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Staff journalism awards during tenure as editor, Sacramento Bee

- Pulitzer Prize, feature photography, 2007
- Polk Award, state reporting, 2005
- Robert F. Kennedy award, International photos, 2005
- Eppy Award for best special feature on a website, 2007
- Sigma Delta Chi Award, 2006
- Nieman Foundation Taylor Family Award for Fairness in Newspapers, 2005
- Global winner, Reuters – IUCN Environmental Media Awards, 2004
- Heywood Broun Award, 2002
- Overseas Press Club Award
- American Society of Newspaper Editors writing award, diversity
- World Hunger Award
- National Press Photographers' Association
- National Headliners awards
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists
- Inter American Press Association Award
- Sidney Hillman Award for Social Justice journalism
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Other honors and awards

- President, American Society of Newspaper Editors, 2005-2006
- California Spirit Award, Latino trailblazer award, 2004
- Exceptional Communicator Award, New America Media, 2006
- "Padrino" Award, California Chicano News Media Association
- Three times named to Hispanic Business Magazines annual list of the nation's influential Hispanics
- Founding participant, Investigative News Network, 2009

Present and previous employment

- March 2008 to present: Carnegie and Southwest Borderlands Initiative professor of journalism, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, Arizona State University.
- January 2008 to present: principal, Rodriguez Media Consulting
- July 1998 to October 2007: Executive Editor and Senior Vice President, The Sacramento Bee
- July 1993 to July 1998: Managing Editor, The Sacramento Bee
- March 1992 to July 1993: Assistant Managing Editor, recruiter, columnist and projects editor, The Sacramento Bee
- November 1982 to March 1992: various positions, Capitol Bureau reporter, editorial writer, deputy Capitol Bureau Chief, The Sacramento Bee
- April 1979 to May 1980 and July 1981 to November 1982, reporter, The Fresno Bee
- January 1976 to April 1979, reporter, The Salinas Californian
- June 1972 to August 1975, intern reporter, The Salinas Californian

Education

- Hartnell Community College, 1972-74, Associate of Arts
- Stanford University, Bachelor of Arts, Communications, 1976
- Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Rotary Foundation fellowship, non-degree candidate, Mexico studies, June 1980 to July 1981

Courses taught

- Depth reporting, undergraduates and graduates
- Seminar, the Transborder World of the Southwest: training journalists to cover borderlands issues
- Editorial director, News21, the Knight-Carnegie initiative to find new ways of telling in-depth stories online

Professional organization memberships

- Past President, American Society of Newspaper Editors
- Member, advisory board of California Watch, a Bay Area nonprofit investigative journalism venture
- Co-founder, Sacramento chapter, California Chicano News Media Association
- Former board member, Inter American Press Association
- Board member, Institutes for Journalism and Natural Resources

- Inaugural class and alumnus, American Leadership Forum, Sacramento chapter
- Former state board member, California Chicano News Media Association

Service to the profession

- Chaired Diversity, Education, Membership and convention committees for ASNE
- As president of ASNE, formed partnership with Investigative Reporters and Editors to train mid-level editors around the country as part of my theme, "Unleashing the Watchdogs"
- As president of ASNE, formed partnership with New America Media to do collaborative reporting utilizing reporters from mainstream and ethnic media.
- Judged numerous contests including: Pulitzer Prize jury (3 times); American Society of Newspaper Best Writing Awards; Selden Ring Award for investigative journalism; Scripps Howard journalism awards; California Newspaper Publisher Association Awards; Milwaukee Journal Sentinel staff awards

Academic service

- Current member, national committee for the Accrediting Council on Education and Mass Communication; have also served on the Accrediting Council, 2007-2008, and previously for two years on the Accrediting committee
- ACEJMC site visit, University of Washington 2008
- Visiting lecturer-in-residence, Alcorn State University journalism school, 1992, one week
- ASU curriculum committee, current
- Search committee, visiting professors, ASU
- Advisor, student chapter, Sigma Delta Chi
- Collaborated with McCormick Foundation, New America Media and Navajo Times on student project on Navajo veterans

Invited panelist and speaker

- Investigative Reporters and Editors, annual conference, Las Vegas, 2010
- Sigma Delta Chi, regional awards, keynote speaker and panelist, 2010
- "When Vets Come Home," conference sponsored by Columbia University and Dart Trauma Center, Carter Center, Atlanta, Ga., 2010
- Arizona Latino Media Association, moderator two panels, 2009

- The Ethics of Political Decision-Making, moderator, Mesa, Az., 2010
- Sigma Delta Chi, western region, 2009
- Unity, journalists of color, Society of Environmental Journalists, 2008
- Knight Center on Specialized Journalism, local investigative reporting
- Poynter Institute, guest lecturer, multiple times
- National Association of Hispanic Journalists, multiple times
- Asian American Journalists Association, multiple times
- AAJA Boot Camp for high school journalists, multiple times
- ASU Barrett Honors College
- Association of Alternative Newspapers, Tucson, Az., 2009
- Arizona Republic interns, future of the news business, multiple times
- ASNE convention, 2010, introduction of outgoing president
- Various ASNE, APME, IAPA, SEJ, IRE and NAA panels