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JOURNALIST/CARTOONIST, LAWYER, TV PRESENTER, UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR,
ADVANCED FLUENCY IN ENGLISH, KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH, FRENCH AND JAPANESE.

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1. PERSONAL DATA

Name: Ralfo Jose Barreto Furtado
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2. SCHOOL DIPLOMAS

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| 1976 | Downey High School, Los Angeles County, California, U.S.A. |
| 1980 | Undergraduate at Law, Faculdade de Direito Riopretense, Sao Jose do Rio Preto, SP, Brazil. |
| 1987 | Undergraduate at Journalism, Universidade Estadual de Londrina, PR, Brazil. |
| 2008 | Graduate at “Journalist Communication”, Latu Sensu, Faculdade Casper Libero, Sao Paulo, SP, Brazil. |

3. COURSES / PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

- 2002 PRACTICAL TELEJOURNALISM, by Regina Villela (former reporter of Globo Network, Bandeirantes Network, TV Educativa and Futura Cable Channel), June 8th and 9th, camera testing for telereporter. Duration: 16 hours.
- 2005 VIDEO REPORTER, held by www.comunique-se.com.br, taught by professional reporters Cassio Politi and Felipe Andreoli, May 1st and 2nd, theory and practice of reporting with a mini DV camera. Duration: 16 hours.
- 2005 TEXT AND SPEECH ON TV, held by www.comunique-se.com.br, taught by professional reporter Carol Monteiro, with the participation of phonoaudiologist Patricia Diaferia, July 30th and 31st, theory and practice on TV news. Duration: 16 hours.

HIGHER CERTIFICATE by A.R.E.L.S. (Association of Recognized English Language Schools), Oxford, England, 1984, Fluency in the English Language for writing, reading and speaking.

Basic knowledge of Spanish, French and Japanese Languages.

Computing expert in electronic editing and web building – WindowsXP, Vista, Windows Movie Maker, PageMaker, Photoshop, PhotoImpact, CorelDraw, PowerPoint, FrontPage, Word.

4. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PRESENT

Host of a TV show

Producer and presenter of a one-hour live weekly talk TV show on the internet since March 3rd 2006, at www.alltv.com.br (show's website: www.ussbrazil.com/programasao).

University Professor

Since April 2009, professor for university Uniradial-Estacio of the following subjects: Scientific Methodology and Portuguese Language at campus European, Cotia, SP, Portuguese Language at campus FAAC, Cotia, SP, and Computer Graphics at campus Pinheiros, Sao Paulo, SP.

Journalist in charge and cartoonist

Responsible for weekly newspapers "A Tribuna", of hometown Nova Granada (SP) since 1988, "A Imprensa", of neighbouring town Palestina (SP) since 1988 as well as their editorial cartoonist. Also in charge of bi-monthly magazine "FAN", of Sao Jose do Rio Preto (SP), as of 2009.

Cartoonist and correspondent

In Sao Paulo, for magazine Carga Pesada, published in Londrina (PR) and distributed countrywide, since 1985. (www.cargapesada.com.br) Often attending press conferences of companies such as truck makers Volvo, Scania, Mercedes-Benz, Ford and Volkswagen – Mann and related such as Bridgestone, Pirelli, Castrol and Bandag or insurance and

tracking companies, as well as test driving heavy duty or light commercial vehicles at auto shows or test fields.

Private English teacher

Private English teacher for individuals or small groups at companies such as Siemens, IBM, Microsoft, Abn Amro Bank and Avis Rent-a-car or for self-employed professionals since 1995.

Business co-owner

Partner at memorabilia sales spot and website, importer of movies and TV series related gadgets from suppliers in the USA, Japan, Hong Kong, Canada and Australia. Organizer of gatherings and leader of excursions abroad of Star Trek and Xena fans (www.ussbrazil.com).

Website designer

Samples:www.ussbrazil.com,www.ussbrazil.com/profeta.

PAST

TV show writer and presenter

Weekly 24-minute English class on TV script writer and presenter for Mundial Network (Fundacao Jose de Paiva Netto) from February 2001, for a previous settled season of 30 episodes.

