

PAOLA BOIVIN

SKILLS

Multimedia

My position with The Arizona Republic and AZCentral demands a wide range of skills. Some days I am writing stories for our print edition and Web site. Other days require shooting and editing video on my iPhone. I also appear in front of the camera for Channel 12 and behind the scenes writing and editing scripts. Once a week, I am a guest on a sports radio station.

Others

Public speaking. I am frequently asked to speak at events and to classrooms.

EXPERIENCE

January 2016 to present

Adjunct professor, Arizona State Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication

Taught MCO 540, a sports reporting class for sports journalism master's students. Covered a variety of topics, including interviewing techniques, AP style, social media and deadline writing. Exposed students to a variety of professional and collegiate sporting events and brought numerous newsmakers into the classroom. Also taught a sports ethics class.

July, 1994 to present

Sports columnist and reporter, Arizona Republic/AZCentral

The position requires a voice of authority for the Valley's sports community. Responsibilities include writing three to four columns a week, making regular appearances on Channel 12, shooting video and being heavily engaged in social media. Before becoming a columnist, I covered several beats, including Arizona State football and basketball.

Sept., 1987 to June 1994

Sports columnist and reporter, Los Angeles Daily News

One of two sports columnists at the paper. Also covered UCLA football and basketball and the former NFL Los Angeles Rams.

Aug. 1991 to June 1994

Sports talk show host, KMPC radio, Los Angeles

Co-host of a daily mid-day sports talk show at one of the largest radio stations in Southern California.

Oct. 1984 to Aug. 1987 Sports editor, Camarillo (Calif.) Daily News
Responsible for the content of the daily paper as well as overseeing a three-person staff.

EDUCATION

Sept. 1978 to June 1982 Bachelor of Arts, University of Illinois

NATIONAL AWARDS

2013: Associated Press Sports Editors, Top 10 Features, 175,000-plus circulation

2013: National Sportscasters and Sportswriters Association Arizona Sportswriter of the Year

2013: Best of the West, Second place Sports Reporting

2011: Associated Press Sports Editors, Top 10 columnists, 175,000-plus circulation

2005: President, AWSM (Association for Women in Sports Media)
