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Education:

Murray State University

Murray, Kentucky

Degree: Master of Science, mass communications, August 2008

Degree: Bachelor of Science, journalism, May 2006

Experience:

Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship

Bangalore, India

Mount Carmel College

July 2018 – April 2019

- Taught solutions journalism workshops to 175 journalism students
- Taught an Advanced Print course in the Communication Studies honors program
- Taught a solutions journalism module to 100 journalism students
- Launched Bangalore's first journalist meet-up

Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship

South/Central Asia

Consultant and Conference Presentations

July 2018 – 2019

- April 15 – 16, 2019 (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan): Invited guest lecturer on solutions journalism at the American University of Central Asia.
- April 11 – 12, 2019 (Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan): Invited workshop leader to deliver six hours of solutions journalism training to 20 Central Asia journalists. The workshop is in conjunction with the U.S. Embassy, the Media Development Center and Fulbright.
- March 21 – 26, 2019 (Kathmandu, Nepal): Gave two lectures on solutions journalism to 45 media studies students at Kathmandu University. Delivered a 90-minute solutions journalism workshop to 19 Nepali journalists. Consulted with Nepali Times newsroom staff on upcoming stories.
- February 24 – 28, 2019 (Kerala, India): Attended the 2019 Annual South and Central Asia Fulbright Conference.
- February 22, 2019 (Bangalore, India): Invited educator for the Faculty Development Program for the Media Studies faculty at Christ University. Delivered a three-hour workshop on solutions journalism.
- January 16, 2019 (Bangalore, India): Served as a member on the Board of Studies committee examining and recommending changes to the Mount Carmel College journalism curriculum.
- December 2018 – January 2019 (Bangalore and New Delhi, India): Served as an invited member of a 5-member committee for the United States India Educational Foundation choosing the 2019-2020 Fulbright scholars to India.
- December 18, 2018 (Varanasi, India): Debating the Post-Truth Phenomenon, "Solutions Journalism," Banaras Hindu University, Banaras Hindu University.
- December 11, 2018 (Bangalore, India): ReWatering Bangalore, "Solutions Journalism," LifeTide, Christ University.
- November 16, 2018 (Bangalore, India): Press Freedom and Democracy, "Solutions Journalism and Press Freedom and Democracy," U.S. Consulate, Christ University.
- October 16, 2018 (San Marcos, Texas): Mass Comm Week, "Solutions journalism in India," Texas State University, Conducted via Skype.

- September 25, 2018 (Bangalore, India): National Conference on Models of Interfaith Dialogue in Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding, "Solutions Journalism," Christ University.
- September 12, 2018 (Bangalore, India): Served as a member on the Board of Studies committee examining and recommending changes to the Mount Carmel College journalism curriculum.
- September 4, 2018 (Bangalore, India): International Conference on Public Policy Affairs, "Solutions Journalism," Mount Carmel College.

Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship Bangalore, India
 Establishing International Memorandums of Understanding
 December 2018 – March 2019

- Initiated three MOUs with three music schools in Bangalore (Christ University, AIMS Institute and the Bangalore Conservatory)
- Organized a five-day tour for Texas State University's School of Music's faculty trio, including:
 - Three music concerts at each of the afore-mentioned universities
 - Nine seminars with music students and faculty
 - Meetings with administration and faculty at each institution
 - Sightseeing and cultural performances by Indian musicians and dance artists

Texas State University, Lecturer San Marcos, Texas
 August 2013 – Present

Courses:

- Solutions Journalism and the Power of Digital Story (created this course)
- Introduction to Writing for the Mass Media
- Editing for Clear Communication
- News Writing and Reporting I
- News Writing and Reporting II
- Grammar for Journalists
- Multimedia Journalism
- Feature Writing
- Internship
- Study Abroad in Nicaragua

University Service:

- Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship (2018-2019)
- Hosted an Internship Fair for the SJMC (2018)
- Bobcat Bond Mentorship Program Mentor (2018)
- Global News Team Study Abroad Program to Guyana (2018)
- Second reader honor's thesis (2018-2019)
- Appointed to the Nontenure Line Faculty Committee (2017)
- Co-advisor for the Global News Relay (2016 and 2017)
- Founder of the Texas State University School of Journalism and Mass Communication's Global News Team (2015 – present)

- Interim co-advisor of the student newspaper, The University Star (2015-2017)
- Member of the Mass Communication Week committee (2014, 2015, 2016)
- Faculty advisor for the student chapter of Women in Communication (2014-2016)
- Internship coordinator and liaison between VoiceBox Media and Texas State University (2014 – present)
- Family Campaign 2015 fundraising team leader
- Assistant to the director in creating an advisory council (2014)

Solutions Journalism Network, Director of Journalism School Engagement
February 2016 – June 2018

- Consulted with professors and lecturers to develop solutions journalism curriculum
- Held workshops in universities for faculty who want to teach solutions journalism
- Developed story ideas with students

VoiceBox Media, Founder and CEO San Marcos, Texas
November 2012 - Present

- Recruit and manage teams of student interns
- Guide interns through story development and editing phases
- Establish publishing partnerships with mainstream media outlets

Austin American-Statesman, Web Content Producer Austin, Texas
April 2013 – January 2014/Contract

