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Summary

I was born and raised in New York City, and started writing and taking photos at the age of eight. In 1996, I designed and published my first personal website, and TomSlatin.com was established in July 1998. I have been employed as a freelance writer, photographer, and website designer in various capacities since age 18.

In July 1998, I became certified as a New York State Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Then, in 2001, I became a certified Firefighter. I served 22 years in the paid fire service, while also pursuing writing, photography, and website design part-time. Shortly after being promoted to the rank of Fire & EMS Lieutenant in 2021, I left the Fire and EMS service to pursue a lifelong dream of being a self-employed writer and photographer.

In September of 2020, I moved to my forever home in Vermont with my partner Amelia Desertsong. Together, we travel around New England photographing the small town life and historical landmarks the region has to offer. I plan to travel the world in search of unique perspectives shared through writing and photography.

Besides enjoying time with my partner, family, and friends at his Vermont estate, I am a major railroad enthusiast and avid outdoorswoman. I also enjoy geocaching and have branded trackable geocoins that travel many thousands of miles all over the world.

My writing focuses on creative nonfiction about unique life experiences. Meanwhile, my photography focuses on abandoned locations, urban exploration, and adventure photography.

My writing and photography has been featured in numerous media venues, both in print, as well as on the Internet.

Experience



Podcast Host

Indie Perspectives Podcast

Aug 2022 - Present (3 months +)



Contributing Writer

She The Magazine

Feb 2022 - Present (9 months +)



Small Business Owner

TomSlatin.com

Jul 1998 - Present (24 years 4 months +)

Writer, Photographer, and Website Designer.



Owner

H L Slatin, LLC
Feb 2014 - Present (8 years 9 months +)



Book Author

Barnes & Noble, Inc.
May 2021 - Present (1 year 6 months +)



Contributing Writer

Patch.com
Jun 2021 - Present (1 year 5 months +)



Contributing Photographer

Getty Images
Dec 2018 - Aug 2021 (2 years 9 months)
<https://www.istockphoto.com/portfolio/tomslatin>



Contributing Photographer

Canva
Dec 2015 - Aug 2021 (5 years 9 months)



Contributing Photographer

500px
Mar 2016 - Jan 2020 (3 years 11 months)



Emergency Medical Technician / Firefighter (Lieutenant)

SCHOHARIE, COUNTY OF
Feb 2006 - Oct 2016 (10 years 9 months)
Emergency Medical Technician / Firefighter (Lieutenant)



Contributing Author

CurrentPhotographer.com
Nov 2010 - Sep 2011 (11 months)
<https://currentphotographer.com/author/thomasslatin/>



Emergency Medical Technician

Diaz Ambulance
Sep 2005 - Feb 2006 (6 months)



Emergency Medical Technician

CHS Ambulance Services
Feb 2003 - Aug 2004 (1 year 7 months)



Webmaster & IT Specialist

Village Of Stamford, New York
Jul 1998 - Nov 2001 (3 years 5 months)
Internet Webmaster and IT Specialist.



Kitchen Staff / Camp Counselor / Emergency Medical Technician

Camp Chateaugay
Jun 1996 - Jun 2000 (4 years 1 month)



Emergency Medical Technician

Marshall University
1998 - May 1999 (1 year 5 months)

Education



Marshall University

Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities
1998 - 1999



Herkimer County Community College

Emergency Medical Technology/Technician (EMT Paramedic)
2001 - 2002



State University of New York College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill

Computer Programming / Information Technology
1997 - 1997

Licenses & Certifications



Emergency Medical Technician Defibrillation (EMT-D) - New York State

Department of Health
Issued Jul 1998 - Expires Oct 2016
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Firefighter - New York State Office of Fire Prevention And Control



Licensed GMRS Radio Operator - Federal Communications Commission

WQWF827



Domestic Terrorism: Weapons Of Mass Destruction Awareness - New York State

Office Of Fire Protection And Control



Vehicle Rescue Operations - Marshall University



Dispatchers : Police, Fire & Ambulance - Country Of Erie (New York)



Designed Infection Control Officer - ADIRONDACK-APPALACHIAN REGIONAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COUNCIL



Emergency Response To Terrorism - FEMA



Live Fire Training Safety - New York State Department Of Fire Prevention And Control



High Angle Rope Rescue - Marshall University

Skills

Writing • Photography • Web Design • Adventure Photography • Art • Blogging • Digital Media • Digital Photography • Emergency Medical Services (EMS) • Firefighting

Honors & Awards



Dreamiest Website Of The Year - DreamHost.com

Dec 2016



JPG Magazine Member Of The Week - JPG Magazine

Dec 2018

<http://jpgmag.com/live/thomas-slatin/>