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EDUCATION

- May 2009 *Master of Science, Journalism*
West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV
Public and community radio was area of study. Researched news-training approaches and created a reporter training manual for Allegheny Mountain Radio. The National Association of Community Broadcasters published the manual on its website.
- May 2001 *Bachelor of Arts Degree, Media Studies and Honors Program, Valedictorian of Media Studies*
University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

- May 2017-Present Teaching Associate Professor, Reed College of Media, West Virginia University
Aug. 2011-May 2017 Teaching Assistant Professor, Reed College of Media, West Virginia University
Aug. 2004-May 2008 Adjunct Instructor, P.I. Reed School of Journalism, West Virginia University

COURSES TAUGHT

JRL 335 Audio and Video Newswriting (formerly TVJ 319 Broadcast News Writing)
JRL 386 Beginning Video Reporting (formerly TVJ 386 Beginning Television Reporting)
JRL 493 and JRL 499 Adventure Travel Writing and Photography (now JRL 424)
JRL 493 SPTP: Experimental Journalism - Sensor Journalism
JRL 593 SPTP: Experimental Journalism – Sensor Journalism
JRL 495 Independent Study - Sensor Journalism
JRL 115 Journalism Orientation: Adventure WV Section
JRL 495 Independent Study - Student Project
TVJ 487 Advanced TV Reporting/Producing (now JRL 487 Advanced Video Reporting/Producing)
JRL 459 Multimedia Bureau Reporting
JRL 559 Multimedia Bureau Reporting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2011- *Journalism Faculty, West Virginia University Reed College of Media, Morgantown, WV*
Present

Teach courses in audio and video newswriting; video reporting and production; travel writing and photography; and experimental journalism. Course instruction includes teaching news judgment, research, interviewing, and technical skills, including operating audio and camera equipment and using digital platforms, such as Wordpress and social media, for reporting and publishing. Currently developing sports and adventure media curriculum for a proposed new major in the college. Continuously update lectures and course work for all classes to reflect the digital evolution of the media industry and have experience incorporating new media tools into the reporting process. Developing new program, including new courses, for sports and adventure media major. Collaborate with other colleges on adventure sports curriculum. Advise the WVU student chapter of the Radio Television Digital News Association. Regularly serve on graduate student committees. Promoted from Teaching Assistant Professor to Teaching Associate Professor in May 2017.

- August 2011- Present* *Freelance Journalist*
Report, write and produce news and feature stories for a variety of media platforms.
- Nov. 2013 – June 2014* *Consultant, Traveling 219*
Consulted with the lead reporter for the Traveling 219 audio storytelling project in West Virginia. Provided information and guidance on story development, story structure and pitching stories to a national media outlet.
- March 2009- June 2011* *Assistant News Director, West Virginia Public Broadcasting Morgantown, WV*
Oversaw the production of news stories from reporters across the state. Discussed story ideas with reporters and edited their scripts. Created and uploaded content to the station's website. Reported on stories that involved requesting and researching public records. Used sources in the community to stay on top of developing stories and breaking news and covered or assisted in the coverage of breaking news and investigative stories in the state. Produced a live televised debate between candidates for U.S. Senate for West Virginia in fall 2010. This broadcast was carried by C-SPAN. Fill-in on-air host for radio and television news programming. Occasionally filed stories for NPR.
- March 2008- March 2009* *Senior Producer, West Virginia Public Broadcasting Morgantown, WV*
Produced stories about north central West Virginia for WV public radio, while also working on longer format radio and television stories. Occasionally appeared live on WV public TV and public radio to discuss developing or breaking news stories. Edited others' stories. Advised the WVU campus radio station's student news team. Occasionally filed stories for NPR.
- Sept. 2007- March 2008* *News Coordinator, University Health Associates Morgantown, WV*
Media contact person for WVU Hospitals and Health Sciences Center. Interviewed medical professionals and professors and wrote press releases on their latest medical research and current health topics. Arranged interviews for reporters with WVU health professionals and helped organize news conferences.
- Oct. 2007- June 2008* *Consultant, WVMR, Allegheny Mountain Radio*
Provided weekly feedback to AMR's news director about news stories and ideas.
- Aug. 2004- May 2008* *Adjunct Instructor, West Virginia University P.I. Reed School of Journalism*
Taught broadcast news writing to students in WVU's journalism program. Also taught special topics courses on community radio journalism.
- Aug. 2003- Aug. 2007* *Reporter, West Virginia Public Broadcasting Morgantown, WV*
Produced news stories daily on events and issues in north central West Virginia. Edited scripts for fellow reporters on occasion. Also produced news and feature stories for West Virginia Public Television. Occasionally filed stories for NPR.
- July 2001- Aug. 2003* *News and Public Affairs Director, Allegheny Mountain Radio Frost, WV*
Oversaw local news coverage for a three-county region in West Virginia and eastern Virginia. Hosted a live call-in public affairs program. Also hosted on-air weekday *Noon Hour News* program occasionally and developed weekly food, health and entertainment segments.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- April 2015* *Online News Association Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education*

