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Experience

**2008 to
Present**

**Georgetown University
Washington, DC**

Adjunct Lecturer in the English Department

Teaching Introduction to Journalism. Taught a working newsroom class in 2009.
Served as an adviser to a student publication in 2010.

Accomplishments

- Revitalized a campus news magazine that resulted in the largest staff on record for the publication in the fall of 2010. One of my student's articles, first prepared for the campus news magazine, was ultimately published in The Washington Post.
- Assisted several students in obtaining internships with media organizations and full-time positions after college graduation.

**2009 to
2010**

**Princeton University
Princeton, NJ**

Ferris Professor of Journalism

Won a competitive teaching appointment. Taught an investigative reporting seminar. Published in the Princeton Reader, a book of stories by journalists who have taught at Princeton University. Book released in January, 2011.

**1975 to
2008**

**The Washington Post
Washington, DC**

Director of the Young Journalists Development Program (2003-2008)

Assistant Director (2000-2003)

Increased partnerships between The Washington Post and high schools and colleges in the Washington metropolitan area through a company non-profit.

Accomplishments

- After a 40 percent reduction in staff, reorganized the Young Journalists Development Program (YJDP) that increased the number of partnerships with high schools by 30 percent (51 to 67).
- Managed 100 volunteers who taught journalism to students.

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- Assisted more than a dozen former high school and college students in YJDP, a program designed to train the next generation of journalists, in obtaining internships and jobs in professional news organizations.
- Mentored 16 high school students at Eastern High School in the District from one to four years that resulted in 100 percent graduation from high school and enrollment in college or another post secondary career opportunity.

Staff Writer (1975 to 2000)

Wrote more than 1500 news stories that covered various topics, including education, social issues, criminal justice, and sports.

Education

Harvard University, Nieman Fellow, 1985-86
Ohio State University, M.A., Journalism, 1974
Norfolk State University, B.A., English, 1973

Honors and Awards

Juror/The Robin Toner Political Reporting Prize
Newhouse School/Syracuse University, 2015

Norfolk State University Distinguished Alumni Award, 2014

Outstanding Faculty Certificate for Commitment to Diversity, 2010
Presented by Georgetown University Center for Multicultural Equity and Access
and the Student of Color Alliance

First Amendment Award, Mary Beth Tinker Award for Outstanding Advocacy
for the Rights of Young Americans, 2003
Marshall-Brennan Fellows Program, Washington College of Law, American
University,

Pulitzer Prize Finalist, 1988

Memberships

The Herb Block Foundation (Chairman, Board of Directors)

National Association of Black Journalists

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