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EDUCATION

M.A. Journalism, June 2000
University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

B.A. Journalism, May 1992
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, English Department. University of Delaware (2007-present)
Visiting Professor, William A. White School of Journalism. University of Kansas (2013-2015)
Director of Journalism, English Department. University of Delaware (2010-2013)
Adjunct Professor, School of Journalism. Temple University (Fall 2005, Fall 2003)
Adjunct Professor, English Department, Washington University (Summer 2001)
Adjunct Professor, School of Journalism University of Missouri at Columbia (Spring 2000)

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Judge, Simon Rockower Awards, (2015-present)
- Judge, Delaware State High School Journalism Awards, (2015-present)
- Data Consultant, “Wilhemina’s War,” PBS Frontline. (2016)
- Board of Directors, DART Society, Center for Journalism and Trauma. (2012-2014)
- Academic Intern, Multimedia Desk, Wall Street Journal. (Summer 2009)
- Reporter, Medical Desk, The Philadelphia Inquirer, (2002-2007)
- Reporter, General Assignment, St. Louis Post-Dispatch (2000-2002)
- Co-director, National Institute of Computer-Assisted Reporting, (1999-2000)
- Reporter, General Assignment, Associated Press (1995-1998)
- Reporter, Education, The (Troy) Record (1992-1995)

ASSIGNED TEACHING

Undergraduate:

ENGL307 - Beginning Journalism Skills
ENGL308 - Reporter’s Practicum
JOUR301 - Introduction to Journalism
ENGL309 - Feature Writing
ENGL367 – Social Media and Journalism
ENGL409 - Medical Writing
ENGL409 - Critical Writing
ENGL409 - Food Writing
JOUR464 - Internship

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS FOR TEACHING

- General University Research grant, University of Delaware, Summer 2017
- Salzberg Fellowship, Vienna, Austria. Declined, Summer 2013
- General University Research grant, University of Delaware, Summer 2012
- University of Maryland Center for Children and Families. Declined. Summer 2012.
- Nieman Foundation for Journalism, Harvard University, Summer 2011
- Dart Fellowship in Trauma, Columbia University, Summer 2010
- Wall Street Journal, Multimedia Fellowship, Summer 2009

JOURNALISM AWARDS

- American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors, Gold Award for news article, 2017
- Society of Professional Journalists. Second place. Environmental Reporting. 2013
- Missouri Press Association. Second place. Computer-Assisted Reporting. 20001
- Pulitzer Foundation Grant. 2000
- Reader's Digest Fellowship. Full academia fellowship at the University of Missouri. 1999
- New York State Associated Press Awards, 1994
 - Second place Depth Reporting
 - Second place Spot News
 - Honorable Mention, Column Writing

RELATED PROFESSIONAL WRITING

Neurology Today – (2007-present)

More than 200 articles published.

Selected articles from 2016 include:

“The Human Connectome Project Turns to Mapping Brain Development.”

“Among ALS Patients, the Wish to Die Is Not Associated with Cognitive or Behavioral Changes.”

“Salary Disparities Reported Between Male and Female Neurologists.”

“Should TEE Be Used in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Embolic Strokes of Unknown Origin?”

“IOM: Diagnostic Errors Are a ‘Blindspot’ in Medicine: The Most Common Mistakes in Neurology, and Why They Occur.”

The Philadelphia Inquirer – (2007-present) Medical and Feature writer.

More than 50 articles published.

Selected articles from 2016 include:

“Leaping Over the Author Wall with Wally Lamb.”

“Hanya Yanagihara brings her big life to the Free Library.”

“Erik Larson On the Search For New Things To Write.”

“Louis Erdrich Brings LaRose to the Free Library.”

“Rebecca Traister: Life and the Single Woman.”

“Cory Booker: Humility, Service the Supreme Court.”

“Annie Dillard’s ‘Abundance’: Time Is Pounding”

“Pop-Up Medicine.”

Philadelphia Magazine –

“Not a Single Penn Employee Donated To Trump,” June 2016

Poynter Institute –

“Indemnity Clauses Leave Freelancers Open to Lawsuits,” co-author. May 2015

“Emergence of Food Writing Beyond Restaurant Reviews. May 2011

Health Affairs Journal –

“For Big Data, Questions Remain,” July 2014

Al-Jazeera America – (2013-2015)

“The Return of Cattle Rustling,” April 2015

“Minorities and Women Take On The Farm,” July 2014

“True/False Film Festival: An Alternative to Sunday,” Feb. 2014

“Okra-home: Midwest Farmers Embracing Okra,” Dec. 2013

The New Republic –

“Pharmaceuticals Through the Tap,” April 2014

The Philadelphia Inquirer – Multimedia Fellow, Summer 2015

Summer series on environmental and cultural changes at the Jersey and Delaware shores.

Series included front page stories as well as video and social media platforms.

The Wall Street Journal, Medical and Business Desks (2009-2012)

“Treating Epileptic Seizures By the Clock,” April 2012

“New Hospital Cuisine: Food Made to Order,” Feb. 2012

“Young Scientists Take Aim,” Dec. 2011

“The Baby Might Be Giving You Mommy Thumb,” Dec. 2010

“A Trader Becomes a Waiter,” Sept. 2009

“Update Job Skills While Unemployed,” August 2009

“Recession Victims Take Cooking Classes to Save Money,” August 2009 (w/video)

“Childhood Cancer Survivors Face New Threats as Adults,” July 2009

The Wall Street Journal, Online Culture Section. (2009-2015)

Weekly contributor covering food and television. More than 300 articles published.

Weekly television coverage.

Reviewed Beyonce and U2 on tour.

Live Blogging:

London Olympics, 2014

Sochi Olympics, 2012

Season Blogs:

“Project Runway,” 2009-2015

“Gossip Girl,” 2010-2012

“Nashville,” 2013-2015

Individual Articles (selected examples)

“Recipe Website Founders Grew Up Never Following Recipes,” August 2011

“U2 On Tour,” July 2011

“Top Chef Richard Blais,” April 2011

“The Iron Chef Hits the Road,” March 2011
“On the Road with Austin and Santino,” November 2010
“Chocolate Fang Sales: Thanks Twilight,” October 2010
“Gail Simmons: Just Desserts,” September 2010
“Tim Gunn: Signing Bobble-Heads,” September 2010
“Paula Deen, Rock Star Chef,” August 2010
“Dog Fighting Videogame Draws Fire,” April 2010
“What Would Brian Boitano Make?” August 2009

Dart Foundation for Journalism and Trauma:

“Teaching Trauma in the Classroom: Four Methods,” June 2011

Metropolis - Philadelphia

November 2010 investigative series on restaurant inspections

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Association of Journalists and Authors, National Conference, New York City April 2017
- Organizer, Journalism and Women Symposium Conference, October 2016
- Investigative Reporters and Editors, National Conference, Philadelphia, 2015
- Association of Health Care Journalists, National Conference, Denver April 2014
- Association of Journalists and Authors, National Conference, New York City April 2013.
- Salem Community College, October 2010.
- Lilly-East Conference on College and University Teaching. February 2009
- Investigative Reporters and Editors, National Conference, Baltimore, 2009.
- National Council for Science and the Environment. Washington D.C., 2007.

SKILLS

- SQL, Excel, Access
- iMovie, FinalCut Pro
- Storify
- Basic French
- Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, WordCloud

PERSONAL

- Certified Yoga Dance teacher
- Member, Philly Geek Girls