

# ***Robert Collier***

## **Professional experience**

### **San Francisco Chronicle, 1991 to present**

- Senior foreign-affairs correspondent, 2002 to present. Reported from a total of 25 nations on the politics and diplomacy of global warming, international energy policy, the environment and trade.
- Chronicle editorial board, 2001 to 2002. Wrote all Chronicle editorials on foreign affairs, immigration, trade policy and drug policy.
- Foreign-affairs reporter, 1994 to 2001. Wrote major reporting projects and covered breaking news in Mexico, Central America, Colombia, Venezuela, Cuba, China and Saipan, and on immigration, drug policy, WTO and NAFTA.

**Freelance reporter, Managua, Nicaragua, 1988 to 1990.** Wrote regularly from Nicaragua and surrounding countries, as well as Cuba and Colombia, for the San Francisco Chronicle, Houston Chronicle, Newsday, St. Petersburg Times, Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, Newsweek and Times of London, covering the Contra-Sandinista war, the Nicaraguan democratic transition, Cuban social issues, Colombian cocaine trafficking and regional diplomacy.

**United Press International, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, 1987 to 1988.** Reporter. Covered the Contra-Sandinista war, U.S. military presence and Honduran politics.

## **Awards and fellowships**

- National Press Foundation. Thomas Stokes Award for best reporting on energy issues in 2006.
- Society of Professional Journalists. Sigma Delta Chi award for best foreign reporting in 2003 (for my coverage based in Baghdad before, during and immediately after the U.S. invasion).
- East-West Center. Jefferson Fellowship, 2005. For research in East Asia.
- Atlantik Bruecke Foundation, Journalists' Fellowship. Germany, 2004.
- University of California at Berkeley. Visiting Scholar, Center for Latin American Studies, spring semester 1998. Gave undergraduate and graduate seminars and researched California's role in international trade policy. Report published by UC Institute of Governmental Studies, "California on the Global High Road: State Trade and Investment Strategy for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century."

## **Education**

Amherst College, Amherst, Mass. Graduated in 1983 with B.A. in English.

## **Languages**

Complete fluency in spoken and written Spanish; basic French.