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Education

- Ph.D. Mass Communication (law and ethics concentrations), Aug. 1998
University of Texas at Austin
- M.A. Journalism, May 1991
Indiana University – Bloomington
- B.A. English Writing (journalism and speech communication minors; magna cum laude with university honors program degree), May 1989
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Administration

Dean, College of Communication and Information (CCI), Kent State University.

July 2015 – present

CCI is the only college in the U.S. that combines media, technology, information, communication and design disciplines within one academic home. CCI includes five schools that offer various undergraduate and graduate degrees (master's and doctoral): the School of Communication Studies, the School of Emerging Media and Technology (interdisciplinary), the School of Information, the School of Media and Journalism, and the School of Visual Communication Design.

The dean manages a \$35 million budget (RCM model). CCI enrolls approximately 2,500 students, and the Dean provides leadership to approximately 90 full-time faculty and 50 full-time staff. In addition to the schools, the College also includes independent and nationally recognized Student Media; IdeaBase, a student-led integrated design and emerging tech agency; and, TeleProductions, which provides video production and engineering services across the campus and community and produces with CCI students the ESPN3 livestreams for KSU sports as well as livestreaming services for Esports (primarily via Twitch). CCI also houses the university's varsity Esports program and a successful living and learning community, the CCI Commons.

Kent State University recognized CCI with the 2018 Unity Award for Diversity for implementing a variety of diversity courses as part of the curriculum; creating a range of successful diversity and inclusion programs

to support students; and dedicating faculty and staff to diversity and inclusion initiatives within the college and across the university. CCI is the first academic unit to receive this prestigious university award that celebrates a commitment to and taking action in support of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging.

- Jan. 2014 – June 2015

• **Director, Reilly Center for Media & Public Affairs, Manship School of Mass Communication, Louisiana State University (LSU).** Managed all aspects of the Center including the development and implementation of public forums and seminars, a public policy clearinghouse, an annual statewide public opinion poll, specialized training and symposia for government officials, businesses and organizations, in-depth studies focused on public policy initiatives, and fundraising. Also oversaw the Manship School research facilities.
- June 2010 – July 2014

• **Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, Manship School of Mass Communication, LSU.** Responsibilities included oversight of all graduate program activities, including admissions, recruiting, budget, assessment, marketing, and curriculum. Also responsible for management of the school’s travel budget. Assist the dean with personnel decisions, assessment and strategic planning.
- July 2013 – June 2015

• **Co-Director, Press Law & Democracy Project, Manship School of Mass Communication, LSU.** The Press Law & Democracy Project focused on the promotion, protection and study of the free press clause of the First Amendment in a 21st Century context. Faculty and students affiliated with the project pursued original research and provided outreach and resources to examine and understand the role of the media, including new forms of digital media, in public discourse and the First Amendment guarantee to a “free press.” The project also brought speakers to the LSU campus and supported open government initiatives in Louisiana.
- July 2006 – July 2009

• **Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, School of Journalism, Indiana University.** Responsibilities included oversight of all graduate program activities, including admissions, recruiting, budget, and curriculum, as well as coordination of all research activities for the School. Also oversaw the School’s technology services, budget and staff,

and the School's library. Managed combined budgets of more than a million dollars. Assisted dean with fundraising.

- **Director, IU School of Journalism National Teaching Fellows Workshop.** 2006 – 2010
Directed planning, budget, admissions, marketing, coordination, and supervision of the national weeklong workshop for new university faculty. Designed for media professionals and new Ph.Ds.

Leadership Development

- **Mentor, AEJMC Institute for Diverse Leadership (IDL).** Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2020
The IDL program's goal is to "provide training and mentoring for people of color and women interested in becoming deans, directors or chairs." Aug. 2018 – Aug. 2019
Aug. 2016 – Aug. 2017

Participant, The Grantsmanship Center Workshop. March 2012

- **Fellow, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Academic Leadership Program (ALP).** Selected as one of five fellows from Indiana University to participate in the CIC's leadership program, designed to develop leadership and managerial skills of faculty on CIC campuses "who have demonstrated exceptional ability & administrative promise." July 2008 – June 2009

