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EDUCATION

M.A. The Ohio State University 1976
Fellow in Kiplinger Public Affairs Reporting Program

B.A. Baylor University 1973
Journalism/Communication major

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Southern Methodist University, 2003 to present
Professor, The Belo Foundation Endowed Distinguished Chair in Journalism,
appointed June 2003

University of Houston, adjunct faculty 1977-1979, taught news editing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Houston Chronicle, 1974 to 2003
Named senior vice president and executive editor 2000
Named vice president in 1994
Managing editor 1983-1999
Sports editor 1980-83
News desk editor 1976-1980
Member of sports staff 1974-1975

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Press Club of Dallas, president, 2013-2014

Consejo Latinoamericano de Acreditación de la Educación en Periodismo.
Professional member on accreditation council for schools of journalism and
communications in Latin America, 2006 to present.

Inter American Press Association. Member of Executive Committee, 1994 to
present, served as president 1999-2000.

Press Club of Dallas, member of board of directors, 2007-2011.

American Society of Newspaper Editors
Member since 1987, served as chair of International Committee 2000.

Texas Freedom of Information Foundation
Member and director, 1994-2009.

Texas Associated Press Managing Editors Association
Member 1983-2003, served as president 1990.

Pulitzer Prize juror 2001 and 2002
Served as chair of the International Jury 2002.

AWARDS, HONORS

M Award, SMU's highest honor, given to faculty who make outstanding
contributions to the university, 2014.

Lifetime Achievement Award, presented by Religion Communicators Council of
North Texas, 2006.

Lifetime Achievement Award for service to Texas journalism, presented by the
Texas Daily Newspaper Association, 2005.

Dean's Award, Meadows School of the Arts, 2004.

Jack Douglas Award for service to Texas journalism, presented by Texas
Associated Press Managing Editors Association, 1995.

James Madison Award for service to freedom of information and the First
Amendment, presented by the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas,
1992.

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Public presentations

Free Speech and the University Campus, speech at the Robert Hyer Society induction ceremony, SMU campus, Feb. 28, 2016.

From Ellsberg to Snowden: Is It Journalism or Treason? Panel presentation for *From Columns to Characters: The Presidency and the Press in the Digital Age*, sponsored by SMU Center for Presidential History, SMU Meadows School of the Arts, SMU Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics & Public Responsibility and *The Dallas Morning News*, SMU campus, Feb. 17, 2015.

Whatever Happened to the News? The Godbey Lecture Series, presented by Dedman College, given in three lectures, Oct. 31 and Nov. 7 and 14, 2011.

Why Reporter Privilege Matters to Democracy, Maguire Ethics Center Public Scholar Series, Nov. 14, 2007.

Publications, non-refereed

"Why Quentin Tarantino's Pulp Fiction is important for university students to understand," op-ed, *The Dallas Morning News*, Dec. 9, 2015.

"Why we stopped trusting the news media," November 2015, The Liberty Project, <http://www.libertyproject.com/contributor/tony-pederson>.

From Ellsberg to Snowden: Is It Journalism or Treason? Panel presentation for *From Columns to Characters: The Presidency and the Press in the Digital Age*, sponsored by SMU Center for Presidential History, SMU Meadows School of the Arts, SMU Cary M. Maguire Center for Ethics & Public Responsibility and *The Dallas Morning News*, Feb. 17, 2015, proceedings to be published by Texas A&M Press.

"Media Violence: A Thorny Constitutional Issue," published online by SMU News in the faculty experts series, Jan. 13, 2013.

"Election 2012: Media Feed the Frenzy and Ignore the Issues," published online by SMU News as part of the group of faculty experts on the election," September 21, 2012.

"Waco Showed True Character After Devastating Tornado Struck," *Waco Tribune-Herald*, May 11, 2011.

"The Public Must Pay for Essential Online Newspaper Content," Jan. 10, 2011, *The Dallas Morning News*.

Media's performance during campaign was inadequate," Nov. 16, 2008, *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*.

"Wanted for Media Survival: More Mavericks Like Rupert Murdoch." This op-ed piece appeared Aug. 5, 2007 in the *Orange County Register* and Aug. 4, 2007 in the *Houston Chronicle*.

"Case for Law Protecting a Free Press: Proposed legislation would protect sources as much as journalists," *Houston Chronicle*, Jan. 28, 2007. This was an op-ed piece offering analysis of the proposal for a shield law in the Texas Legislature.

"Want a free and informed press? Give it the tools," *The Dallas Morning News*, Jan. 22, 2007. This was a shortened version of the piece noted above in the *Houston Chronicle*.

