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Experience

Faculty, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism & Mass Comm., Ariz. State Univ.

Lecturer teaching newswriting, reporting and magazine writing. Managing editor of the *Cronkite Journal*. (Aug. 2008-present) Adjunct professor (Jan. 2007-Aug. 2008).

Reporter, *The Arizona Republic*

One of the state's leading political and investigative reporters covering state government agencies, the Arizona Legislature and the Governor's Office. Award-winning projects on health care, prisons, lobbying, elder care, child welfare and polygamy. *Political Insider* column, blog and television appearances. (Sept. 2003 – Aug. 2008)

Reporter, *The (Baltimore, Md.) Sun*

Metro reporter covering Maryland's state capital, Annapolis. Covered City Hall and wrote major news, feature and investigative stories. Also music and entertainment writing. (July 2000-Aug. 2003) General assignment business reporter (June 1999-June 2000).

Temporary correspondent, *People* magazine

Washington, D.C., bureau. Political and entertainment reporting. (Feb. 1998 - May 1999)

Managing editor, *Living History* magazine

Edited submissions from freelance contributors, copy-edited and wrote stories. (June 1997-June 1998) Assistant editor (Nov. 1996-June 1997)

Project editor, Bureau of National Affairs' *Daily Labor Report*: Project editor, special report on state minimum wage laws. Capitol Hill, labor reporting (June-Aug. 1997)

Other publications

Freelance newspaper and magazine writing, textbook editing and media consulting.

Articles published in: *The Los Angeles Times*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Orlando Sentinel*, *Foresight* magazine (Japan), *Teen People*, *People Weekly*, *The Arizona Capitol Times*, *The Arizona Republic*, *Arizona Woman Magazine*, *Renaissance Magazine*, *College Park Magazine*, *Teacher Magazine*, *American Journalism Review*.

Education

Masters of Arts in Mass Communication, Arizona State University (expected May 2010)

Advanced studies in media law, ethics and magazine writing, with a concentration on criminal justice and political issues.

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, University of Maryland (Dec. 1998)

Cum Laude, Honors Citation, Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key National Honor Society. Journalism and academic scholarships and awards. Named "The Outstanding News-Editorial Graduate" of 1998. English literature and creative writing minor.

Community Service

First Amendment Funding Inc./Best of the West Journalism Contest.

Board of directors of prestigious journalism contest and grant program. Secretary and founding director of the college program. *(Jan. 2004 - present)*

Arizona League of Conservation Voters Education Fund *(Oct. 2008-present)*

Board of directors and secretary of non-partisan environmental education group.

Awards & Honors

- Finalist for the prestigious Livingston Award in 2007 for best U.S. journalists under 35.
- 2008 Best Print Journalist, Autism Society of America
- 2006 Visions of Change Award winner, Arizona Mental Health Awareness Coalition.
- Numerous state and regional reporting awards. Among them:
 - Best News Feature 2008, Arizona Newspaper Association.
 - First place, Religion Faith and Values Reporting 2007, Arizona Press Club
 - First Amendment Award 2006, Valley of the Sun Society of Professional Journalists.
 - Best Sustained Coverage or Series 2006, Arizona Newspapers Association
 - First place, Health Reporting 2006, Ariz. Associated Press Managing Editors Assoc.
 - Freedom of Information Award 2005, Arizona Newspapers Association
 - Freedom of Information Award 2005, Ariz. Associated Press Managing Editors Assoc.
 - Story of the Year 2004, Ariz. Associated Press Managing Editors Assoc.
 - Freedom of Information Award 2004, Ariz. Associated Press Managing Editors Assoc.
 - First Amendment Award 2004, Valley of the Sun Society of Professional Journalists.
 - Front Page Award in Distinguished Local Reporting 2001, Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild.
 - Walter Froehlich Journalism Award, 1997, Washington, DC, Society of Professional Journalists.