

PROFILE

Experienced communications educator, with experience in freelance, strategic communications, marketing, education and management.

EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga; Chattanooga, TN — 2019-Present

Full-time lecturer teaching Media Writing and Publication Design to undergraduate students as a member of the faculty in the Department of Communications.

Deputy Director of Communications & Marketing, McCallie School; Chattanooga, TN — 2016-2019

Worked with the Communications & Marketing team to promote the accomplishments and activities of students, alumni and faculty at an independent school for boys. Responsible for the production of the alumni magazine and handled media relations, photography, social media and other duties.

Assistant Director of Communications, McCallie School; Chattanooga, TN — 2015-2016

Worked with the Director of Communications and others to promote the activities and accomplishments of students, alumni and faculty at an independent school for boys.

Assistant Sports Editor, Chattanooga Times Free Press; Chattanooga, TN — 2007-2015

Assisted in planning, management and production of the sports section of a daily newspaper both in print and online. Also, covered and wrote about various sports as well as outdoor recreation.

Copy/Design Editor, Chattanooga Times Free Press; Chattanooga, TN — 2001-2006

Worked as a page designer and copy editor for a daily newspaper. Responsible for design of section fronts for A1, Metro and Business as well as writing headlines and editing copy.

News Editor, Dalton Daily Citizen; Dalton, GA — 2000-2001

Worked as a page designer and copy editor at a daily newspaper. Wrote a weekly current events column.

AWARDS

First Place, Sports-Outdoor writing — 2015 Tennessee Associated Press News Awards

Third Place, Sports-Outdoor writing — 2015 Tennessee Associated Press News Awards

Third Place, Sports Reporting — 2014 Golden Press Card, East Tenn. Society of Prof. Journalists

EDUCATION

Oxford College of Emory University — AA, Liberal Arts, 1988

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga — BS, Political Science, 1996

University of Southern California — Master of Communication Management, 2018

CERTIFICATIONS & BOARDS

Journalism Education Association — Certified Journalism Educator, 2018

Oxford College of Emory University — Alumni Board member, 2018-present

Partnership for Families, Children and Adults — Board member, 2019-present

WTCI public broadcasting — Board member, 2019-present