

Kristin Gilger

Professional Experience

Assistant Dean, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, February 2007 to present

Member of the school's top executive leadership group, responsible for oversight of professional programs, faculty associates and communications.

Director of Student Media, Arizona State University, April 2002 to February 2007

Responsible for business operations and editorial oversight of The State Press student newspaper, ASU Web Devil student Web site and SDTV student television station.

Deputy Managing Editor for News, The Arizona Republic, 1999-2002

Responsible for all newsgathering operations for newspaper. Supervised more than 100 reporters and editors based in Phoenix and surrounding communities as well as the statehouse and bureaus in Flagstaff, Mexico City and Washington, D.C.

Managing Editor, The Statesman Journal newspaper, Salem, Ore., 1993-1999

Oversight of all editorial operations for Oregon's capital city newspaper. Supervised 70 employees; responsible for editorial content of daily newspaper, newsroom hiring, budgeting and community outreach; served on the newspaper's editorial board and cross-departmental executive committee.

Suburban Editor, Administrative Editor and Bureau Chief, The Times-Picayune newspaper, New Orleans, La., 1983-1993

Served as bureau chief in two different suburban news bureaus before being named administrative editor in charge of hiring, budgeting, recruiting and special projects. Promoted to suburban editor, responsible for six suburban news operations and a staff of more than 100.

Design and Layout Editor, Charleston News & Courier newspaper, Charleston, S.C., 1982-1983

Responsible for design and layout of features sections.

Regional Editor and Reporter, The St. Cloud Daily Times newspaper, St. Cloud, Minn. 1980-1982

Started out as the newspaper's farm reporter, then moved to regional editor, responsible for coverage in outlying communities.

Assistant Instructor, Agricultural Communications, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., 1977-1980

Education

Master's degree, Mass Communications, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., 1982.

Bachelor's degree, Journalism, University of Nebraska, Omaha, Neb., 1975.

Graduate Student Fellowship in newspaper management, the Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, Fla., 1980.

Training Experience

- Trainer in newspaper management and leadership for the Associated Press Managing Editors and Midlands Press Institute at newspapers across the U.S., 2005-present.
- Co-wrote and co-directed grant under the U.S. State Department to train female journalists in Bangladesh, 2004-2007. Developed training materials and taught week-long seminars in Dhaka on three occasions.
- Trainer in newspaper management, American Association of Sunday and Features Editors conference, Denver, Colo., 2005.
- Trainer, newsroom leadership, The Tacoma News Tribune newspaper, Tacoma, Wash., 2004.
- Trainer, National Writers Workshop, Los Angeles, Calif., 2002.
- Developed a Middle Managers Training program for The Arizona Republic, Phoenix, Ariz., 2002.
- Trainer at numerous management, leadership and ethics seminars sponsored by the Poynter Institute for Media Studies seminars in Oakland, Calif., and St. Petersburg, Fla. 1984-2001.

Awards

- National Headliner Award for Public Service in Journalism for editing a year-long project on race relations in New Orleans, 1993.
- AEJMC Professor Newspaper Publishing Award, Newspaper Division, Second Place, "Crossing Border," 2006.
- Gannett newspaper national awards for editing enterprise, investigative and public service projects at newspapers in Oregon and Arizona
- Best of the West, Associated Press and Society of Professional Journalism awards for projects edited in Oregon and Arizona.
- Most Distinguished Alumnae Award from the Journalism faculty of the University of Nebraska-Omaha, 1998.
- Student projects have won top national awards in the Hearst Journalism Awards contest, Society of Professional Journalists awards competition and many others.

Publications

- Lead researcher and author of a 2008 study on diversity in the Washington, D.C. press corps, funded by the McCormick Foundation and UNITY: Journalist of Color, Inc.
- Editor, Cronkite Journal annual magazine, 2006, 2007 and 2008.
- Editor, Divided Families, Cronkite School magazine showcasing student project on the U.S.-Mexico border, 2008.
- Editor, Children of the Borderlands, Cronkite School magazine showcasing student project on U.S.-Mexico border, 2006.

