minds Conference, San Antonio, Texas, July 21, 2001
Council on Agricultural Science and Technology, Biotechnology Communicators Summit, St. Louis,
Missouri, June 19, 2001
American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Ft. Lauderdale, December 6, 2000
U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C., November 9, 1999
Public Relations Society of America Environmental Conference, Washington, D.C., November 30, 1999

National Food Processors Annual Convention, Chicago, October 30, 1999
New York Academy of Scholars, New York City, August 1999
Symposium on "Fat in the American Diet: The Science & the Policy," Georgetown Center for Food & Nutrition Policy, June 8, 1999
American Agri-Women Symposium, "Genetically Modified Organisms – Hype, Hysteria, or Hope for Agriculture?" June 7, 1999
Pittsburgh Chemical Day, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 3, 1999
National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Destin, Florida, April 25, 1999
Conference on Sound Science and Public Policy, Tempe, Arizona, December 15, 1997
National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington, D.C., November 7, 1997
Atlas Foundation Conference, Athens, Greece, October 31, 1997
Weight Watchers Magazine forum, New York City, October 21, 1997
First Conservative Congress, Washington, D.C., September 28, 1997
Institute for Science and Public Policy Conference, Washington, D.C., February 18, 1997
Princeton University, December 5, 1996
Atlas Foundation Conference, Caracas, Venezuela, December 3, 1996
National Food Processors Association, San Francisco, October 20, 1996
Manhattan Institute Conference, New York City, February 7, 1996
Atlas Foundation Conference, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, January 12, 1996
Buena Vista University, Storm Lake, Iowa, October 1995
Atlas Foundation Conference, Hong Kong, April 1996
Atlas Foundation Conference, Beijing, People's Republic of China, April 1996
Pennsylvania Land Use Summit, Harrisburg, March 23, 1995
U.S. Golf Association, San Francisco, February 27, 1995
Pacific Research Institute, San Francisco, February 27, 1995
Windsor Group Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, December 9, 1994
Project '92, Paris, France, December 13, 1994
Institute for Economic Affairs, London, United Kingdom, December 19, 1994
Harvard School of Public Health, November 18, 1994
Eris Institute, Aspen, Colorado, August 4, 1994
Young America's Foundation regional conference, Orlando, Florida, July 29, 1994
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, May 25, 1994
Members of the State Legislature of Ohio, Columbus, May 9, 1994
Members of the State Legislature of Michigan May 10, 1994
Members of the State Legislature of Wisconsin May 11, 1994
Members of the State Legislature of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, May 17, 1994
George Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, April 24, 1994
Georgia Turf Grass Association, Atlanta, Georgia, December 8, 1993
Young America's Foundation regional conference, Orlando, Florida, November 13, 1993
National Agricultural Chemicals Association, White Springs, West Virginia, September 27, 1993
Western Aerosols Association, Lake Tahoe, California, September 20, 1993
Counselors of Real Estate, Pebble Beach, California, August 28, 1993
Edison Electric Institute, Washington, D.C. May 25, 1993
Scientific Integrity in the Public Policy Process conference, hosted by New Jersey Central Power & Light, Morristown, New Jersey, May 19, 1993 (two speeches)
Florida State University, November 24, 1992
"AIDS and Hollywood" debate, Burbank, California, January 13, 1991
AIDS & Bioethics Conference (satellite to the VI International Conference on AIDS), San Francisco, June 25, 1990