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“And gladly wolde (s)he lerne, and gladly teche.”
-Apologies to Geoffrey Chaucer

Professional profile:

- A journalist with decades of experience at the national level;
- A teacher who aspires to make the classroom an incubator for new ideas and initiatives that will preserve journalism;
- A life-long learner who daily works to master the new technology that is revolutionizing her field;
- A seasoned traveler able to adapt quickly to unfamiliar environments;
- A team player committed to helping colleagues and aspiring journalists make the connections to advance projects and careers.

Newsroom experience:

- 2010-present: Managing Editor/Politics, *National Journal*: Managing political coverage across three platforms -- *National Journal*'s daily website; a five-day a week print publication and *National Journal* magazine -- as well as social media. Coordinating coverage with semi-autonomous partners, *Hotline* and the *Cook Political Report*.
- 1998-2010: Washington correspondent, *USA TODAY*: Coverage of Congress and national politics and other major stories, including the historic election of President Barack Obama; the 2000 presidential recount; Supreme Court confirmations and unrest in the Middle East. Spearheaded creation of multimedia newsroom at 2000 conventions.
- 1997-98: White House correspondent, *New York Daily News*: Covered White House for one of the most competitive news markets in the world during the height of the Monica Lewinsky scandal; traveled to Latin America and China with the president.
- 1995-97: Washington bureau chief, *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*: Ran a three-person bureau that competed with much larger organizations in covering the Clinton administration; managed coverage of a political convention and presidential inaugural; trained younger reporters to cover these events and to assume control of the bureau.
- 1991-95: Washington bureau chief, the *Houston Post*: Regular duties included management of five-person bureau, budget preparation and equipment maintenance as well as daily news coverage. Unexpected duties: Crisis-managing a bureau through the shutdown of the newspaper, and helping to place all of my colleagues in new jobs within five months.
- 1984-91: Washington correspondent, the *Houston Post*: Provided aggressive coverage of a high-profile congressional delegation; wrote the first major piece on Rep. Charlie Wilson's activities in Afghanistan – later the subject of a major motion picture – covered the fall of the Berlin Wall.

- 1981-84: Washington correspondent, the *Pittsburgh Press*: Covered regional news from the White House, Congress and Supreme Court; developed a sub-beat on global trade policy in covering the struggles of the local steel industry with overseas competitors.
- 1977-81: general assignment reporter, the *Pittsburgh Press*: Covered stories ranging from the Great Tomato Festival to the near-meltdown at Three Mile Island; shared a string for Time Magazine. Mastered new technology for filing stories, which resulted in an assignment to help the politics reporter cover the 1980 conventions.

Classroom experience:

- Fall semester, 2010: Adjunct professor of journalism, American University: Introduction to Mass Communications writing/reporting. Adapting a writing and information-gathering class to prepare (and maintain the interest of) students aspiring to careers in both journalism and public affairs.
- Spring semester, 2009: Ferris professor of journalism, Princeton University: Developed class on multimedia journalism that encouraged students to think creatively about the pressures the marketplace is putting on the craft and how they might use technology to guarantee it a future. The course featured a wide range of speakers, including newspaper editors, successful bloggers, video journalists and an expert on copyright and Creative Commons.
- Fall semester, 2009: Adjunct professor of journalism, American University. Intro writing/reporting class for Mass Communications

Education:

- 1977: Princeton University, B.A. cum laude in English literature
- 2008: American University, School of Communications, M.A. in Interactive Journalism

Tool kit:

- Technology: Familiarity with FTP, HTML, Dreamweaver, Audacity, Sound Slides, Final Cut Pro, Flash, and Blackboard.
- Languages: Proficiency in French; familiarity in Spanish, German, Italian.

Other professional activities:

- Member, the Gridiron Club
- Trustee, The Daily Princetonian
- Chair, National Press Club Scholarship Committee, 1996-2006
- Member, Congressional Standing Committee of Correspondents
- Fellow, John S. Knight Fellowship for Professional Journalists, Stanford University, 1990-91

References upon request