# SHEILA MULLANE ESTRADA •• EDITORIAL & CREATIVE SERVICES

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#### **HIGHLIGHTS**:

- Award-winning professional providing creative services for international, national, state, and local clients: writing, editing, graphic design, web development, and photography.
- Highly proficient in Adobe Creative Cloud software: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, etc., in a Macintosh environment. Expert in project management and prepress processes.
- Develop effective branding, marketing, and Internet strategies for clients; efforts on behalf of the Hepatitis Foundation International invigorated the foundation's outreach and resulted in new federal funding.
- Successfully write and place articles covering local/state/national government affairs, natural resources, environment, business, real estate, finance, law, investment strategies, technology, education, social services, health, entertainment, and equestrian sports.
- Achieve statewide and national attention for clients, including advocating/lobbying for the Southern Poverty
  Law Center in its effort to expose and correct the abuse of incarcerated juveniles in Florida.

#### SPECIFIC AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

CREATIVE SERVICES — Provide editorial, graphic design, print production, and Internet website authoring/design/management for local, state, national, and international clients.

PUBLISHING — As editor of a weekly financial newspaper, *MoneyMatters* (Orange, CT), was responsible for editorial content/graphic design for a publication providing timely financial and real estate market information.

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS — Write/design in-depth analytical reports on resource sector, small cap, high tech, and emerging public companies for *The Bull and Bear Financial Report* (Toronto, Canada).

JOURNALISM — Write/edit/place articles in *The Tampa Bay Times, The Legal Examiner, Tampa Bay Newspapers,* and *The Evening Independent* (St. Petersburg, Tampa and Seminole, FL) as an enterprise writer responsible for award-winning hard news and features involving government, business, legal and social issues, and education.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/MARKETING — Develop public relations, communications, marketing, and Internet solutions that feature compelling messages, innovative strategies, and effective communications delivery systems for regional, national, and international foundations, corporations, and public/private institutions.

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS — Operated equestrian business, Foxcroft Farm & Saddlery, specializing in training "A" level show hunter/jumper and dressage riders and their horses. Clients were consistent winners in the show ring.

### **CLIENTS / PROJECTS:**

Current and past clients/projects include Lumos Foundation, Southern Poverty Law Center, Save the Children, Hepatitis Foundation International, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Casey Family Services, Springfield College, Tampa Bay Times/St. Petersburg Times, The Bull & Bear Financial Report, and The Monetary Digest.

#### **EDUCATION:**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. *Bachelor of Arts*: History/Historical Writing

University of Massachusetts Graduate School, Amherst, Mass. New England Newspaper Fellowship Program

## PROFESSIONAL AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

The National Newspaper Association: National Award, Community Service Investigative Series

Florida Society of Newspaper Editors: State Award, Public Service Investigative Series

• FTP-NEA Florida: Award of Excellence

NYNEX BISC: Excellence in Marketing Award.

The McKinley Group: Magellan 3-Star Web Site

StockHouse Online Journal: StockHouse Best Web Site Award