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Reporting Experience:

Contributing Writer (2007-current):

- **The Washington Post** – Regular writer for the medical and features desks.
- **WHYY** (NPR Philadelphia affiliate) –Medical reporter for online and “Morning Edition” radio program.
- **The Wall Street Journal** - Regular contributor to medical and culture sections.
- **Neurology Today**– Regular stories on neurologic issues, aimed at neurologists.
- **The Philadelphia Inquirer** – Regular writer for medical desk and feature stories.

Staff Writer:

The Philadelphia Inquirer, November 2002-January 2007

Medical Reporter

- Responsible for breaking news, enterprise stories and database analysis.
- Coverage of medical errors, alternative medicine and medical trend beats.
- Special assignments included month-long stint in India covering the aftermath of the tsunami.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch, July 2000-October 2002

General Assignment Reporter/ Computer-Assisted Reporting Specialist

- Covering major news of the day and Sunday enterprise reporting.
- Catholic church probe resulted in removal of three priests, including Florida bishop.

National Institute of Computer-Assisted Reporting, July 1998-June 2000

Database Library Co-Administrator

- Analyzed datasets for national news agencies on contract basis.
- Obtained and cleaned data from private and public agencies
- Probe into responder injuries from drug labs resulted in a new state law.

The Associated Press, May 1995-May 1998

Baltimore, Philadelphia and Omaha, Neb., bureaus Staff Reporter

- Responsible for daily state news and national enterprise stories.
- Night supervisor duties included breaking news, editing stories and creating state digest.
- Major coverage included executions, trials and Husker football.

Academic Experience:

University of Delaware, Newark, Del.

Fall 2007-present

Director of Journalism(2010-17), Associate Professor (2017-current), Assistant Professor (2007-17)

Teaching beginning and advanced reporting, medical writing and digital storytelling.

Co-director, “Words for Nerds” program, teaching graduate STEM students to use social media and multimedia to share research.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Fall 2020, Fall 2021 short course

Teaching graduate students how to use data analysis to find stories

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

Fall 2013-Spring 2015

William Allen White School of Journalism

Visiting Professor

Teaching investigative, beginning and medical reporting classes

Awards, Fellowships and Honors:

2022: Pulitzer Prize Nominating Jury

2022: Harvard University School of Public Health, “Media and Medicine” program mentor

2021: National Science Foundation Grant, \$999,984 to investigate illicit mining

2019: National Institute of Healthcare Management Journalism Grant: NPR series on loneliness.

2018: American Society of Healthcare Publication Editors: Gold award for news.

2013: Salzberg Fellowship, Vienna, Austria. Declined.

2012: General Research Award: Summer 2012 -Multimedia Development Project at Philadelphia Inquirer.

2012: University of Maryland Center for Children and Families - Web Development Grant. Declined.

2011: Nieman Foundation for Journalism, Harvard University – Summer social media fellowship

2010: Columbia University - Dart Center for Trauma Fellowship

2009: Wall Street Journal – Summer multimedia fellowship

2005: Society of Professional Journalists – 2nd Place for environmental reporting.

2001: Missouri Press Association – 2nd Place for computer-assisted reporting projects.

2000: Pulitzer Foundation Grant – Grant for series on hazardous materials.

1998-1999: Reader’s Digest Fellowship – Full fellowship at the University of Missouri Master’s Program.

1994: New York State Associated Press Awards – 2nd Place in Depth Reporting.

1994: New York State Associated Press Awards – 2nd Place in Spot News.

1994: New York State Associated Press Awards – Honorable Mention for Column Writing.

1994: Columbia Journalism Review – Laurel for investigative journalism.

Education:

M.A. Journalism.

University of Missouri School of Journalism. Columbia, Missouri.

B.A. Journalism,

University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin.

Skills:

- Able to produce podcasts, slideshows and videos using WordPress, Wix, and iMovie.
- Comfortable with Final Cut Pro X, iMovie, Audition and Audacity.
- Database programs include Excel, Access, Basic MySQL skills.
- Social Media avenues include Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram
- Basic SQL skills

Speaker:

- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Clinical Scholars Program, March 2022
- University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing. Nov. 2021
- Society for Black Neurologists. Oct. 2021
- MD-DC Press Association Panel. Oct. 2021
- Nemours-Alfred I. DuPont Hospital. Nov. 2020
- University of Delaware, Computational Social Science Panel, Oct. 2020
- Center for Integrative and Translational Physiology, California State University, Sept. 2020
- Thomas Jefferson School of Medicine, August 2020
- Nemours-Alfred I. DuPont Hospital, July 2020
- Association of Health Care Journalists: Webinar Panel: Healthcare Disparities, May 2020

- Association of Health Care Journalists, National Conference, Austin 2020 (canceled)
- South by Southwest, full conference, [Presentation](#) March 2019
- The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, October 2017
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Science Writing Program, October 2017
- National Gay and Lesbian Journalist Association, Philadelphia, July 2017
- Association of Journalists and Authors, National Conference, NYC, 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, NYC, April 2013
- 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.

Personal:

- Certified yoga dance teacher
- Member: Geek Girls Philadelphia
- Lived in Baltimore, Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Omaha, Neb, St. Louis, Columbia, Mo., Lawrence, Kansas, Madison, Wis., Albany, NY, London, and Berkeley, Calif.