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Retired

**Education**

Master of Science in Education  
Field of Study: Curriculum and Instruction  
Emphasis in English Education  
Purdue University  
West Lafayette, Indiana  
May 2003

Completed pre-licensure education and English courses  
College of Notre Dame of Maryland  
Baltimore, Maryland  
1996-1998

Bachelor of Arts: English and Rhetoric  
Harpur College  
State University of New York at Binghamton (now Binghamton University)  
Binghamton, New York  
June 1982

**Licensure**

Standard Teaching License for English and Journalism Grades 5-12  
Indiana Professional Standards Board  
Issued 1999  
Renewed 2009  
Professional License Issued 2012, expired 2022

**Memberships**

Society of Professional Journalists  
Purdue Alumni Association

**TEACHING POSITIONS**

**Communication Instructor - Department of Communication, Now the Brian Lamb**

**School of Communication, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana**

Taught Communication 114, Fundamentals of Speech, 1999-2000

Taught Communication 252, Writing for the Mass Media (journalistic writing) 2000-2001, 2003-2004

Taught Communication 325, Interviewing Principles and Practices, 2001-2002

Taught Communication 456, Advertising Writing, 2003-2005

**High School English/Journalism Teacher - Valley Academy, Towson, Maryland**

January 1996 – June 1999

Designed curricula for high school English courses and instructed them

Developed curriculum for journalism elective and taught the course

Valley Academy is a member of the Association of Independent Maryland Schools

Maryland State Approved as a Non-Public Secondary School

A college-preparatory school serving students with learning disabilities

**Advisor/Editor - *The Valley Extra***

Advised students and edited copy for Valley Academy's student newspaper

**Practicum - Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Indiana**

August 2002 - December 2002

Taught two sections of English 12, Advanced Placement English Literature

Substitute Teacher

**MEDIA/BROADCASTING POSITIONS**

**Lafayette Magazine, Lafayette, Indiana** (quarterly magazine focusing on lifestyles published by the Journal & Courier, the city's daily newspaper owned by Gannett Co., Inc.

2008 to 2016

(Freelance Writer and Reporter)

Responsibilities include generating story ideas, source development, research, interviewing, obtaining photographs, and writing articles (generally between 800 and 1,000 words).

**Indiana Living Green magazine, Zionsville, Indiana** (consumer's guide to a sustainable lifestyle)

February 2008 to January 2010

(Freelance Writer and Reporter)

Responsibilities included generating story ideas, source development, research, interviewing, obtaining photographs, and writing articles (generally between 800 and 1,300 words).

**MacDonald (formerly MacDonald Advertising and Classified Services), Lafayette, Indiana** (group of trade publications that served the global newspaper advertising industry).

January 2002 to 2009

(Freelance Business Writer and Reporter)

Responsibilities included source development, research, interviewing, obtaining graphics, and writing feature articles (generally between 1,000 and 1,600 words).

**Jewish Studies Program/Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana**

June 1999 - May 2002

(Newsletter Editor/Writer and Media Coordinator)

Duties included writing articles and editing submissions for the program's newsletter published three times each academic year.

**WHSW-TV/Silver King Broadcasting, Baltimore, Maryland**

(now WUTB-TV owned by Fox Television Stations)

May 1994-December 1995

(Public Affairs Host/Producer)

Responsibilities included source development, research, interviewing, script writing, production and on-air presentation.

**WMAR-TV/ABC, Baltimore, Maryland**

January 1994-April 1994

(Freelance News writer/Producer)

**Time Warner Cable, Rochester, New York**

January 1992-September 1993

(Reporter/Producer)

Developed sources, wrote and reported local news stories

**New York State Assembly, Albany, New York**

January 1989-January 1992

(Media Coordinator - Radio/TV Department)

Produced and hosted legislative public affairs programs

**WSVN-TV/NBC (now Fox), Miami, Florida**

February 1987 –March 1988

(Associate Producer, News writer)

**WDHO-TV/ABC (now WNWO/NBC), Toledo, Ohio**

December 1985 – June 1986

(Weekend Anchor, Weekday Reporter)

Served as supervisor of weekend news staff

Produced and anchored weekend news

**WTVO-TV/NBC (now ABC), Rockford, Illinois**

December 1983 – December 1985

(Weekend Anchor, Weekday Reporter)

**WSKG-TV/Radio, Public Broadcasting Binghamton, New York**

June 1982 – December 1983

(Television Reporter/Morning-Drive Radio Anchor)

**WNBF Radio, Binghamton, New York**

1980 – 1982

(Radio Reporter/Anchor)

**WHRW-FM Radio, Binghamton University, New York**

1978- 1982

(Local News Director/Anchor/Reporter)

Anchored afternoon-drive news

Supervised student reporters

**Volunteer Positions****Adult Education Chair, Temple Israel, West Lafayette, Indiana**

(June 2013 – May 2015)

Coordinate and participate in adult education programs, including Jewish Literacy classes, which concentrate on historical readings about the Jewish people and its culture.

Coordinate and participate in adult Hebrew language classes. Set up guest speakers for the congregation and adult education classes.

**Board Member of Tree Lafayette, Lafayette, Indiana (July 2010 – December 2013) –**

a non-profit organization whose mission is to promote tree planting and raise awareness about the importance of trees in an urban setting

Marketing Committee – write news releases, gather information and write the organization's biannual newsletter, write other communication materials

**Tutor, Lafayette Adult Resource Academy (May 2000-August 2000)**

Assisted individual students to improve their literacy proficiency

**Computer Skills**

Constructed my Web site

Use different applications of Microsoft Accessibility such as the narrator and magnification

Use Braille letter keytops on my keyboard.

**Professional Development**

Completed Braille Literacy 1,2,and 3 with the Hadley Institute for the Blind and Visually Impaired based in Winnetka, Illinois. Took correspondence courses in learning to read and write uncontracted Braille (2017-2020).

