

Chris Dixon

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Online Portfolio: <http://chrisdixonreports.com>

Work Experience:

December 2001 – Present

Current/Ongoing:

Author: *The Ocean Handbook*. Due in Fall, 2020 from Chronicle Books, San Francisco.

Writer/Correspondent: *The New York Times, Scientific American, Outside, Men's Journal, Garden and Gun, Popular Mechanics, Surfer's Journal, Surfer, The Wirecutter*. Specialties include news reporting, product reviews (Wirecutter) outdoors, science and travel features.

Board Member, Surf Instructor. Warrior Surf Foundation. <http://warriorsurf.org>. An organization that provides beachside therapy and surf instruction to veterans, their families and the Big Brothers/Big Sister's program of Charleston. Winning organization, CNN Heroes 2017/2018.

Co-Author. *Surfing: 1778-Today* Worked alongside Matt Warshaw, Steve Barilotti, Drew Kampion, Peter Westwick and Peter Neushul: Edited by Jim Heimann. Released in February, 2016. From Taschen Books.

Contributing Editor. *The Southerner's Handbook: A Guide to Living the Good Life*. By The Editors of *Garden & Gun*. Published by Harper Collins. October, 2013.

Author: *Ghost Wave, The Discovery of Cortes Bank and the Biggest Wave on Earth*. Published in November, 2011 by Chronicle Books. Paperback released in 2016.

<http://ghostwavebook.com>

Consultant for Jimmy Buffett on environmental and other projects.
Ongoing.

Previous:

The South Carolina Coastal Conservation League, Charleston, SC. July - December, 2006. Project Manager. Projects included: grant writing; wetland, wastewater and wildlife conservation issues; investigative reporting and legal project research; ArcGIS mapping projects.

The Post and Courier Newspaper, Charleston, SC. October 2005 - July 2006.

General Assignment Reporter, Photographer, Website Reporter. Wrote nearly 100 daily stories, including over 35 A1 or B1 stories. Produced video, audio and Macromedia Flash website extras - see online portfolio.

The New York Times, January 2002 - October 2005. Primary Stringer: Los Angeles Bureau, National News Desk. Stringer: Metro and Foreign Desks. Writer: News, Escapes, Travel, Circuits, Science, Arts, Real Estate, Automobile and Sports sections. Authored or contributed to over 130 stories.

December 2001 - July 2005

***Surfer* magazine:** Environmental Editor and author of over 40 articles, *Surfermag.com's OneWorld* section (www.surfermag.com/features/oneworld).

September 1999 - December 2001

Jimmy Buffett: Photographer, videographer, documentarian and creator of *Travels with a Pirate*, a web-based travelogue focused on a year spent roaming with singer/author Jimmy Buffett.

March 1999 - December 2001

Writer: *Arena* magazine (UK), *Surfer* magazine, *Surfer magazine Travel Reports*, *Bike* magazine, *Core Sports* magazine, *The New York Times*, Metro Section.

December 1995 - March 1999

Founding Editor & Publisher: *Surfermag.com* (website for *Surfer* magazine), Contributing Editor: *Bike* magazine. Writer/Editor/Publisher: *The Surf*

Report (later titled *Surfer Travel Reports*), a monthly world surf travel destination guide by *Surfer* magazine; supervised a staff of five.

April 1993 - December 1995

Contributing Writer/Stringer: *The New York Times*, *Esquire* magazine (UK Edition), *Sports Afield* magazine, *Velo News* magazine, *Surfer* magazine, *The Surf Report*, *Bike* magazine.

July 1992 - April 1993

Coordinator, International Editions, *Esquire* magazine (NYC offices).
Contributing writer, *Esquire* magazine (UK edition).

Education:

1990 - 1992

Masters of Mass Communication, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA. While at UGA - Editor, *Trends*, magazine of UGA's newspaper, *The Red and Black*.
Contributing writer, *The Red and Black* newspaper and *Flagpole*, Athens' alternative news and arts weekly. Graduate intern, *Esquire* magazine, UK edition.

1985 - 1989

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism, with minor in marketing, Grady College of Journalism & Mass Communication, The University of Georgia, Athens, GA.
While at UGA - Writer: *The Red and Black*, *Trends* and *Flagpole*. Dean's List.

Interests, Hobbies:

Family, Surfing, Snowboarding, Mountain Biking, Photography, Videography, Fishing, Environment and Politics, VW Campers, Macintosh Computers. Seizing the day.

Computer Experience:

Experienced with: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Apple iMovie, Soundstudio, Quark Xpress, Macromedia Dreamweaver and MS Word, Excel, Powerpoint. Proficient with: ArcGIS 9.0. Learning Adobe Flash.

References available on request.