Co-authored a grant application for WVU Stream Lab that was awarded \$35,000 from ONA. The project included creating an experimental journalism class on sensor journalism; conducting sensor journalism work with students; and hosting a sensor journalism workshop for journalists, scientists and interested community members.

- April 2014* *Broadcast Education Foundation*
"Best of Festival," Faculty Audio Competition, 2013
- Feb. 2014* *West Virginia Broadcasters Educational Foundation*
Received \$5300 grant to create and implement a video journalism workshop for West Virginia high school students participating in the *PBS NewsHour's* Student Reporting Labs program.
- April 2011* *West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association*
Best Enterprise Reporting, 2010
- April 2009* *West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association*
Best Reporter, 2008
Best Continuing Coverage, 2008
- August 2008* *Knight Center for Environmental Journalism, Michigan State University*
Received a fellowship to attend a workshop on the effects of climate change in Alaska and to receive training on covering climate change.
- April 2007* *West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association*
Best Breaking News Coverage, 2006
- March 2007* *Regional Edward R. Murrow Award, Best Newscast*
Produced a story on the Sago Mine disaster that aired during this award-winning *West Virginia Morning* program.
- April 2005* *West Virginia Associated Press Broadcasters Association*
Best Feature Story, 2004
Best Enterprise Reporting, 2004
Best Reporter, 2004
- April 2003* *Radio and Television News Directors Foundation*
Received a fellowship for reporting on science and the environment.

SERVICE

The following are highlights of my service activities since August 2011.

Service to the College and University

- Aug 2011 – Present* *WVU Chapter of Radio Television Digital News Association Faculty Advisor*
Work with the club's officers to plan and execute guest speaker events, fundraising activities, community service projects and trips to media outlets in Pittsburgh and Washington, DC. Assist the club in managing its bank account and annual reporting on its activities to the college and the national parent organization, RTDNA.
- Sept 2016 – Present* *Sports and Adventure Media Major Curriculum Committee Chair, Reed College of Media*
Committee provides guidance for new courses for the proposed Sports and Adventure Media major. Leading College's efforts to seek approval for this major.
- March 2017 – Present* *Adventure Recreation Curriculum Committee, Member, West Virginia University*
This committee includes faculty from several different colleges and departments on campus who are involved in developing curriculum that involves adventure recreation.

- June 2017* *Workshop Facilitator, Sports and Adventure Media High School Camp, Reed College of Media*
Taught workshops on sports story development and production for journalism and strategic communications purposes. Worked in-the-field with high school students to collect content for branded content adventure media video on the WVU Canopy Tour.
- February 2017* *Moderator, "Truth and Consequences: Fake News, Filter Bubbles and Democracy"*
This public event at West Virginia University was part of the university's Festival of Ideas lecture series and was co-sponsored by the Reed College of Media. Five experienced panelists shared insights on the recent proliferation of fake news online. Preparation included topic research and pre-interviews with the panelists. This event was webcast live and recorded and broadcast at a later date on West Virginia Public Radio.
- October 2016* *Moderator, "Seafood from Slaves: From Investigation to Pulitzer Prize"*
This public event at West Virginia University was part of the university's Festival of Ideas lecture series and was co-sponsored by the Reed College of Media. The panel included four associated press journalists who won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service for their reporting on slave labor used in the Southeast Asian fishing industry. Preparation included studying the series and speaking with panelists before the event to formulate questions for the panel.
- Aug 2016 – May 2017* *Academic Standards Committee Member, Reed College of Media*
- April 2016* *Presenter, WVU Institute of Water Security and Science*
Presented on WVU Stream Lab, an experimental journalism class I co-created and lead that used sensors to test water quality for reporting on pollution in WV waterways.
- April 2016* *Mentor, WVU Reed College of Media and MediaShift Make-a-thon*
Provided guidance for a four-member team at the "Hack the Gender Gap Make-a-Thon" at WVU. The team had less than 48-hours to work together to develop a new "Internet of Things" technology related to media and present their idea to a panel of judges.
- April 2016* *Moderator, "Freelancing: Getting Your Foot in the Newsroom Door"*
This discussion at the Reed College of Media was geared toward students, and the panelists included four journalists. The event was hosted by the WVU Chapters of the Society of Professional Journalists and RTDNA.
- August 2015* *Moderator, WVU Panel on American Pain*
This public discussion at the WVU College of law focused on the opioid drug abuse epidemic and the new book, *American Pain*, by WVU Reed College of Media Professor John Temple. The panel included Temple, a WVU law professor, and a WVU psychiatrist. Preparation included reading *American Pain* and interviewing all panelists prior to the event to develop questions. The discussion was later broadcast on West Virginia Public Radio.
- Aug 2015 – May 2016* *Scholarships Committee Member, Reed College of Media*
- March 2015* *Future of Media Now: Where are all the Women? Wikipedia's Gender Gap*
WVU Libraries and Reed College of Media, co-sponsors
Organized and oversaw students live tweeting of the public panel discussion.
- Aug 2014 – May 2015* *Student Awards Committee Member, Reed College of Media*
- March 2014* *Moderator, "From Beats to Tweets: Media Coverage of the West Virginia Chemical Spill"*

