

# ***Amanda J. Crawford***

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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.