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Education

Oxford University (Worcester College), Oxford, England. 19th Century English Literature

University of California, Berkeley. English Literature, Photography

College of Marin, Kentfield, California. English Literature, Computer Science

Ongoing: Photography/Fine Art Illustration/Painting

Experience

The Maritime Heritage Project 1998-Present

Founder, Director, Researcher, Developer

- California not-for-profit dedicated to preserving 19th Century world migration and shipping history.
- Accessed internationally by educators, researchers, historians, librarians, genealogists, authors
- Features 400+ link-backs from noted organizations such as the Library of Congress, U. S. Navy, PBS Online, Librarian's Index, University of California (Bancroft Library), American Merchant Marine, Wikipedia, CA US Gen Web Project, AfriGeneas, World News Network, Various Maritime Museums (including Italia Maritime, the Barcelona Maritime Museum, Fundacion Nao Victoria in Spain).

MarinEStudios, Sausalito, CA 2002-Present

Web Designer/eMarketing,

- Design, build, optimize websites, all of which rank in Google's top ten (per PRChecker): MaritimeHeritage.org; SpudPointCrab.com; AmazonAnimalOrphanage.org; CWCMarinWriters.com; PriscillaRoyal.com; HewettLandscaping.com; InternationalHarbors.com; Luck101.com; ProsperInPajamas.com; WisdomToChange.com . . .
- Assist companies with short-term, long-term needs: Web sites (design, content development, photography), marketing, eMarketing, social networking.

San Francisco Chronicle, San Francisco, CA 1972-2002

Executive Director, Season of Sharing Fund; Director-Special Projects

- Season of Sharing Fund: Named and managed the project for 16 years during which time the Fund became the most successful media fundraiser in the U.S. on a per capita basis.
- Great Outdoor Adventure Fair: Three-day environmentally responsible event with a special in-paper section, 100+ exhibitors, 40 adventure speakers, and 25,000 visitors
- Photographer, Editorial Assistant, Assistant to Book Editor

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Publications

- Web Marketing: New Methods = \$\$
- eBooks: Captain James H. Blethen, Master Mariner / Captain Robert (Bully) Waterman
- Four Winds Teambuilding Handbook
- Outdoors in the Classroom (used in California classrooms 1996-1998)

Presentations/Community Outreach

- Websites and Your Future, Marin County EDD, 2011-2012
- Season of Sharing Fund, Community Outreach, 1985-2000
- California Writers Club: Web and Blog Developer
- Amazon Animal Orphanage: Volunteer Web Designer/Content Developer
- Marin Family Action, San Rafael, California: Member, Board of Directors

Grants and Fellowships

- Community Services Program Multi-Course Training (Home Preservation), San Antonio, Texas, 2012), \$2,000
- Hong Kong: Guest of the Government, Chinese New Year

Awards and Honors

- Award from the City of San Francisco and various Bay Area Counties: The Season of Sharing Fund
- Scholastic Award: The Maritime Heritage Project
- Cited by American President Lines: Contribution to preservation of S.F. Maritime History
- Heart of Marin Awards Nomination: Volunteer of the Year
- California Book Publisher Award, First Place, Author Interviews

Travel

- 25+ countries, including Caribbean (all islands), Mediterranean (France, Greece, Turkey, Italy), French Polynesia, Australia, Thailand, Turkey, Japan, England, Ireland, Wales, Canada, Mexico, Central America