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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Community Outreach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Humane Society of Ventura County, Ojai, California	2017 to Present
Instructor/Lecturer, Photography <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ventura College, Ventura, California	2016 to Present
Adjunct Instructor, Photojournalism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara, California	2015 to Present
Faculty, Visual Journalism <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brooks Institute, Ventura, California	2003 to 2016
Education Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tennessee	Fall 2010
Education Fellowship <ul style="list-style-type: none">• USA TODAY, McLean, Virginia	Fall 2009
Co-Interim Chair, Visual Journalism Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brooks Institute, Ventura, California	2007
Editing Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Western Kentucky University Mountain Workshops, Kentucky	October 2004 - 2010
Photojournalism Coach <ul style="list-style-type: none">• University of Kentucky Picture Kentucky Workshop, Kentucky	October 2007 - 2013
Staff <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Western Kentucky University Mountain Workshops, Kentucky	2001, 2002 & 2003
Sunday Picture Editor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Columbus Dispatch (275,000 daily), Columbus, Ohio	2000 to 2002
Assistant Picture Editor <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ventura County Star (100,000 daily), Ventura, California	1998 to 1999
Staff Photographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ventura County Star (100,000 daily), Ventura, California	1997 to 1998
Chief Photographer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ojai Valley News (10,000 twice weekly), Ojai, California	1990 to 1992

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EDUCATION

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| Graduate - Summa Cum Laude | November 2004 |
| • Brooks Institute, Santa Barbara, California | |
| MS Photography • Masters thesis project: | |
| <i>“The Future of Still Photography at Newspapers: Its Uncertain Future as a Medium”</i> | |
| Editing Participant | May 2001 |
| • Stan Kalish Picture Editing Workshop, Milwaukee, Wisconsin | |
| Editing Participant | October 2000 |
| • Mountain Peoples Workshop, Bowling Green, Kentucky | |
| Photography Participant | October 1997 |
| • Barnstorm X - The Eddie Adams Workshop, Jeffersonville, New York | |
| Graduate | August 1996 |
| • Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, Kentucky | |
| BA Photojournalism and Anthropology | |
| Photography Participant | October 1994 |
| • Mountain Peoples Workshop, Glasgow, Kentucky | |
| Student | Spring 1993 |
| • Semester at Sea, University of Pittsburgh | |
| Graduate | December 1991 |
| • Ventura Community College, Ventura, California | |
| AA Liberal Arts & Certificate in Photography | |

ACHIEVEMENTS and AWARDS

- Faculty Portfolio, 1st place, PIEA International Student-Teacher Photo Competition, 2007
- Faculty Portfolio, 2nd place, PIEA International Student-Teacher Photo Competition, 2005
- Recipient of the National Press Photographers Foundation Still Scholarship, 1995
- First annual recipient, Robert Fogata Memorial Scholarship, 1990
- Ventura College Photographer of the Year, 1988

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Press Photographers Association member, 1990 to present
- Sports Shooter senior member, 2004 to 2016
- Brooks NPPA Student Chapter faculty advisor, 2005 to 2007

SKILLS

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| • Apple Certified Final Cut Pro 7 | • Microsoft Office | • Field audio recording |
| • PC & Macintosh | • Adobe CC | • Mobile journalism |
| • Nikon & Canon DSLR | • Sony & Canon HD & HDV | • Multimedia production |

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(805) 646-6505 |
| David LaBelle | Photojournalism educator
labelledave@gmail.com | Athens, Ohio
(330) 968-5677 |
| Dougal Brownlie | Freelance visual journalist
dougalbrownlie@gmail.com | Bellingham, Washington
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