- **Fellow, Scripps Howard Advanced Leadership Academy 2009.** Invited by the Scripps Howard Foundation and Louisiana State University to participate in an advanced version of their leadership workshop. Focus on developing central administration leaders. June 2009

- **Fellow, Journalism and Mass Communication Leadership Institute for Diversity (JLID).** AEJMC & ASJMC founded the JLID program to "provide training and mentoring for people of color and women interested in becoming JMC deans, directors or chairs." My JLID mentor: Tom Kunkel, Dean, Philip Merrill College of Journalism, University of Maryland (now president of St. Norbert College). Aug. 2006 – Aug. 2007

- **Fellow, Scripps Howard Leadership Academy 2007.** Selected to participate in weeklong journalism leadership workshop sponsored by the Scripps Howard Foundation and LSU's Manship School of Mass Communication. June 2007

External Program Reviewer

- **Program reviewer, James Madison University, School of Media Arts & Design.** Invited to serve on the university's external team to review programs in the School of Media Arts and Design. March 2016
- **Program reviewer, Jackson State University Dept. of Mass Communication.** Invited by JSU's provost to conduct program review and assessment with a focus on graduate education prior to the program moving forward with ACEJMC re-accreditation. JSU is a small HBCU in Jackson, Miss. Feb. 2013
- **Program reviewer, Benedictine College Dept. of Journalism & Mass Communication.** Invited to conduct program review and assessment and make recommendations to Benedictine's dean on ways to enhance and improve the journalism program. Benedictine is a small Catholic college in Atchison, Kansas. Aug. 2008

Faculty Positions

- **Professor, School of Media and Journalism, Kent State University.** July 2015 – present
- **Professor, Manship School of Mass Communication, LSU.** Thomas O. and Darlene Ryder II Distinguished Professor. July 2010 – June 2015
- **Associate Professor, School of Journalism, Indiana University.** July 2006 – July 2010
- **Assistant Professor, School of Journalism, Indiana University.** Aug. 2000 – June 2006
- **Assistant Professor, Department of Communication (Mass Communication area), Miami University of Ohio.** Aug. 1998 – Aug. 1999
- **Assistant Professor, H.H. Herbert School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Oklahoma.** Aug. 1999 – Aug. 2000

Publications – Books

- Ross, Susan Dente, Reynolds, Amy and Trager, Robert. *The Law of Journalism and Mass Communication* (7th Ed) New York: Sage/CQ Press. 2020

- Trager, Robert, Ross, Susan Dente and Reynolds, Amy. *The Law of Journalism and Mass Communication* (6th Ed) New York: Sage/CQ Press. 2018
- Trager, Robert, Ross, Susan Dente and Reynolds, Amy. *The Law of Journalism and Mass Communication* (5th Ed) New York: Sage/CQ Press. 2016
- Miller, Andrea & Reynolds, Amy (Eds). *News Evolution or Revolution? The Future of Print Journalism in the Digital Age*. New York: Peter Lang. 2014
- Trager, Robert, Russomanno, Joseph, Ross, Susan Dente and Reynolds, Amy. *The Law of Journalism and Mass Communication* (4th Ed). Los Angeles: CQ Press. 2014
- Reynolds, Amy & Hicks, Gary. *Prophets of the Fourth Estate: Broad­sides by Press Critics of the Progressive Era*. Duluth, MN: Litwin Books. 2012
- Barnett, Brooke & Reynolds, Amy. *Terrorism and the Press: An Uneasy Relationship*. New York: Peter Lang. 2009
- Reynolds, Amy & Barnett, Brooke (Eds). *Communication and Law: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Research*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates. 2006
- Reynolds, Amy. *Northern Newspapers and the Civil War* in Amy Reynolds & Debra Reddin van Tuyl, *Volume III: The Civil War: North and South*, pp. 1-277. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group. (Volume III combines, in their original form, what initially were two stand-alone books. This book is part of the eight-volume *Greenwood Library of American War Reporting*, David Copeland, general editor). 2005
- McCombs, Maxwell & Reynolds, Amy (Eds). *The Poll with a Human Face: The National Issues Convention Experiment in Political Communication*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates. 1999

