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EXPERIENCE

*April 2010–present: **Freelance Journalist, VINNEE TONG INC.**, San Francisco, CA
Independent public radio reporter and producer*

- * On-call producer at KQED's live, public affairs talk show Forum
- * Reporting work aired on KAZU public radio for the Monterey area, KQED News and KQED's The California Report
- * Experience with breaking news, analysis and features

*May 2006–April 2010: **Business Writer, ASSOCIATED PRESS**, New York, NY
Business reporter accustomed to tight deadlines and writing for a national audience*

- * Covered complex bankruptcy topics amid a near-collapse of the financial system
- * Won a shared SABEW award for coverage of Lehman Brothers as part of AP's Meltdown 101 series
- * Won shared New York Press Club award for coverage of the Bernie Madoff trial
- * Key reporter on database project to track CEO pay at S&P500 companies

*May 2004–May 2006: **Business Editor, THE NEW YORK SUN**, New York, NY
Key editor at New York City broadsheet operating in highly competitive market*

- * Edited section that distilled business and real estate news for a discerning audience

*November 2001–July 2002: **City Reporter, THE CALIFORNIAN**, Salinas, CA
Reporter covering city hall and planning commission at daily newspaper*

- * Frequently scooped competitor; covered local politics and development issues

*May 2000–September 2001: **Reporter, RED HERRING**, San Francisco, CA
Reporter and research assistant to founding editor of Red Herring magazine*

- * Covered high-profile subjects in Silicon Valley and provided insider analysis

*September 1995–May 1999: **Editor, THE DAILY CALIFORNIAN**, Berkeley, CA
Editor-in-chief and president of 23,000-circulation, award-winning student newspaper*

- * Final authority on editorial matters
- * Edited features and sports sections; staff reporter for three years

EDUCATION

MS, Journalism, **Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism**, 2003

- * Winner of Lorana Sullivan Memorial Fellowship for investigative business reporting

BA, Economics, **University of California, Berkeley**, 1999