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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Broadcast Bureau Director, Capital News Service (CNS-TV), Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 2009-

Lecturer/Executive Producer, Philip Merrill College of Journalism/UMTV, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, Fall 1999- 2009

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:

Freelance reporter/anchor, WBAL Radio, Baltimore, 1999-2011

WBAL Radio, Baltimore -- News anchor/reporter--May 1992--August 1999

Maryland Public Television, Reporter/Producer--covered the Maryland Legislature, produced/reported documentaries, some anchor work. Dec. 1987 -- May 1992

WBAL Radio, Baltimore -- Freelance anchor. Feb. 1989--May 1992

Adjunct Instructor, College of Journalism, University of Maryland, College Park. 1989--1999

Press Secretary, Congressman Ben Cardin. Jan. 1987 - Dec. 1987

Legislative/Press Aide, Speaker Ben Cardin, MD House of Delegates. Sept. 1985 - Dec. 1986

WCBM Radio, Baltimore -- News anchor, reporter--State House; Feb. 1980 - Sept. 1985

WJZ Television, Baltimore -- General assignment reporter; Sept. 1979 - Feb. 1980

WCBM Radio, Baltimore -- News anchor, reporter, producer and host of "Spectrum" (a weekly public affairs program); April 1976 - Sept. 1979

WMAL Radio, Washington -- News assistant (intern); Sept. 1975-- Dec. 1975

AP Radio, Washington -- Editor, reporter; Oct. 1975 - Apr. 1976

Stringer for AP Broadcast Desk, Washington, D.C. Aug. 1974 - May 1975

ABC Radio, Washington -- Desk Assistant; May 1975 - Nov. 1975

WHFS, Bethesda, MD -- Engineer, voiceovers for commercials; May 1974 - July 1974

WMUC, University of Maryland -- Traffic Director, Programming Assistant, Business Manager, News Operations Director, reporter producer, tape editor, writer--news and features, sportscaster, account executive, disc jockey. 1972 - 1976.

WEMD, Easton, MD -- Director/producer talk show, part-time disc jockey. 1971 - 1972.

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EDUCATION:

Graduate, University of Maryland, College Park, Spring 1976.
Bachelor of Science in Journalism. Minor: U.S. History.

HONORS:

Distinguished Service Award, Society of Professional Journalists, Washington, D.C. Professional Chapter.
June 2010

Robert F. Kennedy Award, "Out of the Shadows," 2009

Communicator Award of Distinction, "Terp Weekly Edition," 2008

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society, Initiated Dec. 2007

Honored as a faculty adviser to a 2006 University of Maryland Philip Merrill Presidential Scholar

TIAA-CREF "Top Terp" (honored at Maryland home game against Duke), Feb. 11, 2006

Communicator Award of Distinction, "SPJ Presents: Politics, Ethics and Reporting," 2005

Telly Award Finalist, "Are the Media Colorblind," 2004

Society of Professional Journalists Distinguished Teaching in Journalism Award, 2002-2003

Silver Telly Award, "In the Line of Fire," 2003

Society of Professional Journalists David L. Eshelman Outstanding Campus Adviser, 2001-2002

University of Maryland Panhellenic Association Outstanding Faculty Member, 2002

Nominee Outstanding Instructor and Outstanding Adviser, University of Maryland Parents' Association
Spring 2001

Chesapeake AP Broadcasters' Association, Outstanding Spot News Reporting (team award), 2000

The New York Festivals Bronze Medal, radio documentary division for "At Your Own Risk." 1999

Radio-Television News Directors (RTNDA) Regional Award for Outstanding Documentary (large staff), "At
Your Own Risk." 1999

RTNDA Regional Award for Continuing News Coverage (large staff), "The Expulsion of State Senator
Larry Young." 1999

Society of Professional Journalists First Place Award, Outstanding Documentary, "At Your Own Risk."
1999

Chesapeake AP Broadcasters' Association, Outstanding Documentary, "At Your Own Risk." 1999

Chesapeake AP Broadcasters' Association, Outstanding Sports Feature, "Ravens Cancer Camp." 1999

Maryland Bar Association Gavel Award for "At Your Own Risk." 1999

RTNDA Regional Award for Outstanding Documentary (large staff), "China In Focus." 1997

HONORS (Continued):

The New York Festivals finalist, documentary division for "China in Focus." 1997

Maryland Bar Association Gavel Award for WBAL Radio special presentation, "Central Booking." 1997