Publications – Articles & Book Chapters

- Jarreau, Paige; Altinay, Zeynep and Reynolds, Amy (refereed journal article). “Best Practices in Environmental Communication: A Case 2015

- Study of Louisiana's Coastal Crisis." *Environmental Communication*.
[DOI: 10.1080/17524032.2015.1094103](https://doi.org/10.1080/17524032.2015.1094103)
- LaPoe, Victoria and Reynolds, Amy (refereed journal article). "From Breaking News to the Traditional News Cycle: A Qualitative Analysis of How Journalists Craft Resonance Through Storytelling." *Electronic News*, Vol. 7, pp. 3-21. 2013
 - McCombs, Maxwell and Reynolds, Amy (book chapter). "How the News Shapes the Public Agenda," in Jennings Bryant and Mary Beth Oliver (Eds), *Media Effects: Advances in Theory and Research* (3rd ed.). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates. 2009
 - Reynolds, Amy (lead encyclopedia article). "Communication and Law," in Wolfgang Donsbach (Ed) *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Communication*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, pp. 705-716. 2008
 - Barnett, Brooke, Reynolds, Amy, Roselle, Laura and Oates, Sarah (journal article – not refereed). "Journalism & Terrorism Across the Atlantic: A Qualitative Content Analysis of CNN and BBC Coverage of 9/11 and 7/7." *Feedback*, Vol. 49, No. 6, pp. 29-43. 2008
 - Reynolds, Amy and Marron, Maria (book chapter). "Ethics: Bringing Good or Bad Days to Media," in David Copeland and Anthony Hatcher (Eds), *Mass Communication in the Global Age* (2nd Ed.). Northport, AL: Vision Press. 2007
 - Reynolds, Amy (refereed journal article). "Through the Eyes of the Abolitionists: Free Association and Anti-Slavery Expression." *Communication Law & Policy*, Vol. 11, No. 3, pp. 449-476. 2006
 - Reynolds, Amy (book chapter, reprint of article with new introductory methodological commentary). "The Impact of Walker's Appeal on Northern and Southern Conceptions of Free Speech," in Amy Reynolds and Brooke Barnett (Eds), *Communication and Law: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Research*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates, pp. 295-327. 2006
 - Reynolds, Amy and Barnett, Brooke (book chapter). "Why is a Multidisciplinary Approach Useful to the Study of Communication Law?" In Amy Reynolds and Brooke Barnett (Eds), *Communication* 2006

- and Law: Multidisciplinary Approaches to Research*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates, pp. xiii-xxvi.
- Reynolds, Amy (refereed journal article). "The Impact of Walker's Appeal on Northern and Southern Conceptions of Free Speech." *Communication Law & Policy*, Vol. 9, No. 1, pp. 73-100. 2004
 - Reynolds, Amy and Barnett, Brooke (book chapter). "America Under Attack: CNN's Verbal and Visual Framing of September 11th," in Steven Chermak, Frank Bailey and Michelle Brown (Eds), *Media Representations of September 11th*. New York: Praeger, pp. 85-101. 2003
 - Reynolds, Amy and Barnett, Brooke (refereed journal article). "This Just In ... How National TV News Handled the Breaking Live Coverage of September 11th." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly*, Vol. 80, No. 3, pp. 689-703. 2003
 - Reynolds, Amy and Barnett, Brooke (refereed journal article that became a chapter in a special edition book version of the *Journal of International Communication*). "Free Speech in the Wake of September 11," in Naren Chitty, Ramona R. Rush and Mehdi Semati (Eds). *Studies in Terrorism: Media Scholarship & the Enigma of Terror*. Penang: Southbound, pp. 129-146. 2003
 - McCombs, Maxwell and Reynolds, Amy (lead book chapter). "News Influence on Our Pictures of the World," in Jennings Bryant and Dolf Zillman (Eds), *Media Effects* (2nd Ed.). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates, pp. 1-18. 2002
 - Reynolds, Amy (refereed journal article). "William Lloyd Garrison, Benjamin Lundy and Criminal Libel: The Abolitionists' Plea for Press Freedom." *Communication Law & Policy*, Vol. 6, No. 4, pp. 577-607. 2001
 - Reynolds, Amy (book chapter). "Comparing Traditional and Public Journalism: Local Television Coverage of the National Issues Convention," in Maxwell McCombs and Amy Reynolds (Eds), *The Poll with a Human Face: The National Issues Convention Experiment in Political Communication*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates, pp. 113-131. 1999
 - McCombs, Maxwell and Reynolds, Amy (book chapter). "Advancing the Democratic Agenda," in Maxwell McCombs and Amy Reynolds

