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Union Status
 NON-UNION

Ethnic Appearance
 Caucasian
 Eastern European
 Mediterranean
 Middle Eastern

Gender: Male
Height: 5 ft. 11 in.
Weight: 280 lbs.
Hair: Grey

Television

Shaping the World: Conversations on Democracy Series	Host & Narrator	Blue Ridge Public Television
First House: Two Centuries with Virginia's First Families	Narrator	Blue Ridge Public Television

Film

Lunch With A Prophet	Dr. Robert Jones	Dir: Todd Densmore
So Falls the Shadow	Parishioner Fred	Dir: Joshua Overbay
A Little Closer	Extra	Dir: Matthew Petock

Presentations

Conversations with Thomas Jefferson	Host & Moderator of Live Event for 15 Years	Jefferson's Poplar Forest
2008 Governor's Arts Awards for Virginia	Narrator of Pre-recorded Event	Commonwealth of Virginia

Reenactment/Living History

Colonial and French & Indian Periods	Various Persona	Various Venues
Christmas Santa/Civil War Santa/Father Christmas	Jolly Old Elf	Various Venues including Beaches Resort, Negril

Professional Biography: I am retired but active and spend quite a bit of time as a "Jolly Old Elf Reenactor", the fat guy in the red suit. But I also portray Civil War Santa and Father Christmas. I have been a broadcast journalist most of my life working in all aspects of television and radio. I'm a former TV news director, news anchor and reporter. I've been a narrator for many projects. And I've done a little acting in independent films with speaking roles and as an extra.

Special Skills

Civil War Santa, Father Christmas, Santa Claus, Voice Characters, Audio Prompter, Ear Prompter, Firearms, Licensed Driver, Teleprompter, Voiceover, Australian Accent, British - BBC English Accent, British - Cockney Accent, Cajun Accent, Creole Accent, New Zealand Accent, Scottish Accent, Southern Accent