"Warming up to the idea of a shield law," *The News Media and the Law*, Winter 2005.

"Prying Open Access," a chapter in *The News in Texas: Essays in Honor of the 125th Anniversary of the Texas Press Association*, edited by Wanda Cash and Ed Sterling, University of Texas Press, 2005. This chapter detailed the history of freedom of information in the state of Texas.

Conference participation

Below is a list of conferences at which speeches or panel presentations have been given:

Do Sweatshops Help the Poor, a symposium sponsored by the William J. O'Neil Center for Global Markets and Freedom, served as moderator, Nov. 4, 2014.

Feeding or Fighting the Fires of Hatred: Media, Rights, & Race, a panel discussion presented by the Dallas Holocaust Museum, Nov. 4, 2013.

Can Freedom of Information Survive American Democracy (and Politics)? Baylor University School of Law, Oct. 21, 2011.

Equipping the Journalist to Deal With Drug Violence in Latin America, gave presentation on Codes of Ethics in the United States. The seminar was sponsored by the Inter American Press Association in conjunction with the National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, Nov. 29-30, 2009.

The Future of Print Media, keynote address for the United Methodist Reporter Communicators Conference, Dallas, April 2, 2009.

The Exonerated, a panel discussion in conjunction with Texas Monthly on the 37 men in Texas cleared of crimes by DNA testing. Moderated panel that included Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins and James Waller, a local man who served 11 years for a rape he did not commit. Dallas, Nov. 6, 2008.

Green Lights & Red Flags: Rules of the Road for Advertisers, moderated panel at seminar sponsored by Federal Trade Commission and Better Business Bureau on legalities and ethics for advertisers, Dallas, May 29, 2008.

Media Trends in the United States, invited presentation at ICANA (Instituto Cultural Argentino Norteamericano), a project in cooperation with the United States Embassy in Argentina, November 7, 2007.

A Survey of Press Freedom in the United States, invited presentation as part of the Third Pan American Meeting on Internet Communication, sponsored by INFOBAE.com, November 6, 2007, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Sole presenter for *Newspaper Strategy and Business Plans in a Capitalistic Society*, a three-hour discussion of newspaper profitability for 15 Russian newspaper executives. This seminar was in conjunction with the Productivity Enhancement Program in San Francisco. The seminar was presented on the SMU campus, September 18, 2007.

Dallas Institute for Humanities and Culture, *The Ethics of Marketing Youthfulness*, March 14, 2007. This speech was part of the institute's City of Imagination Lecture Series, in conjunction with the Maguire Center for Ethics and Public Responsibility.

Hart Global Leaders Forum, led seminar and discussion for 150 high school students in conjunction with the Tate Lecture Series featuring Tom Brokaw, Dallas, September 2006.

A Conversation with Deans of Journalism in Latin America, Inter American Press Association annual assembly, Mexico City, Mexico, September 2006. Moderated panel discussion involving deans, students and journalists on accreditation standards for schools of journalism and communications in Latin America, in Spanish.

Reporter Privilege in the United States and the Debate Over Shield Laws, Inter American Press Association, Annual Assembly, Indianapolis, Ind., October 2005.

Ethics and the CBS Report on President Bush's National Guard Service, Texas Press Association Mid-winter Convention keynote address, January 21, 2005,

Dallas, Texas.

The University and Academic Freedom: From the Berkeley Free Speech Movement to the Patriot Act, sponsored by the William P. Clements History Department at SMU, Nov. 18-19, 2004, made presentation on governmental limitations to the free flow of information since September 11, 2001.

Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas State Conference, Austin, Texas, October 2004, led panel *HIPAA Doesn't Have to Hamper Public Information*.

Freedom of the Press: Ethical and Legal Responsibilities, sponsored by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation of Germany, May 20-21, 2004, Lima, Peru; keynote panel presentation on criminal defamation in Latin American legal system, in Spanish.

Summit of National Congresses of the Americas on Freedom of the Press, sponsored by the Inter American Press Association and the McCormick Tribune Foundation, Washington, D.C., May 10-11, 2004, panel presentation on freedom of information.

Symposium in Celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the Texas Open Records Act, sponsored by the Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and the University of Texas School of Journalism, March 2003.

Texas Freedom of Information Foundation State Conference, Austin, Texas, September 2002, led panel *FOI in the Post-9/11 World*.

Narco-trafficking: Journalists at Risk, Tijuana, Baja California, México, August 2002.

Hemispheric Summit on Justice and Freedom of the Press in the Americas, Washington, D.C., June 2002.

