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Mr. Ferrandino:

I am [reaching out](#) to your office for advice: this is a request for a ½ hour informational interview.

Thank you for your contribution to our community

I am a 64 year old adult who is changing his career...changing his life.

I must be blunt. My parents were highly destructive and toxic people. While well-meaning, they aggressively destroyed my development by actively encouraging my drinking, ignoring obvious drug problems and mismanaging my health affairs. This final consideration led to an overprescription of a powerful anticonvulsant by a factor of 600%. This resulted in severe emotional and psychological problems that waylaid my development for at least 35 years.

[Decades of my life](#) was given over to some fairly thorny problems with alcohol and drug issues which I have resolved with hard work. While currently working as a security guard, my dream is to be a professional. As a Progressive Democrat, I want to work in politics, for a law firm or a non-profit. I could assist with research or something similar.

I find my situation daunting: I need your advice.

For the past two years, I have been working on an on-line writing project.

While my resume does not address the kind of career level employment that I desire, I present my online site as a work portfolio.

My past 3 essays:

3/13/25:

[The Death of Empathy \(A look at the science of propaganda and a few ideas to counter it\)](#)

3/5/25:

[The Tao of Elliot Page \(A companion to "The Gnosis of Elliot Page" \(02/01/2024\)\)](#)

2/25/25:

[Our Descent Into Madness \(A look at just some of the depraved and unhinged s--- that Trump is doing\)](#)

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[John's Writing \(Main Site\)](#)
[Essay Page](#)