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PROFILE

I was raised in suburban Atlanta. I was heavily involved in athletics until I graduated high school. After high school I attended The University of Georgia. There I studied fine art photography. Upon completion of my degree, I relocated to Lake Tahoe to chase the dream of becoming a snow sports photographer. My career path was rerouted in 2009 when I joined the photography team for the World Series of Poker. For three years I photographed the highest stakes poker in the world. This venture took me all over the globe, from South America, the Ukraine, and several European stints.

In 2011 my wife and I relocated to Charleston. I became the photographer for the Charleston City Paper. For the next six years I photographed almost everyone in the city of Charleston whom the paper wrote about. During this time, I strengthened my relationships with restaurateurs in Charleston, thus building up a strong freelance marketing photography business based on food photography. In 2018 I left the City Paper to devote my time to Boncek Images. My own commercial photography business. I have been fortunate to be published nationally numerous times, as well as photograph for clients such as Le Creuset, Cheerwine, and Food Network.

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MY BUSINESS

Boncek Images provides photography and videography for businesses to broaden the customer facing image. I provide the visuals to the business vision.

MY PASSION & SKILLS

I love connecting with people, learning their history. I feel that I have a very strong ability to make people feel comfortable, allowing people to display more of their true self.

HOW I GOT STARTED

I have always looked for ways to make money. When I was a child, I would sell baseball cards at my parents' garage sale. Even during the '96 Olympics in Atlanta, I managed to make a good amount of money trading and selling collectible pins. I was just 14!

WHAT I WISH I KNEW AT 16

Start an IRA as soon as possible!