Images of Mexico in the U.S. News Media, a forum sponsored by The Mexican Cultural Institute of New York, at the Freedom Forum in New York City, December 2000.

World Association of Newspapers annual meeting, June 2000, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, major speech and powerpoint presentation entitled *Threats to Freedom of the Press in the Americas*.

Hemispheric Conference on Freedom of Expression, San Jose, Costa Rica, August 1998.

Hemispheric Conference on the Declaration of Chapultepec, Mexico City, 1994.

Chapultepec Conferences on freedom of the press sponsored by the Inter American Press Association:

Panama City, Panamá, July 1999.
 Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 1999.
 Port-au-Prince, Haiti, January 2000.*
 San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2000.*
 Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, January 2000.*
 Bogotá, Colombia, May 2000.*
 San Salvador, El Salvador, August 2000.*
 Asunción, Paraguay, September 2000.*

*Led IAPA delegation as president. Also led IAPA delegation during signing ceremony of Declaration of Chapultepec by UNESCO director general Koichiro Matsuura, September 2000 in Paris.

COURSES TAUGHT

Class description	Date	Enrollment
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2016	96
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Summer 2016	7
JOUR 3345 British Media	Summer 2016	20
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2016	92
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2015	91
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Summer 2015	7
JOUR 3345 British Media	Summer 2015	16
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2015	80
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2014	78
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Summer 2014	7
JOUR 3345 British Media	Summer 2014	17
JOUR 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2014	64
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2013	69

CCJN 3345 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2013	19
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2013	65
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2012	77
CCJN 5301 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2012	16
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2012	68
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2011	53
CCJN 5301 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2011	14
MSA 2301 Media Literacy	Summer 2011	7
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2011	60
MSA 2301 Media Literacy	Summer 2010	9
CCJN 5301 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2010	17
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2010	55
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2009	66
CCJN 5301 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2009	12
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2009	60
CCJN 5301 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2008	20
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2008	62
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2008	59
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2007	53
MSA 2301 Mass Media in Modern Society	Summer 2007	14
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Summer 2007	16
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2007	53
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2006	55

MLA, Humanities 6380 Mass Media & Society	Fall 2007	18
CCJN 5301 British Media (SMU-in-London)	Summer 2006	17
CCJN 2302, Ethics of Convergent Media	Spring 2006	60
CCJN 2302 Ethics of Convergent Media	Fall 2005	75
MLA, Humanities 6380 Mass Media & Society	Fall 2005	16
MSA 2301 Introduction to Mass Media*	Summer 2005	10
MSA 2301 Introduction to Mass Media	Spring 2005	102
MSA 2301 Introduction to Mass Media	Fall 2004	80
MSA 1301 Introduction to Mass Media	Summer 2004	28
MSA 1301 Introduction to Mass Media	Spring 2004	86
MSA 1301 Introduction to Mass Media	Fall 2003	95

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Provost's Advisory Committee On Faculty Replacement	Fall 2015
Search Committee for Dean, Meadows School of the Arts	Fall 2014
Tower Center Associate	Fall 2014-present
Search Committee for director of Study Abroad Program	Fall 2012-Spring 2013
IT Advisory Council Co-chair	2012-2015
Search Committee for director of Study Abroad Program	Spring 2012 (search failed)

*The number for this class changed with the 2004 Undergraduate Catalog. It is the same class as MSA 1301 under the older listing.

Search Committee for director of presidential history projects	2011
Provost's Nomination Committee Maguire Ethics Center	2010
IT Advisory Council	2009-present
SACS Reaffirmation Faculty Concerns Subcommittee	2009-2010
SMU Embrey Human Rights Education Program Board	2007-2014
SMU Faculty Club President	2009-2014
SMU Faculty Club Board of Directors	2005-2008
Tate Lecture Series Board of Directors	2005-2008

MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS SERVICE

Meadows School of the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee	2016
Meadows School of the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee	2015
Meadows School of the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee	2014
Meadows School of the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee	2013
Search Committee for Arts and Entrepreneurship assistant director	Fall 2012
Search Committee for Meadows School CFO	2010-2011
SMU Meadows School of the Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee	2003-2009

Search Committee 2003
Division of Dance chair

DIVISION OF JOURNALISM SERVICE

SMU Division of Journalism 2006-2007
Chair, search committee for
William O'Neil Chair in
Business Journalism

SMU Division of Journalism 2005
Chair, Search Committee
for broadcast faculty member

SMU Division of Journalism 2004
Chair, Search Committee for associate
professor for Internet sequence