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Employment

October 2002 to date	MRSSI, Inc.	New York, NY
	<i>President</i> of a company that provides consulting and grant-making services to the High Q Foundation and other foundations engaged in Huntington disease research. See www.highqfoundation.org .	
February 2000 ~ September 2002	MMC Capital (a subsidiary of Marsh & McLennan Companies Inc.)	New York, NY
	<i>Principal</i> and co-head of communications and information fund. Director, GoAmerica, Inc. (GOAM), Equator Technologies, Inc., Xanoptix Inc.	
January 1994 ~ January 2000	CIBC Capital Partners	New York, NY
	<i>Managing Director</i> and head of US merchant banking arm of Canadian bank/investment dealer.	
May 1992 ~ December 1994	Hadley & Baxendale Limited	New York, NY
	<i>Principal</i> of an investment and advisory firm.	
May 1991 ~ April 1992	Environmental Capital Management	New York, NY
	<i>Managing Director</i> of a partnership managing investments in, and providing financial and other advisory services to, the environmental industry.	
July 1984 ~ May 1991	First City Capital Corporation	New York, NY
	<i>Senior Vice President</i> of a private merchant bank engaged in a variety of venture capital, trading, arbitrage, investment and other capital markets activities. Responsible for structuring and negotiating transactions and supervising investment analysis.	
June 1978 ~ July 1982	Tory, Tory, DesLauriers & Binnington (as it then was)	Toronto, Ont.
	<i>Associate lawyer and student-at-law</i> . Corporate and commercial practice specializing in finance and acquisitions. Participated in the structuring and implementation of a number of contested take-over bids. Member, private sector committee to review the take-over bid legislation of Ontario.	
Summer 1977	Insight Productions, Inc.	Toronto, Ont.
	<i>Assistant to the manager</i> of an active Canadian film company (now <i>Trilogy Entertainment Group</i> , Los Angeles, CA). Responsibilities included the negotiation of production and distribution agreements.	

Education

1982 ~ 1984	Harvard Business School	Boston, MA
	<i>MBA</i> in general management with an emphasis on finance, economics and negotiation. Research project concerning scenario planning for Japan. Graduated with high distinction (Baker Scholar).	

Education, continued

1975 ~ 1978	Faculty of Law, University of Toronto	Toronto, Ont.
	<i>LL.B.</i> , principally corporate and commercial law. Dean's list each year and recipient of awards in Business Organizations and Taxation, among others.	
1972 ~ 1975	Innis College, University of Toronto	Toronto, Ont.
	<i>B.A.</i> in general arts, particularly philosophy and religious studies.	

Other	Director, <i>Life Times Nine</i> – nominated for an Academy Award (short subject) in 1973.	
References	Available on request	