The panel discussion included five media professionals and a professor whose blog about the disaster received significant media attention. The discussion focused on social media's role in news coverage of the chemical leak and resulting drinking water contamination disaster. Preparation included interviewing all panelists before the event to develop questions and prepare a script. The panel event was later broadcast on WV Public Radio.

April 2013 *Future of Media Now: Hacker Journalism, Reed College of Media*
Organized and oversaw students live blogging of this public panel discussion.

Aug 2013 – May 2014 *Student Awards Committee Member, Reed College of Media*

Aug 2012 – May 2013 *Scholarships Committee Member, Reed College of Media*

Aug 2011 – May 2012 *Student Awards Committee Member, Reed College of Media*

Service to the Profession

April 2017 *Presenter and Moderator, Broadcast Education Association Convention*
Presented on sensor journalism for a panel on innovation in teaching news. Also, organized and moderated a panel about innovations in sports storytelling.

April 2016 *Organizer and Moderator, Sensing the Environment: Investigating Community Water Stories*
Organized and hosted a workshop for journalists, scientists and interested community members as a capping-off event to the WVU Stream Lab project. Workshop included an ignite-style panel that included environmental journalists and water researchers, as well as hands-on break-out sessions that covered DIY sensors, data visualization, science communication and sensor journalism.

Spring 2016 *Consultant, Video Production*
Consulted with WVU music professor producing a music video project and consulted with WVU alums hired to host motocross racing series for NBC.

June 2015 *Reviewer, Corporation for Public Broadcasting, PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs*

Jan. 2015 *Broadcast Education Association, Reviewer, Conference Papers*

Jan. 2015 *Broadcast Education Association, Judge, Student Video Competition*

Oct. 2014 *Banquet Speaker, West Virginia Library Association*
Presented talk on "The Freedom to Report: Investigative Journalism and the importance of a media-literate public that supports it" to public, school and university librarians from around West Virginia at the association's meeting at Snowshoe Resort in Pocahontas County, WV.

Nov. 2013- June 2014 *Consultant, Traveling 219 Project*
Provided feedback and guidance to reporter for the "Traveling 219" audio storytelling program, specifically on focusing stories and formulating ideas into "pitches" for national radio programs.

February 2014 *National First Year Experience Conference, San Diego, CA*
Co-presented on the WVU "Adventure J-school" freshman orientation program.

Jan. 2014 *Broadcast Education Association, Judge, Faculty Documentary Competition*

Public Service

- June 2017* *Participant, Public Lab “Appalachia Barnraising”*
Participated in a citizen science workshop that focused on recognizing and researching solutions to pressing environmental issues in Appalachia. Shared information on sensor journalism project. Helped in bringing the event to the Media Innovation Center at WVU.
- Sept 2016-
Oct 2016* *Presenter and Advisor, Richwood High School Journalism Workshop, Reed College of Media*
Presented two workshops in September on video storytelling to students in *PBS NewsHour’s* Student Reporting Labs program. Traveled to Richwood, WV, in October to help students as they conducted interviews for a story for the PBS program.
- Dec. 2014* *Presenter, FEMA and U.S. Army Task Force Conference*
Presented on media coverage of the 2014 chemical spill in West Virginia to a group of individuals trained through a FEMA and U.S. Army program to respond to any issues at chemical storage sites on Army bases in the U.S.
- Sept 2014* *Organizer and Presider, Richwood High School Journalism Workshop*
Organized and led a workshop at the College of Media on basic journalism skills for high school students in the *PBS NewsHour* Student Reporting Labs program. Also, oversaw three WVU journalism students mentoring the high school students at the workshop.