(Eds), *The Poll with a Human Face: The National Issues Convention Experiment in Political Communication*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates, pp. 211-220.

Research Presentations - Refereed

- Brown, Paige, Altinay, Zeynep and Reynolds, Amy. *Best Practices in Environmental Communication: A Case Study of Louisiana's Coastal Crisis*. Presented to the International Communication Association (Environmental Communication Division, Top Paper Award recipient). 2015
- LaPoe, Victoria and Reynolds, Amy. *From Breaking to Traditional News: How Journalists Craft Resonance Through Storytelling*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Cultural and Critical Studies Division) 2012
- Grimes, Tom, Drechsel, Bob and Reynolds, Amy. *Using Social Frameworks: Incorporating Word-Picture Juxtaposition Research into Libel Law*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Law Division). 2009
- Barnett, Brooke, Reynolds, Amy, Roselle, Laura and Oates, Sarah. *Journalism & Terrorism Across the Atlantic: A Qualitative Content Analysis of CNN and BBC Coverage of 9/11 and 7/7*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (International Communication Division). 2007
- Reynolds, Amy and Barnett, Brooke. *CNN's Framing of September 11: Suggesting an Appropriate Response to Terrorism*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Mass Communication Division). 2003
- Reynolds, Amy and Barnett, Brooke. *This Just In ... How National TV News Handled the Breaking Live Coverage of September 11th*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Communication Theory and Methodology Division). 2002
- Reynolds, Amy and Hicks, Gary. *Civic Journalism Influence on Local TV News Coverage of the 2000 Elections*. Presented to the Association 2001

- for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Civic Journalism Interest Group).
- Reynolds, Amy. *William Lloyd Garrison, Benjamin Lundy and Seditious Libel*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Law Division). 2000
 - Reynolds, Amy. *Charles Osborn, Elihu Embree and the Tennessee Manumission Society: How Pioneers of the Abolitionist Movement Conceptualized Free Speech*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (History Division). 1999
 - Reynolds, Amy. *The Effect of Walker's Appeal on Northern and Southern Conceptions of Free Speech*. Presented to the International Communication Association conference (Law Division). 1999
 - Reynolds, Amy. *The 1996 Presidential Campaign, Civic Journalism and Local TV News: Does "Doing Civic Journalism" Make Any Difference?* Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Civic Journalism Interest Group). 1997
 - Reynolds, Amy. *How "Live" Television Coverage Affects Content: A Proposed Model of Influence and Effects*. Presented to the International Communication Association conference (Mass Communication Division). 1997
 - Reynolds, Amy, Harp, Dustin and Reese, Stephen. *Conceptualizing Objectivity Online: Using the Web to Teach Media Literacy Skills*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication conference (Communication Technology and Policy Division). 1997
 - Reynolds, Amy. *The National Issues Convention and the 1996 Presidential Campaign: A Case Study in Public Journalism on Television*. Presented to the World Association for Public Opinion Research conference. 1996
 - Reynolds, Amy and Reynolds, Judy. *The World Wide Web and Knowledge Gap Theory: Creating an Online Academic Support Program to Narrow the Gap*. Presented to the Association for the

Advancement of Policy, Research & Development in the Third World Conference.

