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NON FICTION

Supervising Producer	THE BAIT <i>Silent Crow Arts \ Discovery Network</i>	2014
Executive Producer	HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT <i>CBS EYE Productions / CBS News Productions</i>	2003-2014
Executive Producer	MY GRANDMA'S RAVIOLI WITH MO ROCCA <i>CBS EYE Productions / Cooking Channel</i>	2012-2013
Executive Producer	BEST OF THE ROAD <i>CBS EYE Productions / Travel Channel</i>	2012
Executive Producer	HEATHER TOM PROJECT <i>CBS EYE Productions / HGTV</i>	2011
Executive Producer	NEXWORLD <i>CBS EYE Productions / Discovery Network, Inc.</i>	2008-2010
Co-Executive Producer	FUTURECAR <i>CBS EYE Productions / Discovery Network, Inc.</i>	2007
Executive Producer	BAND OF BLOGGERS <i>CBS EYE Productions / The History Channel</i>	2007
Executive Producer	BEYOND TOP SECRET: IRAQ <i>CBS EYE Productions / The History Channel</i>	2006
Executive Producer	SURVIVING URBAN DISASTERS <i>CBS EYE Productions / Discovery Network, Inc.</i>	2006
Executive Producer	WHO KILLED LACI PETERSON <i>CBS EYE Productions / A&E Television Networks, Inc.</i>	2003
Executive Producer	SURVIVOR: BACK FROM AFRICA <i>Mark Burnett / CBS Entertainment</i>	2002
Executive Producer	SURVIVOR: BACK FROM THE OUTBACK <i>Mark Burnett / CBS Entertainment</i>	2001
Director	BUY ME THAT TOO <i>Home Box Office</i>	1991
Producer / Director	BOY MEETS GIRL <i>CBS Entertainment</i>	1991
Director	STAND UP AND DELIVER <i>MTV Networks</i>	1990

NEWS and DOCUMENTARIES

SERIES

Executive Producer	INJUSTICE FILES <i>CBS EYE Productions/48 Hours/Investigation Discovery Network</i>	2010
Executive Editor	48 HOURS INVESTIGATES	2001-2003

Senior Producer	CBS News, New York COAST TO COAST	1996-1997
Producer	CBS News, New York DAY ONE	1993-1995
Producer	ABC News, New York STREET STORIES	1991-1993
Producer	CBS News, New York FACE TO FACE WITH CONNIE CHUNG	1989-1991
	CBS News, New York	

DOCUMENTARIES

Executive Editor	"9 / 11" CBS News 48 Hours, New York	2002
Executive Producer	UNDERSTANDING ARDI CBS EYE Productions / Discovery Network	2009
Executive Producer	CRASH: THE NEXT GREAT DEPRESSION? CBS News Productions / The History Channel	2008
Executive Producer	EXPOSED CBS EYE Productions / WE TV	2008
Executive Producer	DUST TO DUST: The Health Effects of 9/11 CBS News Productions / The Sundance Channel, Inc.	2006

BROADCAST

Senior Executive Producer	PRIMETIME NEWS Al Jazeera America, New York	2015-present
Executive Producer	THE SATURDAY EARLY SHOW CBS News, New York	1999-2001
Executive Producer	CBS NEWS SATURDAY MORNING CBS News, New York	1997-1999

AWARDS

EDWARD R. MURROW AWARD	"9 / 11"	2002
PEABODY AWARD	"9 / 11"	2002
EMMY <i>Outstanding Non-Fiction Special—Primetime</i>	"9 / 11"	2002
CHRISTOPHER AWARD	"9 / 11"	2002
INVESTIGATIVE REPORTERS AND EDITORS SCROLL AWARD	"That's What Friends Are For?" ABC News Day One	1994
EMMY <i>Outstanding Coverage of Continuing News Story</i>	"Deadly Secret" ABC News Day One	1993
EMMY <i>Outstanding Interview Segment</i>	"Paul and Joanne" CBS Face to Face with Connie Chung	1991
EMMY <i>Outstanding Magazine Segment</i>	"You Ain't a Rookie Anymore" WABC-TV, NY	1983