



Career Highlights

David Vine, MBA

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1971-1977: Newspaper reporter/photojournalist at the New Haven (CT) Register, Danbury (CT) News-Times January and full-time freelance magazine writing and photography. During 1977 also worked as a licensed private investigator in Atlanta, Georgia.

1978-1981: Public Information Officer (media relations, press conferences, writing, photography, project management) with the Dade County (FL) Aviation Department (DCAD), operator of six South Florida airports including Miami International. Added instrument, commercial, flight instructor and multi-engine ratings to his private pilot certificate.

1981-2000: Launched a public relations and marketing consultancy in Wilmington, DE during 1981 initially focusing on aviation and aerospace and later technical, computer, software and information services business. Relocated to Princeton, NJ during 1984 performed management consulting, training and publishing. Contributing Editor for Dow Jones/News Retrieval Service member magazine.

1999: Authored *Internet Business Intelligence, How to build a big company system on a small company budget* published by CyberAge Press, copyright 2000.

2000-Present: David Vine Associates, LLC relocated to Aiken, SC focusing exclusively on the "Internet For Investigators" training and publishing related reference materials on CD and DVD-ROMs. IFI open-enrollment and in-house programs have been conducted in 47 states and internationally via webinar for approximately 15,000 professionals.

2010-Present: Launched Documentary Video Productions, LLC in Aiken, SC producing numerous short documentary videos.

Education

1970: Graduated Amity Regional Senior High School, Woodbridge, CT.

1971: Attended School of Visual Arts, New York City

1972-Present: Continuous self-development via continuing education, college courses, professional seminars and workshops. Voracious consumer of non-fiction literature, primarily audio books, audio retrieved from Internet sources.

1990: Bachelors of Science in Business Administration degree from Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ, received Fletcher Award for exceptional achievement.

1995: Masters Degree in Business Administration from Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ.

2010-Present: Documentary video production related courses at the Digital Media Academy held at UT Austin, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University, Durham, NC and other related seminars and workshops.

Documentary Video Training & Education

Note: David Vine has been professionally and personally engaged in visual communications and non-fiction writing throughout his career. He began shooting freelance news photos in 1968 while in high school in the New Haven, CT area. See professional profile for details.

- Self Study (2011 – Present)
 - Intensive study related to software
 - CyberLink PowerDirector versions 8 through 14 (Video Editing)
 - Audacity (Audio Editing)
 - Seminars and various presentations at film festivals and related events
 - Extensive Internet research, books, DVD videos, YouTube tutorials, etc.
 - Webinars (Coursera, edX, Moviola, etc)
- South Carolina Film Commission (2012 – 2014)
 - Several one and two-day seminars, various topics
- Digital Media Academy (2011)
 - Five day documentary production workshop held at UT, Austin
- Center For Documentary Studies, Duke Univ., Durham, NC (2012 - 2015)
 - Audio Documentary, six sessions, live online
 - Directing the Documentary, one semester
 - Funding Sources, one semester
 - Music in Audio Storytelling, two day workshop
 - Three Act Structure, two day seminar
- Italian Cinema Seminar (2013)
 - Five session seminar at University of SC, Aiken
- Documentary Summit, Atlanta (2014)
 - Weekend seminar held at Emory University
- Personal Documentary Seminar, Union Docs (2015)
 - Two days, Brooklyn, NY
- The 62nd Robert Flaherty Film Seminar
 - June 18 – 24, held at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY
- Werner Herzog Master Class (2017)
 - Open-ended, 26 units, online and self-study
- Essay Film Workshop, Union Docs (2017)
 - Three days, Brooklyn, NY

Activities, Achievements & Awards

- 1964 – Passed novice and general class amateur radio FCC licensing tests in radio theory and Morse Code.
- 1971 – Toured Western Europe, solo, two months.
- 1972 – Attended three-week Colorado Outward Bound School, San Juan Mountains, CO.
- 1975 – First solo, Piper Cherokee at Danbury Airport, Danbury CT.
- 1978 – Open Water Diver, PADI Certification.
- 1979 – Certificate of Appreciation from **Dade County Public Safety Department**.
- 1979 – Letter of Appreciation from **U.S. Navy** press relations.
- 1979 – Joined **Aviation/Space Writers Association**.
- 1979 – **Dale Carnegie Course**, Special Recognition for 100% attendance, Miami, FL.
- 1980-1985 – Graduate Assistant in several **Dale Carnegie Courses**, Miami, FL and later in NJ.
- 1983 – Participated in one-week unofficial “Recondo” training, Alabama.
- 1983 – First jump parachute certificate.
- 1984 – Sustaining Membership, Army Aviation Association of America.
- 1985 – Joined **Public Relations Society of America**, received APR accreditation 1986.
- 1986 – Joined **Counselors Academy of PRSA** as accredited member.
- 1985-1987 – Vice President of Membership, Aviation/Space Writers Association.
- 1986 – Established **one of the first online press release distribution services** for A/WA members.
- 1987 – Created “**PRSA Jobline**” dedicated telephone announcement system for job openings.
- 1988 – Adjunct Professor (Message Design for PR), **Rutgers University**, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 1990 – Joined **Institute of Management Consultants**.
- 1990 – Attended Fundamentals of Management Consulting workshop.
- 1990 – **Certified Management Consultant** status in IMC.
- 1992 – Instructor for IMC training, Marketing Consulting Services.
- 1992 – Mensa membership, NJ Chapter
- 1993 – Launched weekly radio program “Everybody's Business” on WTTM ran approximately 40 weeks.
- 1994 – Participated in two-week “European Integration” seminar at **University of Antwerp**, Belgium.
- 1994 – Joined **Rotary International**, presented luncheon talks on “Computerized Business Intelligence.”
- 1994 – Joined **Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals**, created New Jersey Chapter.
- 1995 – Participated in two-week **USAID** funded business **executive exchange program** in **Tver, Russia**.
- 1996 – Organized NJ Chapter first annual “Education Day” program.
- 1996 – Received SCIP National Award for Exceptional Service.
- 1996 – Joined **Strategic Leadership Forum**, NYC Metro Chapter, served on board of directors 1996-1997.
- 1996 – Organized first Joint SCIP/SLF dinner meeting, featured speaker former **DCI William Colby**.
- 1997 – Certificate of Appreciation for presentation at joint **PA/NJ Private Detectives Association** conference.
- 1998 – Certificate of Appreciation from **Intl. Assoc. of Law Enf. Intel. Analysts** for conference presentation.
- 1998 – Award Certificate from **International Security Management Assoc.** for conference presentation.
- 1998 – Certificate of Appreciation from Lic. Pvt. Det. Assoc. of MA for conference presentation.
- 2000 – Book tour and numerous radio interviews for “**Internet Business Intelligence**” book (see page one).
- 2000 – Certificate of Appreciation from SC Assoc. of Legal Investigators for conference presentation.
- 2004 – Commendation for **NY Dept. of Labor** Comprehensive State Investigation Conference presentation.
- 2006 – Cert. of Appreciation from Aiken-Augusta Chapter Am. Soc. For Industrial Security for presentation.
- 2007 – Cert. of Appreciation from Assoc. of Investigative Managers (Insurance Industry), conference speaker.
- 2011 – Joined **International Documentary Association**
- 2014 – David Vine's photos exhibited in Aiken and Columbia, SC as well as Augusta, GA.