- Built online elements of the publication's new digital product: Mystatesman.com
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- Updated the websites for breaking news, developing stories and live events

Killeen Daily Herald, City Editor Killeen, Texas
March 2011 - February 2013

- Managed the operation of the newsroom and production of the daily newspaper
- Lead and project editor on special projects, long term stories and centerpieces
- Managed the flow of content onto the newspaper's website and mobile devices
- Executed and maintained a 90-day editorial calendar for the publication's front page
- Developed award-winning stories and story packages
- Mentored new journalists and photographers

Copperas Cove Herald, Editor Copperas Cove, Texas
July 2010 – March 2011

- Managed the operation of the newsroom and production of the weekly newspaper
- Covered school board meetings, crime, breaking news, and community feature stories
- Wrote analytical stories for the company's flagship paper
- Provided photographs to accompany stories

Silver City Sun-News, Bureau Chief
September 2008 – April 2009

Silver City, New Mexico

- Managed the operation of the newsroom and production of the daily newspaper
- Covered school board and county governmental meetings, breaking news and community feature stories

Murray Ledger and Times, General Assignment Reporter
September 2007 – September 2008

Murray, Kentucky

- Covered city government, education, crime and courts, health care and politics.

Presentations and Lectures:

- March 2, 2018: Associated Collegiate Press, "Solutions Journalism," Mid-Winter Conference, Long Beach, CA.
- August 2017: Presented solutions journalism on a panel at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Chicago, Illinois.
- June 2017: Presented solutions journalism on a panel at the Texas State University Summer Dialogues on Activism in San Marcos, Texas.
- April 2017: Presented solutions journalism on a panel at the Broadcast Education Association conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.
- April 2017: Presented solutions journalism as a pre-workshop to the International Symposium on Online Journalism in Austin, Texas
- March – April 2017: Conducted a four-week solutions journalism workshop at the University of Toronto Munk School of Global Affairs Fellowship in Global Journalism.
- March 2017: Delivered a guest lecture on solutions journalism at Kennesaw State University in Kennesaw, Georgia.
- January 2017: Delivered a guest lecture on solutions journalism at Virginia Commonwealth University.
- September 2016: Facilitated and appeared as the keynote speaker for a 2-day speaker series at the University of Colorado-Boulder with the focus being on teaching solutions journalism.
- August 2016: Facilitated and appeared as the keynote speaker for a 2-day speaker series at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with the focus being on teaching solutions journalism.
- August 2016: Presented on a solutions journalism panel at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication in Minneapolis, Minneapolis.
- October 2015: Guest lectured on solutions journalism in four classrooms at Murray State University.
- July 2015: Delivered a guest lecture at the Indian Institute for Journalism and New Media in Bangalore, India. The topic of the presentation was solutions journalism.

Non-Refereed Publications:

- May 2017: Published "Here's what you should know about teaching solutions journalism" at Solutions Journalism Network
- May 2017: Published: "17 universities. 10 countries. 4 continents. Over 150 students. What could go right?" at Solutions Journalism Network
- June 2015: Published "I don't have kids; I have a media startup" at PBS MediaShift
- May 2015: Published "How to foster frank dialogue in class" at PBS MediaShift

- April 2015: Published “What if teaching started with the why?” at PBS MediaShift

Professional Awards:

- March 2019: Regional Travel (Grant) Program for South/Central Asia, Fulbright
- 2018-2019: Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowship
- 2017 Texas State University Quarterly Team Award for the Global News Team
- 2016 Nominee for the Presidential Excellence Award in Teaching at Texas State University
- 2015 Alpha Chi Favorite Professor at Texas State University
- 2013 Texas APME Feature Reporting 2nd place
- 2013 Texas APME Short Features 1st place
- 2013 Texas APME Specialty Reporting Honorable mention
- 2012 Texas APME Newspaper of the Year
- 2012 Texas APME Feature Series – 1st place
- 2012 Texas APME Community Service – 2nd place
- 2012 Texas APME Freedom of Information – 3rd place
- 2012 Texas APME Star Investigative Report – Honorable mention
- 2012 Texas APME Feature Reporting – Honorable mention

Professional Development:

- April 2018: Attended the International Symposium of Online Journalism
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- September 2016: Attended the Online News Association conference
- April 2016: Attended the International Symposium of Online Journalism
- March 2016: Attended SXSW Interactive
- January 2016: Attended Poynter’s Nonprofit News Exchange
- October 2015: Attended the College Media Association conference in Austin, Texas
- November 2015: Consulted for the Solutions Journalism Network curriculum development in NYC
- April 2015: Attended the International Symposium of Online Journalism
- August 2014: Attended the APME News Train Austin
- April 2014: Webinar: Solutions Journalism: Covering what works, without the fluff, Poynter News University
- April 2014: Attended the International Symposium of Online Journalism
- April 2014: Webinar: The Art and Science of Editing, Poynter News University
- March 2014: Webinar: 7 Tools for Next-Level Writing, Poynter News University
- February 2014: Knight Center for Journalism: Social Media for Journalists MOOC
- February 2014: Webinar: Five Steps to Stronger Data Visualization, Poynter News University