RTNDA Regional Award for Outstanding News Series (large staff), "Women Behind Bars." 1996

Maryland Bar Association Gavel Award for WBAL Radio series, "Women Behind Bars." 1996

Society of Professional Journalists First Place Award for Outstanding Documentary, "Women Behind Bars." 1996

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters' Association, Outstanding Spot News Reporting, "Baltimore Twisters," 1995

Maryland State Bar Association Gavel Award for WBAL Radio series, "Before the Court." 1994

Society of Professional Journalists "Outstanding Professional Chapter Member" National Award, 1994

Maryland State Bar Association Gavel Award for MPT documentary, "And Justice for All?" 1993

Corporation for Public Broadcasting Silver Award, News Category, for "State Circle" episode (weekly show reporting on the activities of the Maryland Legislature.) 1993

"Outstanding Teacher Award," Panhellenic/Interfraternity Council Associations, University of Maryland. 1990

Corporation for Public Broadcasting Silver Award for documentary, "The Life And Times Of Louis L. Goldstein." 1990

Chesapeake AP Award for Outstanding Documentary, "Fighting Back," a look at victims of crime. 1983. UPI Series award for "Fighting Back," 1983

Maryland Bar Association Gavel Award for "Fighting Back." 1983

Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi award for series, "Fighting Back." 1983

American Bar Association Gavel Award for documentary, "Bankruptcy: Going for Broke," a look at personal bankruptcy. 1981

American Bar Association "Certificate of Merit" for documentary, "Kids, Cops and Courts" an examination of Maryland's juvenile justice system. 1980

Maryland Bar Association Gavel Award for "Kids, Cops and Courts." 1980

UPI Maurice Williams Award for Enterprise Reporting for "Kids, Cops and Courts." 1980

Chesapeake AP Award for Outstanding In-Depth Reporting for "Kids, Cops and Courts." 1980

Chesapeake AP Award for Outstanding Public Affairs Programming for a series of reports on consumer problems. 1980

Chesapeake AP Award for Outstanding Documentary, "In Heaven There Is No Beer," a look at the teenage alcoholic. 1979

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ASSOCIATIONS:

*National Awards Committee, Society of Professional Journalists, CHAIR, 2012-
Vice Chair, 2010-2012*

Society of Professional Journalists, National Board, Campus Adviser At-Large, 2005-2010

(National) Sigma Delta Chi Foundation, Board Member, 2007-2010

Society of Professional Journalists, DC Pro Chapter

- Corresponding Secretary, Jan. 2001—

Society of Professional Journalists, Maryland Pro Chapter

- Scholarship Committee Member, 2012
- Scholarship Chair, 1997- 2006
- Membership Chair (MD Pro Chapter), 1993-1995
- Co-chair, SPJ National Convention, Baltimore 1992
- President, 1987--1991 ;Vice President, 1985-86.
- Chairman, SPJ Region 2 Conference, 1985, 1989, 2001
- Coordinator for SPJ/Baltimore-Washington media cameras in the courtroom legislative campaign, 1994-96

Society of Professional Journalists, University of Maryland Chapter

- Chapter Faculty Advisor, 1999-

Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association

- Education Committee member, June 2012--
- Ex officio, June 2011 – June 2012
- President, June 2010-June 2011
- Vice President/President-Elect, June 2009-June 2010
- Board Member, 2006-2010
- Board Member, 1989-90
- CAPBA Convention Program Chair, 1981-85

NATAS, The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, National Capital Chesapeake Bay Chapter

- Board of Governors, June 2011
 - Co-chair Education Outreach Committee
 - Coordinator, "Face Time With the Pros," student broadcast news seminar co-sponsored by the Chesapeake Associated Press Broadcasters Association, NATAS, RTDNA and NPPA (National Press Photographers Association)

WMUC (University of Maryland campus FM radio station), Appointments and Advisory Board

WMUC Alumni Association

- Secretary, 1995-1999
- Treasurer, 1994-1995

Radio-Television News Directors Association

AFTRA

Bar, Bench, Media Ad Hoc Committee (with the MD State Bar Association, MD Judicial Conference and a consortium of media organizations) – founding member

- Co-author and co-editor of “A Journalist’s Guide To Maryland’s Legal System”—a pocket-sized legal primer and contact resource for reporters (it was this project that led to the creation of the above committee)

University of Maryland Alumni Association.