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## EDUCATION

04 MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY	Diploma of Education - English/Humanities Certifications.
03 VICTORIA UNIVERSITY	Surfboard making class.
00 COLORADO MTN. COLLEGE	Wilderness First Responder First Aid Certification.
96 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA	Graduate classes in creative writing.
92 UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Bachelors of Arts in English/Philosophy. 4.0 GPA in the Honors Program.

## CURRENT POSITION

SWIFTS CREEK  
SECONDARY COLLEGE  
06-07

My first two years of teaching have taken place at this small public secondary school in rural Australia. I have taught a wide range of subjects including English, Humanities, Outdoor Ed, Art, Science and Phys Ed. The experience has been humbling, challenging and extremely rewarding. Swifts Creek has a highly supportive staff culture and while developing valuable teaching skills and classroom tactics I have also developed strong bonds with the students themselves. In my first year in this small community I was voted favorite teacher by the students in their annual magazine survey.

In my second year I have been given additional responsibilities including Literacy Coordinator and leader of the English and Humanities departments. I am still asking questions and still learning, a process I look forward to continuing for many years to come.



## EXPERIENCE

### ELECTRONIC ARTS 02-04

Here I wrote **video game manuals** and **web copy** for Silicon Valley-based EA Games, the leading producer of video games worldwide. My manuals cover some of this explosive industry's biggest hits, including *Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers*, *Medal of Honor: Breakthrough*, *Need for Speed Underground*, and *Ultima X: Odyssey*. My web copy includes Tolkien-based background content for *Lord of the Rings*, an extensive nonfiction WWII historical series for *Medal of Honor*, and game-based installment fiction for *Freedom Fighters*. EA has taught me how to work well within a large corporation.

### EXPERT COMMUNICATIONS INC. 01-02

At this high-energy San Francisco agency I produced **ads** and **direct marketing** materials, primarily for financial institutions. Working within an open studio with a dynamic team of creative directors, account executives and project managers, I laid out and wrote distinctive, highly regarded **print ads** and **mailers**. My responsibilities included layout, copy, editing, comping, and image searching and selection.

### BUNGLE TWIN INDUSTRIES 96-01

I founded this sole proprietorship in 1996, originally producing informational materials for 10,000 seasonal employees of Vail, Beaver Creek, Breckenridge and Keystone ski resorts. The company grew to produce many more **training, orientation, and software manuals**. I performed all functions within the company, from writing and research, to client and printer relations, to accounting and marketing. *Vail Resorts, Destination Quest Software, Keymark Software*.

### FREELANCE WRITING 94-98

Pitched, researched and wrote **outdoor life articles** for print and online publications. *Transworld Snowboarding, Outside Online, Rocky Mountain Sports, The Vail Daily, The Missoulian*.

### TIMBER RIDGE 99-01

Guided high-performance snowmobile tours up to 4,000 meters. This experience taught me to trust individuals while watching their progress closely—and how to jump sleds.

### TIMBERLINE TOURS 94-98

Guided whitewater raft trips throughout Colorado. Over time I learned to assemble any group of people into an effective team. This intense job required functioning with a high level of responsibility while remaining relaxed. I also learned how to swim to shore quickly.

### BEAVER CREEK RESORT 94-96

I formed and managed the Snowboard Courtesy Patrol, a group of approachable snowboarders tasked with improving skier/boarder relations. Here I learned to defuse conflicts—and how to ride in the trees.

### BORDERS BOOKS 04-05

As a staff associate at Borders Melbourne Central I helped customers choose, find, and buy books, DVDs and music. I took great pride in maintaining my section of the store: Science and Maths. As a member of the TTF24 team I sorted, chicleted and shelved more books than I could hope to read in a lifetime.

### INQUIRER & MIRROR 91-93

As senior staff writer for this award-winning weekly newspaper on Nantucket Island, MA, I covered beats and wrote **features** along with **general news coverage**. Here I learned to write quickly and to meet multiple deadlines.