PUBLICATIONS

The following is a list of my publications since August 2011.

- March 2017* *“Halting the Hoax: WVU Event Spotlights Fake News to Promote Transparency”*
West Virginia Executive
Authored an article about the WVU and Reed College of Media panel event, “Truth and Consequences: Fake News, Filter Bubbles and Democracy.”
- Sept. 2016* *“Sensing the Environment: Investigating Water Pollution with Sensor Journalism at WVU,”*
PBS MediaShift
Authored an article about WVU Stream Lab and lessons learned from teaching sensor journalism and experimenting with emerging technology in (and out of) class.
- Dec. 2015* *“Blackwater Falls State Park – Cross Country Skiing,”* *RootsRated*
Authored article for *RootsRated*, a digital media platform that’s focused on providing adventure travel information from “high-level local” adventure sports sources, about cross country skiing at Blackwater Falls State Park in WV.
- June 2015* *“Baby on Board,”* *Adventure Film School at the Go Pro Mountain Games, Vail, CO*
Produced video story about adventure athletes who balance being parents with adventuring, shared on Adventure Film School’s Vimeo channel and at public forum in Vail, CO.
- April 2015* *“An Outdoor Program that Redefines Boundaries,”* *Adventure Programming and Travel in the 21st Century*
Co-author, Case Study in text about Adventure WV freshmen orientation program and the affiliated Reed College of Media “Adventure Media” freshmen program.
- Nov. 2014* *“Finding Success at the Women’s Hackathon for Wearables at WVU,”* *PBS Media Shift*
Authored an article on the Hackathon event at WVU about teaching innovation.
- Oct. 2014* *“WVU Hosts Hackathon for Women,”* *West Virginia Public Broadcasting*
Reported and produced an audio story on the WVU Reed College of Media Hackathon event.

- Sept. 2014 *"Party at Cooper's Rock: Here's Why," West Virginia Public Broadcasting*
Reported and produced an audio story on conservation announcement for the Cheat Canyon.
- March 2014 *"How Social Media Changed the Equation on the WV Chemical Leak Story," PBS MediaShift*
Co-wrote and produced a multimedia article about media coverage of the chemical spill.
- July 2013 *"Fish Return to a Mining County River," National Public Radio, "All Things Considered"*
Reported and produced an audio story on the health of a river after a mining pollution disaster.
- Feb. 2012 *"Ancient Storytellers," Wonderful West Virginia*
Authored a magazine article about a WVU science researcher's study on red cedars' tree ring data and climate change.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- June 2015 *Participant, Adventure Film School, Go Pro Mountain Games*
Participated in online preparation lessons a month before attending the Go Pro Mountain Games in Vail, CO. Conducted interviews, shot video, wrote a script, and edited together a film on adventure sports athletes and enthusiasts who incorporate their love of adventure into parenting. The film was completed at the Go Pro Games and shown at a public event in Vail.
- June 2012 *Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL*
Teachapalooza Conference and Hands-On Video Workshop Participant
This conference and workshop taught and exposed journalism educators to the latest digital media concepts and skills.
- October 2011 *Poynter Workshop on Visual Storytelling Participant*
This webinar covered lighting for video production, conducting on-air standups as a one-person operation and writing for visual stories.
- October 2008 *Society of Environmental Journalists, Roanoke, VA*
Responsible for a roundtable discussion about wilderness areas, pending legislation for more wilderness and what wilderness means to our society.
- June 2008 *Kentucky Public Radio's J-Days, Richmond, KY*
Attended workshop on story development and reporting for impact.
- April 2007 *Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL*
Attended a seminar for racial justice and journalism that involved workshops about reporting on race, writing and racial bias.
- March 2003 *Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL*
Leadership for TV and Radio News Directors Seminar Participant
This conference focused on newsroom management, including coaching skills, ethical decision making and creating a shared vision.
- June 2001 *Environmental Journalism Academy, Washington, DC*
Researched and produced a story on combined sewer overflow systems on the Anacostia River.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013 – Present *Broadcast Education Association*
- 2012 – Present *Radio Television News Directors Association*