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Donald W. Reynolds National Center for Business Journalism, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University (Phoenix, AZ) 2009-present

Executive Director and Professor of Practice

- Fellow in the Punch Sulzberger Executive News Media Leadership Program at Columbia University's Journalism School.

Lexington Herald-Leader (Lexington, KY) 2007-2009

Editor and Vice President

- Edited multimedia project that won Pictures of the Year International Award.
- Led Newspaper Next team in developing innovative projects that brought in more than \$125,000 in annual revenue.
- Served as Pulitzer Prize juror in 2006 and 2007.

The News-Sentinel (Fort Wayne, IN) 2003-2007

Executive Editor

- Won national recognition in APME International Perspective contest for sending photojournalist to Burma, resulting in 32-page magazine, TV show, radio program and multimedia Web site, created with public TV and radio partners.
- Embedded two staffers with local reservists in Afghanistan, as one of the smallest U.S. papers (circ.: 35,000) to do so. Raised \$21,000 for area soldiers' holiday gifts.
- Led paper to recognition as one of top three dailies in state, regardless of circulation.

News & Record (Greensboro, NC) 1999-2003

Managing Editor

- Hired 33 journalists in three months and launched four zoned editions.
- Created Landmark Scholars minority internship/scholarship program.
- Led staff of 139 to 22 press awards over two years, including first for general excellence against competitors with twice our 100,000 circulation.
- Guided coverage that won four national awards: Casey Medal, National Press Club award, Missouri Lifestyle Journalism Award and APSE Top10.

Philadelphia Newspapers Inc. (Philadelphia, PA) 1997-99

Director of Business Development

- Created and launched monthly niche magazine, *PhillyTech*, with circulation of 65,000, as publisher and editor.
- Devised, on a five-member team, the company's five-year strategic plan.

***The Philadelphia Inquirer (Philadelphia, PA)* 1987-1997**

Business Editor

- Revamped business section, which was named among the nation's eight best, and started weekly technology section.

Assistant Managing Editor/Finance • Graphics Editor

Deputy News Editor • Deputy National Editor

Assistant Business Editor

- Directed the first year of a two-year blood-safety investigation, which won the 1990 Pulitzer Gold Medal for Public Service.

***Dallas Times Herald (Dallas, TX)* 1979-1982, 1983-87**

Government Editor • Assistant Suburban Editor

Education Writer • Special Projects Writer

- Won Benjamin Fine Award for best U.S. education series.
- Received Texas Headliner Award for governmental affairs reporting.
- Named Dallas Press Club's Journalist of the Year.

***The Straits Times (Republic of Singapore)* 1982-83**

Education Writer and Luce Scholar

***Daily Tar Heel (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC)* 1976**

Managing Editor

- Awarded B.A., Journalism with Highest Honors. Phi Beta Kappa.