**Deron R. Baker**

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**EDUCATION:**

University of ArizonaTucson, Arizona

 Graduated with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Psychology

 (1997). Minor Studies: English

 ***Scholastic Honors:*** Member of Golden Key National Honor Society and Psi Chi

 National Honor Society in Psychology; Dean's List 1990, Member in Good Standing of American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS).

 ***Undergraduate Activities:*** English Undergraduate Club; Volunteer Journalist for the

 Center for Veterans and Off-Campus Students, Secretary of

 Clinical Lab Technician Club at NWTC-Green Bay Campus.

 ***Occupational Training:*** Management Training for RCDD, Inc.; First Aid/CPR Training;

 Bloodborne pathogens; Fire Safety Training.

 ***Other Training/Honors:***  Graduate of John Casablancas/Plaza 3 Modeling

 Agency (runway modeling/television and radio broadcasting),

 Winner of CESA-19 Regional Spelling Competition 1982,

 Graduated Class Valedictorian Amphitheater Evening High

 School 1986.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

* Published, marketed, and distributed "A Garland of Blood and Dream", ©2013 by Transtemporal Publishing, Ltd. Available for sale on Amazon.com and B&N.com.
* Published, marketed, and distributed "American Supper", ©2010 by Transtemporal Publishing, Ltd. Available for sale on Amazon.com and B&N.com.

**The County Times**, 602 3rd Street, Algoma, WI 54201 2013-present *Lead Reporter*, Specialize in researching, interviewing, reporting, and writing local government features, business features, arts/entertainment, and community events for a local newspaper with a weekly print circulation of 9,500.

**The Kewaunee County Tribute**, 522 4th Street, Algoma, WI 54201 2010-2013 *Lead Reporter/Advertising & Relations Director*,Specialized in researching, interviewing, reporting, and writing local business features, human interests features, arts/entertainment, and community events for a local newspaper with a weekly print circulation of 3,000.

**Door County Advocate/Denmark Press**, 233 N. 3rd Avenue, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235 2006-2009 Denmark, WI 54208 *Correspondent* Specialized in researching, interviewing, reporting, and writing local human interests features, business features, arts/entertainment, and community events for a regional newspaper with a 2X/week print circulation of 12,500.

**Carol Petersen** *Custodian/Caregiver* Employed as a custodian and caregiver for an elderly woman from 2002-2004. Duties consisted of medication administration including oxygen therapy as well as transportation, housework, and maintenance of her property.

**Fountains of Kewaunee/Cobblestone Terrace**, 100 Baumeister Drive, Kewaunee, WI 2000-2001 *Caregiver/Personal Care Worker* Worked in a 20-bed facility for Alzheimer's, dementia, stroke, and cancer patients.

**Residential Care for the Developmentally Disabled**, 2649 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay, WI 1995-1996 *Program Manager* Assisted developmentally disabled adults with daily living skills and community integration in a residential setting. Clients included those with serious mental illness, epilepsy, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, and traumatically brain-injured.

***Duties:*** consisted of monitoring progress of activities of daily living with input and feedback from client, guardian, social workers, medical doctors, physical/occupational therapists, and administrators. I also administered medications, prepared meals, budgeted facility income and expenses, performed basic home health care, including taking blood pressures, and assisting clients with insulin injections and blood sugar analysis with a glucometer.

**Catholic Community Services**, 801 West Helen Street, Tucson, AZ 1993 *Personal Care Specialist/Communication Specialist* Assisted developmentally disabled adults with daily living skills in a residential setting. ***Duties:*** Included assisting clients with cerebral palsy, and traumatically brain-injured with daily living skills including medication administration, wheelchair transfers, transportation, communication using touch talker, thereby aiding clients in obtaining personal objectives leading toward greater autonomy.