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Skillset: Newspaper reporter for a weekly, daily and a newspaper columnist. Computer software/hardware specialist/network admin. Audio/Video editing & production. InDesign, Photoshop, photographer, web and social media savvy.

Education:

2009-2012 Plattsburgh State University, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

- ❖ **B.A./B.S. Journalism Newspaper**, (graduated May 17, 2012)

Newspaper Internships @ The Burgh, weekly newspaper, North Countryman, weekly newspaper, Cardinal Points, award winning & Hall of Fame weekly newspaper & Press Republican Newspaper, daily newspaper.

2007-2009 Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

- ❖ **Associates in Journalism 2+2**

Clinton Chronicle Newspaper, Public speaking, technical writing, journalism.

1999-2000 Computer Learning Network, Altoona, Pa.

- ❖ **Microcomputer Specialist/Network Administration**

Computer skills, hardware, software, Macs and PC's. HTML coding, website building.

1978-1981 Lansdowne Sr.High, Lansdowne, Md.

- ❖ **General Studies**

Employment:

2012-2015 Freelance Writer, feature articles and **Editor, Neighborhood Connection Newspaper**, Tampa, FL. Editor, and feature writer for Tampa Bay.

2012-Chicago Tribune's TribLocal-Journatic, Clearwater, FL.

Freelance Writer, writing features for Elmhurst, Orland Park & Tinley Park.

1999-2012 Freelance Writer & Photographer, Tampa, FL.

I wrote as a newspaper columnist from 1996-2001 for the Altoona Mirror Newspaper about current events. Topics varied from Bill Clinton to partial birth abortion to Trick or treating. My freelance work (1999- 2011) included traveling to Ernest Hemingway's residence in Key West, jetting off to the Fiji Islands for a dream getaway, to presidential politics. I wrote two books of poetry, *Echoes of the Heart* and *Down to the Bones, Modern Poetry, Haiku & Tanka*. I am currently working on a action/adventure novel, *Survivor by Instinct*.

2009-2011 Newspaper Journalist, Plattsburgh, N.Y.

I wrote breaking news, political news, profiles, features, court reporter for Clinton Chronicle, Monthly Newspaper (2009)The Burgh, weekly newspaper, North Countryman, weekly newspaper,(Jan-May 2011) Cardinal Points, Hall of Fame weekly newspaper (Jan 2010-2011) & Press Republican, daily newspaper,(Aug 2011-Dec 2011).

1999-2000 Adelphia Inc, Coudersport, PA.

I did network administration and tier 2 technical computer support with Macs and PC's until they started laying off people, then went bankrupt.

1981-1999 U.S. Army & Housewife, Md & Pa. My sons, now 25 & 29, live on their own. My current marital status: Single. **References Download:** on my website www.nancyleedestiny.com