

# LIF C STRAND

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Currently: Writing short stories, writing sequels to two of my own novels; seeking literary agent and publishers for my first two novels

Roadie & beta reader for author [Steven F. Havill](#)

Researcher, Analyst and Technical writer

- Veritas Research & Consulting, Eagar AZ; 2013 – 2016
- Southwest Center for Resource Analysis, Silver City NM; 2003 –2011

Catron County Community Wildfire Protection Plan lead writer

- November 2011 – January 2013

Catron County Economic Developer

- August 2011 – March 2013
- October 2008 – September 2010

Advisor to San Augustin Water Coalition, Inc.

- April 2009 – 2010

Grant and Contract Writing, Administration and/or Monitoring

- 2006 - 2013 (see page 2)

Webmaster/social media(1996 - present)

- Web page design and graphic; blogs; social media account creation and maintenance (websites available upon request)
- Social media writer/account maintenance for a number of businesses and non-profit organizations
- Administrator for several Facebook groups (one with over 5000 members) and pages (one with post reach of over 29,400 for June 1 8- July15 2019))

Legal Researcher and Technical Writer

- Ron Shortes Attorney at Law, 2001 - 2014
- Vincent Fessio vs. Mericana Mining AZ lawsuit, 1996 - 2001

Advisory Board member, NM Gov. Richardson's New Mexico Biofuels Initiative

- January 2010 – January 2011

Coordinator, Northern Catron County Research and Industrial Park Planning Committee

- October 2009 – September 2010

Technical Advisor, NM Forest Industries Association

- November 2008 - 2009

Executive Director, Catron County Citizens Group, a non-profit economic development group

- April 2007 - September 2008

Writer, researcher, under contract with Catron County Commission, Catron County, NM

- 2005 - 2006

Editor and proofreader, novels by C. Carpentier

- 2004 - 2012

Substitute Teacher, Quemado Elementary and High Schools, all grades

- 2001 - 2002

Allegres Mountain Guest Ranch (1996)

- Head horse and llama wrangler

Freelance non-fiction Writer (1980 – )

- Freelance reporter, news release writer
- Contributing Reporter, Feature Article Writer, Glenwood Gazette
- Newspaper Staff Reporter, Socorro El Defensor Chieftain
- Horses, horsemanship and endurance racing for national horse magazines
- Internet articles on various topics
- Self-published business directory including advertising for Catron County
- Self-published booklet describing the Western States Trail (Truckee to Auburn CA)
- Monthly newsletters for various organizations
- Training manual for CA Parks Dept. horse patrol at Año Nuevo

#### GRANT AND CONTRACT WRITING

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Catron County Industrial Park/Reserve Mill Expansion Project CFRP (\$360,000 awarded)

Catron County Certified Communities Initiative NM EDD (\$10,000 awarded)

Quemado Fire Department Capital Outlay (NM) (\$10,000 awarded)

Reserve Woody Biomass Equipment Improvement (USDA) (\$250,000 awarded)

Sheep Basin Restoration Project (CFRP) (\$360,000 awarded)

Reserve NM High School Biomass Heating Feasibility Study (NM EMNRD) (\$28,000)

Catron County Tourism Council (REDTT) (\$4000 awarded)

San Ignacio Land Stewardship Contract (BLM) (\$10,000 awarded)

Lead Writer: Otero County Resource Management Plan (2011)

Lead Writer: Catron County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (2006)

#### OTHER

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E. H. Shaffer Award from New Mexico Press Association, 2003

Weekly Newspapers, Class 1. Second place, news writing.

Quemado Auxiliary

- Co-founder, secretary, secretary/treasurer 2006 - present

Catron County Citizen's Group

- President and Executive Director 2007/2008

Americans for Preservation of Western Environment

- Founding member, treasurer 2008 - 2010

Catron County Historical Society  
 - Founding member, contributor 2008

Catron County Chamber of Commerce  
 - President 2003/2004

Catron County Tourism Council  
 - Secretary/Treasurer 2004

American Endurance Ride Conference  
 - NM State Trails Advocate 2009 - 2010

Economic Development Advisory Council of Catron County  
 - Co-founder, executive director and corporate secretary July 2002 - November 2003

Quemado Community Advisory Board  
 - Co-founder, secretary 2002 - 2006

Round Valley Public Library  
 - Book discussion leader, 2008- 2018  
 - Co-instructor, writing workshop, June-July 2013

## EDUCATION & TRAINING

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NM Economic Development Course, 2008  
 Western New Mexico University

Various courses in anthropology and art, 1992 - 94  
 Cabrillo Junior College Soquel CA

Veterinary assistant correspondence course, 1982

PhD candidate, Linguistics, 1972 - 73  
 University of California, Berkeley CA

BA degree, Philosophy of Art ( 1969 - 72)  
 University of California, Berkeley CA  
 - Independent major, self designed program combining art, art history, philosophy, linguistics,  
 physiology. Phi Beta Kappa.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST