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Curriculum Vitae

Present Position: professor, School of Communications, Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Missouri.

Courses Taught: Media and Society, Basic Writing and Reporting, Advanced Reporting, American Press History, Issues in Mass Communication, Feature Writing, News Editing, Basic Black and White Photography, Photojournalism, Digital Photography, Publication Design, Media Law and Ethics.

Research Interests: free-speech theory, journalism education and media ethics.

Education: **Ph.D.** in journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia, 2002.

Master of Arts degree in journalism from The Ohio State University, 1985.

Bachelor of Arts degree in communication and Bachelor of Science degree in industrial technology (electronics) from Northeast Missouri State University, 1978.

Professional Experience:

August 2013 to present: professor, School of Communications, Lindenwood University.

August 2006 to July 2013: assistant professor, School of Journalism and Broadcasting, Western Kentucky University.

October 2003 to August 2006: freelance photojournalist with work published on *ESPN* and in the *Dallas Morning News*, *The Natchitoches (La.) Times*, the Lake Charles (La.) *American Press*, *The Beaumont (Texas) Enterprise*, the *Daily Star* in Hammond, La., the *San Marcos (Texas) Daily Record*, the *Monroe (La.) News-Star*, the *Huntsville (Texas) Item*, the *Watauga (N.C.) Democrat*, and *Quill* magazine.

August 1999 to August 2006: assistant/associate professor of journalism at Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, La.

June 1 to July 29, 2003: reporter and sports copy editor for the *Lexington (Ky.) Herald-Leader* as part of the Institute for Journalism Excellence sponsored by the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

August 1995 to August 1999: instructor/assistant professor of communication at Truman State University, formerly known as Northeast Missouri State University.

August 1994 to August 1995: graduate student at the School of Journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia while on leave from Northeast Missouri State University. I served as a research assistant, teacher and editor of *Weekend*, a weekly magazine published by the School of Journalism.

August 1989 to August 1994: instructor of communication, Northeast Missouri State University.

November 1985 to August 1989: reporter and rewrite person at the *San Antonio (Texas) Light*. My duties included covering the police beat, the federal courthouse and city government, as well as rewriting copy at the city desk.

August 1984 to August 1985: student and teaching assistant at The Ohio State University where I was on fellowship through the Kiplinger Program of Public Affairs Reporting. My duties included managing a darkroom, advising student reporters, and leading critiques of the school's daily student newspaper, *The Lantern*.

October 1983 to August 1984: education reporter and photographer at the *Montgomery County (Texas) Courier* in Conroe, Texas. My duties included covering three school districts and taking photographs.

April 1982 to October 1983: education reporter and photographer at the *Daily Star* in Hammond, La. My duties included covering public and private schools and Southeastern Louisiana University, and taking photographs.

March 1981 to April 1982: sports and features editor of the *Galva (Ill.) News* and *WROVA (Ill.) Reporter*, sister weekly newspapers. My duties included covering high school sports, writing features, taking photographs and laying out pages.

October 1978 to March 1981: assistant editor of *The Media*, a weekly newspaper in Kahoka, Mo. My duties included reporting, writing, editing, taking photographs, designing and laying out pages, and managing production and distribution.

**Awards, Honors
and Grants:**

Professional Development Grant of \$785 by the WKU Potter College of Arts and Letters to attend the Association of Education in Journalism and Mass Communication national convention in Chicago, Aug. 9-12, 2012.

Professional Development Grant of \$600 by the WKU Potter College of Arts and Letters to attend the Society of Professional Journalists convention in New Orleans, Sept. 24-28, 2011.

Professional Development Grant of \$540 by the WKU Potter College of Arts and Letters to attend the Society of Professional Journalists convention in Indianapolis, Aug. 27-30, 2009.

Outstanding Campus Chapter Award in Region XII of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2004-05.

Institute for Journalism Excellence Fellow by the American Society of Newspaper Editors, 2003.

David L. Eshelman Outstanding Campus Advisor award from the Society of Professional Journalists, 1998-99.

Outstanding Campus Chapter Award in the nation from the Society of Professional Journalists, 1997-98.

Outstanding Campus Chapter Award in the four-state Region VII of the Society of Professional Journalists, 1997-98.

Outstanding Campus Chapter Award in the four-state Region VII of the Society of Professional Journalists, 1996-97.

Fellowship in the Kiplinger Program of Public Affairs Reporting, The Ohio State University, 1984-85.

Louisiana Association of Educators awards for reporting, 1982 and 1983.

Illinois Press Association award for feature photography, 1981.

Regents Scholarship, Northeast Missouri State University, 1973.

**Professional
Affiliations:**

- * Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1989-2013.
- * College Media Association, 2014-present
- * Society of Professional Journalists, 1979 and 1989-present
- * Native American Journalists Association, 2013-2014
- * Online News Association, 2007-2010
- * National Press Photographers Association, 2002-2006
- * National Association of Black Journalists, 2000-2006
- * College Media Advisers, 2000-2003

**Professional
Development:**

Attended the SPJ Region 7 conference in Overland Park, Kansas, April 25 & 26, 2014.

Attended Journalism Interactive, a workshop for journalism teachers and others, at the University of Maryland, April 3-5, 2014.

Attended SPJ regional conferences in Dayton, Ohio; Bloomington, Minn.; and St. Louis, Mo., during three weekends in April 2013.

Attended the 2012 convention of the Society of Professional Journalists in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Sept. 19-23, 2012.

Attended the 2012 conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Chicago, Aug. 9-12, 2012.

Attended the 2011 convention of the Society of Professional Journalists in New Orleans, Sept. 24-28, 2011.

Attended the 2011 conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in St. Louis, Aug. 10-13, 2011.

Participated in training sessions in Chinese language, history and culture during a three-week trip to China as part of a group sponsored by the WKU Confucius Institute, July 10-30, 2011.

Completed the online training modules titled “Basic/Refresher Course on Human Subjects Research” from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Jan. 12, 2011.

Completed the online training modules titled “Responsible Conduct of Research” from the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Aug. 19, 2010.

Attended Blackboard 9 Upgrade Training presented by WKU Information Technology Division, Aug. 11, 2010.

Attended “How the Project for Excellence in Journalism Analyzes Broadcast News,” a webinar presented by SnapStream Enterprise on May 26, 2010.

Attended workshop on teaching diversity presented by Keith Woods, dean of faculty at The Poynter Institute, at WKU School of Journalism and Broadcasting, Sept. 18 & 19, 2009.

Attended Engaging the Spirit sessions at WKU, Aug. 21, 2009.

Attended NewsTrain seminar, March 6-8, 2009, in St. Louis. The seminar was sponsored by the Mid-America Press Institute and Associated Press Managing Editors.

Attended Engaging the Spirit sessions at WKU, Aug. 18, 2008.

Attended multi-media training sessions in the School of Journalism and Broadcasting, including some with visiting author James Foust, spring semester 2008.

Attended “Pedagogical Possibilities for Multimedia Applications in Online Environments,” sponsored by FACET at WKU, March 26, 2008.

Attended “The Millennial Student in College: A Faculty Perspective,” sponsored by FACET at WKU, Feb. 20, 2008.

Attended an American Press Institute Seminar titled “Multi-Platform News: The How-To Guide for Frontline Editors” in Pomona, Calif., Oct. 22-24, 2007.

Attended “Atlas.ti Qualitative Analysis,” sponsored by FACET at WKU, Oct. 1, 2007.

Attended Critical Thinking Institute workshops at WKU, Aug. 21 and Sept. 27, 2007.

Attended “Teaching Portfolios” training session sponsored by FACET at WKU, Sept. 12, 2007.

Attended Engaging the Spirit sessions at WKU, Aug. 26, 2007.

Attended the annual conference of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Washington, D.C., Aug. 9-11, 2007.

Attended the “Journalism That Matters” conference in Memphis, Tenn., on Jan. 11 and 12, 2007.

Attended an InDesign training session in the WKU School of Journalism and Broadcasting, Jan. 9, 2007.

**University,
Professional and
Public Service:**

Serving on the board of the St. Louis Pro Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, October 2015-present.

Representing the School of Communications faculty on the Faculty Council at Lindenwood University, June 2014-present.

Serving as adviser to the inaugural Lindenwood chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2013-present.

Serving as adviser to Lindenlink, a news website produced by students at Lindenwood University, 2013-present.

Represented Lindenwood University at Journalism Education Association convention in Boston, Nov. 13-17.

Served as an instructor for Media Now STL, a high school journalism workshop conducted for four days in June, in 2013, 2014 and 2015.

Served on the board of directors of the Society of Professional Journalists as vice president for campus chapter affairs, 2007-2013.

Served on the board of directors of the Sigma Delta Chi Foundation, 2007-2010 and 2011-2013. The Foundation supports the educational mission of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Served on the Education Committee for the Society of Professional Journalists, 2008-2013.

Served on the Legal Defense Fund Committee for the Society of Professional Journalists, 2006-2013.

Served on Diversity Committee for the School of Journalism & Broadcasting, 2012-2013.

Served on the WKU Popular Culture Curriculum Committee, 2012-2013.

Served as writing director of Xposure, a high school journalism workshop at Western Kentucky University, June 9-17, 2012.

Served as a facilitator for the Ted Scripps Leadership Institute in Indianapolis, June 1-3, 2012.

Served as a writing mentor at the Crazy Horse Journalism Workshop at the Crazy Horse Memorial near Custer, S.D., April 15-19, 2012.

Served as coordinator of the mass communication sequence in the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University, 2007-2013.

Served as co-adviser to the WKU student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2007-2013.

Served as a judge for the 2013 SPJ Mark of Excellence college journalism contest.

Served as a mentor in the SPJ Diversity Leadership Fellows Program at the Excellence in Journalism conference in New Orleans, Sept. 25-28, 2011. The conference was a joint convention of the Society of Professional Journalists and the Radio Television Digital News Association.

Served as writing director of Xposure, a high school journalism workshop at Western Kentucky University, June 5-16, 2011.

Served as a facilitator for the Ted Scripps Leadership Institute in Indianapolis, June 3-5, 2011.

Served as a writing mentor at the Crazy Horse Journalism Workshop at the Crazy Horse Memorial near Custer, S.D., April 17-21, 2011.

Coordinated student portfolio critique sessions at the SPJ Region 4 & 5 Conference in Erlanger, Ky., April 1-2, 2011.

Participated in the Ohio Sunshine Summit 2011 at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, Feb. 26, 2011.

Represented WKU School of Journalism and Broadcasting at the JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention in Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 11-14, 2010.

Served on the search committee for a director of the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at WKU, fall 2010-spring 2011.

Served as a mentor in the SPJ Diversity Leadership Fellows Program at the Society of Professional Journalists convention in Las Vegas, Oct. 3-5, 2010.

Served as a facilitator at a leaders session for campus chapters of SPJ at the Society of Professional Journalists convention in Las Vegas, Oct. 3, 2010.

Served as writing director of Xposure, a high school journalism workshop at Western Kentucky University, June 6-17, 2010.

Served as a facilitator for the Ted Scripps Leadership Institute in Indianapolis, June 4 & 5, 2010.

Represented the SPJ Board of Directors at a regional SPJ conference in Knoxville, Tenn., on April 10, 2010.

Attended a regional SPJ conference in Chicago, March 26 & 27, 2010.

Presented national Mark of Excellence awards to winners at the MOE luncheon during the Society of Professional Journalists convention in Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28, 2009.

Represented SPJ during a legislative information trip to Washington, D.C. in support of a federal shield law proposal, July 13-14, 2009.

Served as a facilitator for the Ted Scripps Leadership Institute in Indianapolis, June 5 & 6, 2009.

Represented the SPJ Board of Directors at regional SPJ conferences in Indianapolis and Columbus, Ohio, on April 3 and 4, 2009, respectively.

Helped plan a NewsTrain seminar conducted March 6-8, 2009, in St. Louis. The seminar was sponsored by the Mid-America Press Institute and Associated Press Managing Editors.

Served as chair of the Turner Search Committee in the School of Journalism and Broadcasting, WKU, January 2009-July 2009.

Served as writing director of Xposure, a high school journalism workshop at Western Kentucky University, June 2009.

Served as chair of the Equipment Committee of the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University, 2007-09.

Served on the following two committees for the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University in 2008-09: Scholar Development and Student Research Grant.

Represented WKU School of Journalism and Broadcasting at the JEA/NSPA Fall National High School Journalism Convention in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13-16, 2008.

Represented SPJ during a legislative information trip to Washington, D.C., in support of a federal shield law proposal, July 9-13, 2008.

Attended the 2008 Sigma Delta Chi Awards Banquet at the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., July 11, 2008.

Represented the SPJ board of directors at 2008 SPJ regional conferences in New Orleans and Bloomington, Ind., on March 28 and April 5, respectively.

Assisted with recruitment at the Kentucky High School Journalism Association 2008 Convention, May 7.

Served as coordinator of the 2008 Mark of Excellence high school journalism contest at WKU. The awards presentation was on March 28, 2008.

Served as writing director of Xposure, a high school journalism workshop at Western Kentucky University, June 2008.

Served on the board of directors of the Society of Professional Journalists as campus adviser at large from 2003 to 2007.

Served on the following three committees for the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University in 2007-08: Assessment, Multi-Media Journalism, and Student Research Grant.

Served as adviser to WKU Minority Communicators, 2007-08.

Escorted four WKU students to the 2007 SPJ convention in Washington, D.C., Oct. 3-7.

Served as writing director of Xposure, a high school journalism workshop at Western Kentucky University, June 2007.

Critiqued student work at the Region 5 SPJ Conference in Louisville, Ky., on April 21, 2007.

Traveled to South Korea as part of a delegation from SPJ to attend the 2006 Asia Journalist Association general meeting, Nov. 24-29, 2006.

Helped create, administer and analyze a diagnostic grammar exam for the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University, 2006-07.

Chaired the Student Research Grant Committee for the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at WKU, 2006-07.

Served on the following four committees for the School of Journalism and Broadcasting at Western Kentucky University in 2006-07: Digital Journalism/Convergence, Diversity, Professional Lecture Series, and Web Design.

Served on a thesis committee for Elaine Broussard, a student in the Louisiana Scholars College at Northwestern State University.

Proctored a journalism exam for high school students at Louisiana Literary Rally, NSU, March 11, 2006.

Served on tenure committees for Dr. Paula Furr and Mary Brocato, February 2005.

Served as a host for two visiting South Korean journalists as part of an SPJ program, Sept. 16-19, 2005.

Evaluated a grant proposal made to the National Association of Broadcasters by Amy Sanders, a Ph.D. student at the University of Florida, July 2005.

Served as the judge for the 2004 Inland Northwest Excellence in Journalism competition sponsored by the Inland Northwest Chapter of SPJ.

Served on a resume evaluation session during the Region 12 meeting of the Society of Professional Journalists March 4, 2005, in New Orleans.

Served as chair of a search committee to fill the Wise Endowed Chair in the Department of Journalism for the 2005-06 year.

Traveled to South Korea as part of a nine-person delegation from SPJ to attend the 2004 East Asia Journalists Forum, November 2004.

Served as head of an SPJ site team assigned to investigate claims that Kansas State University officials had violated the First Amendment in reassigning newspaper adviser, June 2004.

Served as a judge of a research paper competition sponsored by the Southeast Journalism Conference, Feb. 17-19, 2004.

Helped coordinate a one-day workshop titled *Teaching Diversity* at Northwestern State University on June 21, 2002.

Served as chair of the Department of Journalism's Curriculum Committee at Northwestern State University, 2001-2006.

Helped develop and implement a diagnostic testing program for students seeking to enroll in media writing at Northwestern State University, 2001-present.

Served as a contest coordinator for the Southeast Journalism Conference 15th annual convention, Feb. 15-17, 2001, in Columbus, MS.

Served on the Auxiliary Services Committee of Northwestern State University, 2001.

Served as a member of the journalism education committee of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2000-2004.

Served as adviser to *The Current Sauce*, the student newspaper of Northwestern State University, 2000-2003.

Served as journalism department representative on the Faculty Senate at Northwestern State University, 1999-2006.

Served as adviser to the Northwestern State University chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 1999-2006.

Served as adviser to the Northwestern State University chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists, 1999-2006.

Edited a newsletter for friends and alumni of the journalism department at Northwestern State University, 1999 and 2000.

Served on the campuswide Faculty Development Committee at Truman State University, 1998-99.

Served on the Speakers Committee for the Division of Language and Literature at Truman State University, 1998-99.

Served as coordinator of a journalism competition for high school students at Truman State University, 1989-94, 1998-99.

Served as adviser to the NMSU/TSU chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 1989-1994 and 1995-1999.

Served as a judge for the finals of the 1999 Missouri *We the People . . . The Citizen and the Constitution* high school civics contest.

Presented a session on journalism ethics and practices for a Psychology and the Mass Media course taught by Sal Costa at NMSU/TSU, 1993 and 1994, and 1996-1999.

Served on the Legal Defense Fund Committee for the Society of Professional Journalists, 1998.

Presented an editing and proofreading workshop for staff of Truman State University, fall 1998.

Served as an organizer of the 1998 Region VII conference for the Society of Professional Journalists. Region VII encompasses Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri.

Served on the campuswide Computer Literacy Committee for the development of computer courses to be included in Truman State University's Liberal Studies Program, 1997 and 1998.

Worked as Region VII coordinator for the Mark of Excellence student media competition sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, 1994-96.

Served as a convener for the 14-member communication faculty at NMSU, 1992-94. Convener positions were voted on by faculty members.

Chaired the Search Committee for the Communication Faculty at NMSU, 1993-94.

Organized the Student Media Board at NMSU in 1991, and helped write the board's bylaws and served as chairman for two years.

Developed and gained approval for a minor in journalism at Northeast Missouri State University, 1992.

Served as coordinator of the faculty/staff campaign of the Development Fund at NMSU, 1993.

Served on a committee that developed a faculty assessment program for the Division of Language and Literature at NMSU, 1994.

Served on the Speakers Committee for the Division of Language and Literature at NMSU, 1993-94.

Helped guide the staff of the *Index*, the student newspaper of NMSU/TSU while it won several regional and national awards, including the 1996-97 Best of Show from the Associated Collegiate Press, the 1996-97 Best of the Midwest award from the Associated Collegiate Press, the 1993 Best Non-Daily Student Newspaper in Region VII by the Society of Professional Journalists.

Helped organize Communication Week at NMSU by bringing to campus area journalists and nationally known speakers, 1989-1993.

**Publications,
Presentations and
Scholarly Activity:**

Presented two sessions at the Tennessee High School Press Association workshop at Lipscomb University in Nashville, Nov. 19, 2012. The sessions were titled “Setting the Alarm: Using Descriptive Writing to Wake Up Your Readers” and “No More Dark and Stormy Nights: Finding Feature Leads That Work.”

Presented at a poster session titled G.I.F.T. (Great Ideas for Teaching) at the 2012 convention of the Association for Journalism and Mass Communication, Aug. 9, 2012, in Chicago. The presentation was titled “From Tweet to Lead.”

Presented, along with Dr. Janette Ralston, “Journalism as a Way of Learning: How Secondary School Teachers Can Use Journalism Principles in Their Classrooms” at the Hawaii International Conference on Education in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 5-8, 2012.

Presented two sessions at the Tennessee High School Press Association workshop at Lipscomb University, Nashville, Nov. 21, 2011.

Presented “An Alternative to the Standard Term Paper Using Journalism to Engage Learners” at the 2011 Appalachian College Association Summit in Asheville, N.C., Oct. 13-15, 2011. Dr. Janette Ralston was a co-presenter.

Moderated a panel discussion entitled “Finding Your MOE-JO” at the Excellence in Journalism conference in New Orleans, La., Sept. 27, 2011. The conference was a joint convention of the Society of Professional Journalists and the Radio Television Digital News Association.

Served on a panel for a presentation titled “Create Your Own Experience” at the SPJ Region 10 Conference in Richland, Wash., April 9, 2011.

Served on a panel for a presentation titled "Pressing Your Rights in the Legislature" at the 89th annual ACP/CMA National College Media Convention in Louisville, Ky., on Oct. 29, 2010.

Presented a session titled “Social Media Ethics” at the 38th annual Journalism Scholars Day, WKU, Oct.15, 2010.

Reviewed a manuscript (“Relationship of College Students’ Patriotism to Use of Specific News Sources and Knowledge of Current Political Events”) submitted for publication in the *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, January, 2010.

Served as a reviewer for the 7th edition of “Media & Culture: An Introduction to Mass Communication” by Richard Campbell, Christopher R. Martin and Bettina Fabos, and published by Bedford/St. Martin’s, copyright 2010.

Moderated a panel discussion at the Region VII conference of the Society of Professional Journalists on April 25, 2009. The discussion was about the future of print journalism, and the panel members were *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* Editor Arnie Robbins, Newspaper Guild President Bernie Lunzer and University of Missouri journalism professor Clyde Bentley.

Wrote “Fighting censorship on campus,” an article published in the January/February 2009 edition of *The Quill*, the magazine of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Presented a session titled “You Be the Judge: Law and Order for the High School Journalist” at the 35th annual Journalism Scholars Day, WKU, Oct. 26, 2007.

Contributed to *The Shield*, a blog sponsored by the Legal Defense Fund Committee of the Society of Professional Journalists (<http://spj.org/blog/blogs/ldf/>) 2006-2008.

Spoke about the SPJ “Take the Pledge” campaign at the New Jersey College Press Freedom Summit, Nov. 4, 2006, at Rutgers University.

Contributed articles to the *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment* published by CQ Press, a division of Congressional Quarterly, Inc. Publication in September 2008.

Wrote “Flag-burning amendment incinerates basic freedom,” a guest column published in *The Times* of Shreveport (La.), on June 10, 2006.

Presented “Shooting Sports: Inside and Outside the Lines” at Journalism Day, Northwestern State University, Dec. 2, 2005.

Participated in a panel session on resumes and cover letters during the Society of Professional Journalists national convention in Las Vegas, Oct. 17, 2005.

Wrote “Learning to Appreciate the First Amendment” an invited article published in the Spring 2005 issue of *Adviser Update*, a newsletter published by the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Inc.

Wrote “Help students understand the need for free expression,” a guest column published in *The Times* of Shreveport (La.), on Feb. 25, 2005.

Participated in the panel session “From Cover Letters to Cover Stories,” on Sept. 11, 2004, at the national convention of the Society of Professional Journalists in New York City.

Participated in the panel session “Membership . . . How to Make It Happen and Keep It Alive,” on Sept. 9, 2004, at the national convention of the Society of Professional Journalists in New York City.

Presented “Speaking Up in Class: A Quantitative Analysis of High School Environments and Student Attitudes About Free Expression,” at the 2004 convention of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Toronto.

Co-Wrote “Jobs Are Out There for Those Willing to Look,” an article published in the July/August 2002 edition of *The Quill*, the magazine of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Completed a dissertation titled *An Investigation of the Relationships Between High School Environment and the Students’ Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Free Expression*, May 2002.

Moderated a research paper session titled *Contending with Coverage of Tough Subjects: Drugs, Alternative Lifestyles, Abortion and Capital Punishment* at the 27th annual Southeast Regional Colloquium, March 8, 2002, in Gulfport, MS.

Wrote “Copyright in the Classroom,” an article published in the July/August 2001 edition of *The Quill*, the magazine of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Served as co-author of “Distance Education Tools and the Traditional Journalism Course,” a paper presented to the Southwest Education Council for Journalism and Mass Communication 2000 Southwest Symposium, Arizona State University.

Wrote two articles published in *The Plain Dealer* in Cleveland, Ohio. The articles – “America’s lottomania: Would a national lottery cut the deficit?” and “Workfare on trial in Ohio” – were completed as part of work for a master’s degree.

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