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Employment

- January 2008 - Present: Cronkite School of Journalism, ASU: Director, Knight Center for Digital Media Entrepreneurship; Kauffman Professor of Media Entrepreneurship
- January 2006 - August 2009: Fellow, Berkman Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University
- January 2006 - December 2008: Adjunct faculty, University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism; co-taught courses in digital media
- January 2005 - December 2005: Founder, Grassroots Media Inc.; created Bay Area media project, Bayosphere, later sold to Backfence Inc.
- September 1994 - January 2005: *San Jose Mercury News*, columnist, section editor and blogger
- October 1999 - October 2004: Visiting lecturer, University of Hong Kong Centre for Media Studies; for 5 weeks each fall, taught new-media class
- September 1988 - September 1994: *Detroit Free Press*, reporter
- January 1984 - September 1988: *Kansas City Times*, reporter
- 1980 - 1983: *Valley Voice* and *Times-Argus* (Vermont), reporter
- 1971 - 1978: Musician

Other Professional Activities (current/recent)

- Board member, First Amendment Coalition, a nonprofit focused primarily on open-government issues and litigation; and Africa-based PenPlusBytes, the International Institute for Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) Journalism
- Advisor to a number of media-related companies and nonprofits including FON, a collaborative Wi-Fi company; Global Voices Online, a nonprofit blogging network; Spot.us, a startup working on new journalism business models; Publish2.com, a service aggregating journalists' links and ideas; and the Citizen Media Law Project, a Berkman Center-based project (also co-founder)
- Angel investor in several media companies including Wikia, a privately held consumer wiki service; and Seesmic, which creates Twitter applications; co-founder, Dopplr, an online travel service and "social atlas" purchased by Nokia in October 2009

Education

University of Vermont

B.A. 1981 Political Science; Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Journalism Fellowships

- 1982: Herbert Davenport Fellowship in Business and Economic Reporting, University of Missouri School of Journalism
- 1986-87: Knight-Wallace Fellowship, University of Michigan

Memberships (Current and selected former)

- Investigative Reporters and Editors
- Society of American Business Editors and Writers
- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Books

- *We the Media: Grassroots Journalism by the People, for the People* (O'Reilly Media, 2004); book has been translated into six languages, most recently Arabic
- *Mediactive* (to be published later in 2010)

Print Periodicals

- Thousands of newspaper articles and columns starting in 1977, including approximately 1,300 at the *Mercury News*
- Hundreds of freelance articles for publications including the *New York Times*, *Financial Times*, *Economist* and others

Online

- Created what is widely believed to be the first blog by a daily newspaper journalist at the *Mercury News*; blog was a popular feature on Knight Ridder's SiliconValley.com website
- Current blog, at Mediactive.com, part of new book/Web project
- Occasional postings at the Wall Street Journal's "All Things Digital" site and the Guardian Online
- Twitter (@dangillmor) postings on many topics including media criticism and journalism's future

Speaking

Keynotes and panel talks around the world over the past several decades. A selection from recent years:

2009

- Cambridge, Mass., Berkman Center for Internet & Society
- Hamburg, Germany, TIDE (German media NGO) journalism training conference
- San Mateo, Calif., Free Summit and Technology Policy Summit
- Los Angeles, Knight Digital Media Center entrepreneurship “boot camp”
- San Jose, Calif., Where 2.0 conference
- Reno, Nevada, Newspaper Association of America Foundation training conference
- New York, Personal Democracy Forum
- Tokyo, Keio University
- Los Angeles, Knight Center for Digital Media
- Boston, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
- Austin, National Association of Science Writers annual conference
- Boulder, Colorado, Holden Lecture, University of Colorado
- Phoenix, Arizona Entrepreneurship Conference

2008

- New York, Tools of Change
- Beijing, Various university talks
- Albany, New York, New York Press Association
- Cambridge, Mass., Berkman@10 conference
- New York, Personal Democracy Forum
- Copenhagen, Reboot
- Chicago, Knight Foundation meeting
- Cambridge, Mass, Berkman Center
- Grahamstown, South Africa, Highway Africa conference
- Athens and Thessaloniki, Greece, university talks
- Barcelona, Kosmopolis arts & literature festival
- Ghent, Belgium, BlogBoat: Citizen Journalism Scenarios

2007

- Berkeley, California, citizen media workshop
- Washington, AEJMC conference
- Bogotá, Columbia, media conference, sponsored by U.S. State Department

- Ekaterinburg and Chelyabinsk, Russia; workshops/visits with Russian journalists, also sponsored by U.S. State Department
- Toronto, Online News Association conference
- Santiago, Chile, talks at TVN and Universidad Mayor

2006

- Doha, Qatar, Enabling Voices: Media, Democracy, and Reform conference
- Athens, Ohio, Institute for International Journalism, Ohio University
- New York, Hearst Lecture, Columbia University
- Berlin, International Institute for Journalism
- We Media conference
- San Diego: Future in Review
- Edinburgh, Scotland: International Press Institute World Congress
- San Jose: NetSquared: Remixing the Web for Social Change
- Aspen: Brainstorm

2005

- Cambridge, Mass., "Blogging, Journalism and Credibility" at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard
- St. Petersburg, Fla., Poynter Institute seminar
- Chapel Hill, N.C., lecture at University of North Carolina
- Madrid, International Summit on Democracy, Security and Terrorism
- Austin, Texas, South by Southwest Interactive conference
- Austin, Texas, International Symposium on Online Journalism, University of Texas
- Washington, panelist at American Society of Newspaper Editors annual meeting
- Seattle, Society of American Business Writers and Editors
- Carlsbad, Cal., Wall Street Journal's "D: All Things Digital" conference
- Seoul, World Editors Forum
- Ann Arbor, Michigan, Graham Hovey Lecture at Knight Wallace Fellows Program
- Fullerton, Calif., keynote and panel at California First Amendment Coalition meeting
- Prague, Media Development Loan Fund's Media Forum
- Tunis, International Institute for Journalism