

Kevin F. Cox

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SUMMARY BIO

Kevin F. Cox a/k/a the *Foodwalker* is a Writer and Culinary Explorer who believes that the origin of the world's great food is the street or humble kitchen -- usually involving wood or charcoal only inches from the ground. He has published over one hundred food & travel articles and restaurant reviews and several hundred photographs. He has been a contributing writer for CNBC.com, SeriousEats and numerous other publications and websites, and has authored four editions of the Food & Dining section in acclaimed guidebooks to Singapore. A regular columnist in several monthly magazines, Kevin has also lectured extensively and guided food tours. In Santiago, Chile Kevin explored South American cuisine from the Andes to the ocean for over four years. For five years before that, he roamed Singapore's heartlands, eating his way through Asia and making it his home and its food his obsession. Kevin has served as a travel and destination journalist for various corporations and governmental travel bureaus around the world. He loves to get low to the ground, searching for authenticity in food and passion by those who make it. Kevin's two culinary exploration rules are 1) eat until you're afraid, and 2) never be afraid. He currently resides in Seattle Washington, exploring the food and cooks of the Pacific Northwest.

EXPERIENCE - WRITING & PUBLICATIONS

Kevin had published over one hundred Food & Travel articles and restaurant reviews and several hundred photographs for magazines and websites. He has consulted extensively for companies, guided food tours, lectured about food and served as a travel and destination journalist for various corporations and governmental travel bureaus including the US Virgin Islands, Australia, India, Malaysia and Borneo. His expertise includes public speaking and presenting; exploration of ethnic street food; Southeast Asian cuisine; Chilean, Peruvian and Argentinian cuisine; Caribbean cuisine; East African cuisine. Kevin maintains a website about local food culture at www.foodwalkers.com where samples of published articles and photographs can be seen.

Notable publications where his work has appeared include:

- Contributing writer for CNBC.com's GLOBAL TRAVELER
- Contributing writer for SERIOUSEATS.COM
- Columnist for EPICURE (column entitled *At Home With*)
- Columnist and feature writer for EXPAT LIVING MAGAZINE (Column entitled *Foodwalker*)
- Contributing writer for SINGAPORE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER
- Author of four editions of the *Food & Dining* sections of LIVING IN SINGAPORE guidebook (American Association of Singapore, eds 11, 12, 13 & 14)
- Contributing writer for NOTATOURIST.COM
- Contributing writer for ORYX (Qatar Airlines)
- Contributing Writer for ASIAN JOURNEYS MAGAZINE
- Contributing Writer for ANZA MAGAZINE
- Contributing writer for PRICE BUSTER MAGAZINE
- Winner, Pennsylvania Defense Institute Statewide Writing Competition 1987
- Published nationally syndicated cover story exposé in CITY PAPER, entitled *SLUDGE: An Eyewitness Account Of The Alaskan Tragedy*, No. 267, September 2229, 1989

- Published academic legal article in JOURNAL OF PRODUCTS LIABILITY, entitled *Use of State of The Art Evidence: Confusion, Inconsistency And Absolute Liability*, Volume 10, No. II (1987)
- Published academic legal article in NATIONAL INSURANCE LAW REVIEW, entitled *Insurance Bad Faith Refusal To Settle: What's An Insured To Do?* Volume 2, No. 2 (1987) also reprinted in JOURNAL OF LAW & COMMERCE, Volume 2 (1987)
- Served as Senior Editor, JOURNAL OF LAW & COMMERCE, University of Pittsburgh Press, 1986-87
- Served as Subscriptions Manager of academically acclaimed quarterly journal, *ESTUDIOS CUBANOS*

SOCIAL MEDIA

- <https://www.facebook.com/kevincox>
- <https://www.instagram.com/foodwalker/>
- <https://www.linkedin.com/in/kevin-cox-foodwalkers-066b106/>
- <https://twitter.com/thefoodwalker>

CITIZENSHIP United States of America

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, J.D. 1987

- Senior Editor, Journal of Law & Commerce

University of Pittsburgh, BA, Political Science, 1984

- International Relations and Latin American politics and economics
- Research grant recipient for international study, Dominican Republic, 1983
- University Representative at National Conference on Foreign Policy, US State Department (1983, 84)
- Liaison to Soviet Union representatives of International Conference on Latin American Affairs & Economics 1983

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Firmenich Incorporated	Vice President & General Counsel, Americas	Princeton
ACE International	Assistant General Counsel	Philadelphia
CIGNA Corporation	Assistant General Counsel	Philadelphia
White & Williams, PC	Attorney - Complex Litigation	Philadelphia
Harvey Pennington, Ltd.	Attorney – Litigation	Philadelphia

OTHER

- Languages: English (native); Spanish
- Counsel to the Dolphin Research Center, a marine mammal behavioral research facility specializing in work with Atlantic Bottlenose Dolphins and handicapped children
- Former competitive ice dancer
- Former child television & stage actor, including guest star of TV series, *Born Free*
- Expatriate experience:
 - Santiago, Chile (July 2016 – July 2020)
 - Singapore (April 2009 – December 2013)
 - Kenya, East Africa (1962-65; 1973-75)