General reporter of "Folha da Tarde", Sao Paulo, 1988

Among main covered stories: half a Page about a Dutch TV crew reporting on Sao Paulo (interviews done in English); a full page about a new option of residence among celebrities; another whole page on rare pens collectors; half a page covering the Hollywood Motocross championship finals in Campos do Jordao.

Travel Supplement colaborator for "O Estado de S. Paulo" national newspaper, 1988 - 1989

Among main stories: 12 pages about Los Angeles; 6 pages about San Francisco; one full page covering the election at the São Paulo's Hotels, Bars and Restaurants Union; four pages on the samba schools of Sao Paulo and their themes for Carnival.

Press advisor for the Association of the Charity Hospitals of the State of Sao Paulo

Creator and editor of the association's (Federação das Misericórdias) monthly house organ "Novo Rumo", distributed to all charity hospitals of Brazil and some of Portugal, besides the Ministry of Health and other government's departments. Organizer of four great national conventions (Campos do Jordao, Foz do Iguacu, Campinas, Curitiba). From 1987 till 1993.

Press Advisor for the Charity Hospital of the city of Itapeva (SP)

From 1990 till 1992. Editor of the publication sent monthly to the hospital's (Santa Casa de Itapeva) health plan subscribers.

Editor of columns for "Diário da Região daily newspaper"

Editor of the auto column, the business column, the rural column and the humour weekly supplement, Sao Jose do Rio Preto (SP), between 1983 and 1984.

Daily editorial cartoonist of "Diario da Regiao" newspaper,

Sao Jose do Rio Preto (SP), 1983 - 1994.

English School Teacher

Teacher at The Way Languages School (Sao Jose do Rio Preto, SP, 1981-1984), The Way Languages School (Ribeirao Preto, SP, 1984), Cambridge Language School (Londrina, 1984-1986), Cultura Inglesa (Londrina, 1986), Littera Language School (Londrina, 1987).

Press advisor for the mayor of the city of Sao Jose do Rio Preto (SP)

In 1980 mayor Adail Vetorazzo, was depicted as the Pink Panther in cartoons, posters, billboards, shirts and jingles for radio and loudspeakers, and was re-elected mayor, then elected state congressman, then chosen to be "Well Being Secretary" for the City of Sao Paulo. Recently, he published a biographical book in which he mentions all the strategy and reproduces the cartoons.

Press advisor for the mayor of the town of Nova Granada (SP)

Mayor Helio Rezende Assumpcao had a publication that described his accomplishments for the town distributed along the water billing between 1977 and 1979.

Author of book

Book published in 1984: "Ralfo - 8 Years of Humour", a collection of own cartoons published in all the daily newspapers of Sao Jose do Rio Preto (SP). Preface by senior cartoonist Ziraldo, writer Lourenco Diaferia and playwrighter Lauro Cesar Muniz.

Editor of Charity Hospital's 60th Anniversary book

Designer of the cover, editor of text, pictures and layout of the 60th anniversary book of the foundation of Santa Casa of Nova Granada (SP) in 2004, also have decided the whole industrial process, from kind of paper to number and color.

Co-owner of syndicate-type small company "Charge – Com. Prod. e Editora Ltda. ME"

Based in Sao Paulo city, the small company distributed cartoons under contract to about a dozen newspapers in the country side of Brazil from December 1989 till 1993. Also publisher of several publications for associations and unions as well as its own title, "Jornal do Centro", twice a month distributed free at cafes, restaurants, markets and drugstores in the downtown area of Sao Paulo, from January 1993 till October 1996.

Associate at a law firm

In the city of Sao Jose do Rio Preto (SP) right after graduation from Law School, from the beginning of 1981 until the end of 1983, having helped to solve some very tough cases. However, in the following year, 1984, made the decision of starting Journalism College and give it priority, although have also acted as a lawyer ever since, occasionally, whenever required.

5. INTERNATIONAL TRAVELLING

USA	In 1976 (for 6 months), 1981 (30 days), 1985 (30 days), 1995 (10 days), 1996 (10 days), 1997 (10 days), 1998 (10 days), 2000 (8 days), 2001 (5 days), 2003 (5 days), 2007-2008 (6 days).
New Zealand	In 2007-2008 (17 days).
France	In 1999 (10 days in Paris).
South America	Argentina (1977,1996), Uruguay (1977), Paraguay (1987, 1991).