- Reynolds, Amy. *Coverage of Victims of Violent Crime by the Indianapolis Star and Indianapolis News: A Case Study of Privacy vs. Balance*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium. 1991

Invited Research and Leadership Talks, Presentations & Panels

- **Invited Panel: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC Council of Affiliates: "Climbing the Ladder to Leadership in the Academy."** Aug. 2020
- **Invited research presentation:** Invited to Universidade Catolica Portuguesa to talk to graduate students in the School of Human Sciences of about the future of newspapers and digital media, updated talk/research based on my book *News Evolution or Revolution*. Nov. 2019
- **Invited panelist and respondent:** First Annual Winter School for the Study of Communication in Lisbon, Portugal, co-hosted by the Universidade Catolica Portuguesa, the Annenberg School of Communication at the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Tampere and the University of Hong Kong. Conference featured faculty, doctoral student and post-doc research around the broad topic of media and the rise of nationalism. Moderator for a spotlight panel that featured three Kent State scholars in CCI. Also, respondent on doctoral student panel/research in progress for cohort of international doctoral students. Jan. 2019
- **Invited Keynote: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC Council of Affiliates Pre-Conference Workshop: "Women Faculty Moving Forward: Securing the Future."** Aug. 2019
- **Invited panel: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Law Division, Pre-Conference Workshop: "The Globalization of Teaching Media Law."** Aug. 2018

- **Invited research presentations:** Invited to Sichuan University, Chengdu, China to talk to graduate students in the College of Literature and Journalism about the future of newspapers and digital media based on my book *News Evolution or Revolution*. Also, invited to South China University of Technology in Guangzhou, China to talk to graduate students in the Journalism and Communication program about the future of newspapers and digital media. Dec. 2017
- **Invited presentation: Scripps Howard Leadership Academy.** “How to Manage Conflict and Handle Difficult Personnel Situations.” June 2017
- **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Professional Freedom & Responsibility Elected Standing Committee Panel (presenter).** “Social, Political and Economic Threats to the U.S. Press.” Aug. 2017
- **Invited presentation: AEJMC Institute for Diverse Leadership.** “Advice for Future Administrators: Finding Your First Job and Understanding Fit.” (Co-presented with the dean of the Bob Schieffer College of Communication at Texas Christian University) Aug. 2017 & Aug. 2016
- **Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Professional Freedom & Responsibility Elected Standing Committee Plenary Panel (presenter).** “Innovate. Integrate. Engage: State of the Media in Our Digital Age.” Discussed the importance of media literacy. Aug. 2016
- **Invited presentation: Scripps Howard Leadership Academy.** “Reflections on Leadership from a First-Year Dean.” (Co-presented with the dean of the University of Missouri School of Journalism) June 2016
- **Panel presentation/discussant: Invited speaker/participant at the Newseum’s Free Speech on Campus conference.** Discussed the historical significance of the 1970 Kent State shootings in the context of campus protest movements and freedom of expression. April 2016
- **Invited research presentation:** Invited to the University of Houston Jack J. Valenti School of Communication to talk about recent book *News Evolution or Revolution* and meet with faculty and graduate students to provide feedback on their research. April 2016
- **Media history – Coverage of Presidential Campaigns panel/moderator:** American Journalism Historians Association 2013

- **Research presentation:** Invited to the University of Texas – Austin School of Journalism to talk about forthcoming book, *News Evolution or Revolution*. 2013
- **Keynote panel speaker:** *Tracking Trends and Managing Issues Symposium* (with Jack Speer, NPR, and Patrick Govang, CEO of e2e Materials). Edinboro University of Pa. 2012
- **Law and press responsibility panelist:** *News Coverage of Shirley Sherrod, USDA's Former Director of Rural Development in Georgia*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Minorities and Communication Division). 2011
- **Communication law panelist/presenter:** *Freedom of Expression and the Role of the Individual and Non-State Actors*. Presented to the Individual and Customary International Law Conference (sponsored by the Indiana University School of Law). 2008
- **Constitutional law panelist, multiple sessions:** *Democracy and the Modern World: Prospects & Challenges*. Presented to the Indiana University Democracy Consortium (an international conference hosted in Bloomington). 2007
- **Media history – Civil War panelist:** *Different Wars, Similar Themes*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (History Division). 2006
- **Moderator/Host:** *The Peace Studies Case at Ball State University*. Presentation by University of Indianapolis President Beverly Pitts at the AAUP-Bloomington Spring Forum. 2006
- **Panelist and moderator:** *Integrating Social Science in the Communication Law Classroom*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Law Division and Communication Theory and Methodology Division). 2005
- **Law and history panelist and moderator:** *Academic Freedom Revisited: Contemporary Threats and Issues*. Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium (Law Division). 2005

