

# Kristin Gilger

## Professional Experience

*Assistant Dean, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication, Arizona State University, January 2007-present.*

Member of the school's top executive leadership group and chair of the academic standards committee. Responsible for professional programs, supervision of faculty associates, communications and industry outreach programs.

*Director of Student Media, Arizona State University. April 2002 to January 2007.*

Responsible for business operations of The State Press student newspaper, ASU Web Devil student Web site and SDTV, student closed-circuit cable television station. Oversight of \$1.6 million budget and 12 full-time employees as well as a student staff of about 100 per semester.

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

Responsible for all news-gathering 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 newsroom budgeting and community outreach; served on the newspaper's editorial board.

*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. Also served as suburban editor, responsible for all of the newspaper's bureau operations in six suburbs, with a staff of more than 100.

*Regional editor and reporter, The St. Cloud Daily Times newspaper, St. Cloud, Minn. 1980-1983*

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.

### **Teaching Experience**

- Taught History and Principles of Journalism, Depth Journalism and News writing and Reporting at ASU.
- Oversaw the Cronkite School's major student reporting projects on immigration and border issues and Native American issues. Two of the projects were grant-funded and provided students opportunities for international travel.
- Co-taught a photojournalism class with students doing photo documentaries in Mexico, 2006.
- Taught communications courses at Southern University of New Orleans and University of Phoenix.

### **Training Experience**

- Directed seminars on ethics and leadership for the Society of Professional Journalists, Reynolds High School Teachers Institute and Arizona Newspapers Association, 2007-2009.
- Trainer in newspaper management and leadership for the Associated Press Managing Editors and Midlands Press Institute at newspapers across the U.S., 2005-2008.
- Co-wrote and co-directed grant under the U.S. State Department to train female journalists in Bangladesh, 2004-2007. Developed training materials for the program.
- Trainer, 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.. 1984-1999.

### **Awards**

- Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award, 2009, for a class project on families divided by the U.S.-Mexico border.
- National Headliner Award for Public Service in Journalism for a year-long project on race relations in New Orleans, 1993.
- 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.