

## **ROBERT BRANCO**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a career in writing for newspapers and magazines, or any other part time work in communications, either home or at an office

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

Community-Minded Individual, speaks well and puts tremendous thought in writing

A strong ability to share experiences with others

Highly motivated and action-oriented

### **EXPERIENCE**

Media/Public Relations Regional Liaison for Project Starfish, 2013 to the present

Publisher of a consumer magazine, 2006 to present

Columnist, Matilda Ziegler Magazine for the Blind, 2010 to 2014

Receptionist and Auto Parts Manager, Teixeira's Auto, 2003 to 2005

Health Benefits Counsellor, Coastline Elderly Services, 1998 to 2001

Columnist, The Standard Times, 1995-1997

Telemarketer, Nildan Enterprizes, 1993 to 1995

Switchboard Operator, Greater New Bedford Community Health Center, 1992 to 1992

Frequent writer to national magazines for the blind

Writes letters to the editors of newspapers and magazines

### **Author of Four Selfpublished Books**

#### **BOOKS**

*What We Love to Eat*, 2012

*My Home Away From Home: Life at Perkins School for the Blind*, 2013

*As I See It: From a Blind Man's Perspective*, Revised and Expanded Edition, 2013

*Weighing Things Up: Essays on Trends, Technology, and Present-Day Society*, 2014

### **EDUCATION**

University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, BS in Finance

Bristol Community College, AA in Business

### **ACTIVITIES**

Talk Show Host on Community Access Television, 1994 to 2000, 2005 to 2007, 2008 to 2012, 2014

Commissioner of a softball league, 2006 to 2013

President of a bowling league, 1994-2001, 2002-2008, 2010 to the present

Member of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind Regional Advisory Council, 2012 to the present

Trivia coordinator and host for groups of citizens who enjoy playing trivia games

Clerical Worker at the Schwartz Center for Children, 2002 to 2003

Community Organizer and Transportation Coordinator for Friends Groups, 1994 to the Present