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## RESUME

Founder/Producer  
**TRUCKING VIDEO**  
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- 1976-1985 University of Michigan: Bachelor in General Studies—Economics, Sociology, Business, Engineering; Case Institute of Technology: Algol, Fortran, C; Plant Guard Fireman at the Ford Motor Company and Rockwell’s Heavy Truck Division (now Arvin-Meritor): Saved the lives of two employees; Crossed the USA by bicycle
- 1985-1987 Survey Researcher for Gallop & Robinson and Mapes & Ross
- 1987-1989 Hauled household goods, electronics, and trade show displays for North American Van Lines and Mayflower Transit; Pulled doubles for Western Carriers—One year safety award; 100,000 miles without an accident
- 1989-1994 Hauled candy and ice cream for Shaffer Trucking—Two year safety award, 330,000 miles without a crash; 400,000 miles without a preventable accident; Wrote for *Overdrive* and *Truckers/USA*; Released *So You Want to Drive a Truck*, *Sargent Texas’ Reckless Driving Video*, *How to Succeed as an Owner-Operator*, *The Secretary of Transportation’s Message to Truckers*, and *How to Equip a Trailer-Sailer for Serious Ocean Cruising*, the first video ever endorsed by *Practical Sailor Magazine*
- 1995-1997 Sailed the Atlantic twice single-handed; First sailor to cross England & Ireland by canal as part of a transatlantic voyage; Smallest overseas vessel ever to call at Stockholm Sweden & Alexandria Egypt; Represented the United States at the Stockholm Water Festival
- 1996-1998 Published *Creation of a Minority Group—The New Danger in America’s Trucks and 1000 Churches Slideshow*; Released “*Cruise the Canals of Europe—England, Ireland, & Wales* and *Why is this Illegal?* (Photoshop, Premiere, 3DFX, Avid)
- 1999-2001 Wrote Congressman Ron Paul’s ‘*Safer Truck Act*’ (HR 2083, 107<sup>th</sup> Congress; HR 1248, 108<sup>th</sup> Congress); Released *Atlantic to the Holy Land on a 20’ Boat*; Appeared on more radio talk shows than any other trucking safety expert
- 2002-2008 Published *Pictures from Baikonur*; Released *Safer Trucks and Portable Trains*; Awarded five US Patents: 6,494,313—*Stackable Open Front Grocery and Goods Bin with Compressed Air Cushion Mobility*; 6,776,299—*Automatic Intermodal Railway Car Coupler*; 6,910,844—*Self-loading Vehicle for Shipping Containers*; 6,840,724—*Spade Connector for Attaching an Intermodal Container to a Vehicle*; 7,070,062—*Automatic Railway Car Electrical and Pneumatic Coupler*