- **Discussant:** *Ad, Drugs, Threats and Sex Offenders: Communicating Online*. At the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Southeast Colloquium (Law Division). 2005
- **Discussant:** *Money Talks: The Future of Commercial and Corporate Speech*. At the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Law Division). 2003
- **History of public opinion panelist:** *Of Protests and Polls: What Happened to Public Opinion?* Presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (Communication Theory and Methodology Division and Commission on the Status of Women). 2003
- **Law panelist:** *Academic Freedom Post-9/11*. Presented to the AAUP – Bloomington Fall Forum. 2002
- **University TV news panelist:** *Showcase of College TV Newscasts: How to Make your Student Newscast a Success*. Presented to the Broadcast Education Association conference. 2000

Research & Grant Experience

- **Grant Received:** Co-PI with the Office of Academic Affairs, Kent State University. Ohio Department of Higher Education, OhioCorps, \$499,900, Grant to launch First Star Academy to provide pathway to higher education for Ohio foster youth directly impacted by the opioid crisis. May 2019 – present
- **Grant Received:** Co-PI with two doctoral students. National Association of Science Writers Creative Idea Grants, \$5,000, to hold professional workshop on visualization of science communication. Dec. 2014 – April 2015
- **Grant proposal finalist**, but not funded. Co-PI on \$10 million BP grant proposal (partnered with Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative, GOMRI, to oversee communication, engagement and outreach on post-oil spill research). 2014
- **Grant Received: Environmental Communication for Coastal Louisiana.** Competitive grant (\$11,200) from the LSU Coastal Sustainability Studio to develop new interdisciplinary knowledge and July 2013 – July 2014

approaches to best practices in journalism/reporting on coastal Louisiana. In addition to research, we created a new undergrad course, Coastal Environmental Communication. Collaborative work with two professors in Environmental Science, two Manship doctoral students, and the Director of LSU Research Communications.

- **Post-doc mentor, Fulbright.** Fulbright Scholar Ruzanna Ivanyan (from St. Petersburg State University Russia) Nov. 2011 – July 2012
- **Cox Scholars Program mentor,** Indiana University. Aug. 2007 – June 2010
- **Small Campus Grants.** Various small grants (under \$10,000 each) to support research, including a Shell Grant (UT – Austin); Small Grants to Promote Research and Summer Research Fellowship (Miami & Oklahoma); Newslab external grant, several Research Grants-In-Aid, and Summer Faculty Fellowships (Indiana). 1998 – 2005
- **Fellowships & Scholarships.** At the University of Texas, recipient of the Nettie Doscher More Fellowship (Journalism), the Bruton Fellowship (Graduate School), Ada Frances Miller Scholarship (Journalism) and the Abe Schecter Graduate Scholarship (nationally awarded by the Radio and Television News Director’s Foundation). 1995 – 1997
- **Research Assistant.** University of Texas Law Professor David Rabban, assisted in editing his book *Free Speech in its Forgotten Years* (Oxford University Press). Summer, 1997
- **Editorial Assistant.** *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* Book Reviews. Oct. 1996 – Oct. 1997

Teaching Experience

- I’ve taught 25 different courses at five different universities (See faculty positions on page 4) – undergraduate and graduate (both master’s and doctoral), large (up to 620) and small, core and elective, and skills-based lab/production courses. 1998 – present
- Courses include visual communication, various broadcast journalism courses (including one that produced a daily “live” student newscast), various media law courses, history, ethics, sports journalism, integrated media, writing for public relations, television 1998 – present

production, introduction to mass media, “hot topics” in journalism and a “first year experience” course for entering freshmen.

- **Assistant Instructor/Teaching Assistant.** University of Texas at Austin. As a doctoral student I taught and/or assisted in the teaching of several courses, including Media Law and Ethics, Writing for the Mass Media (lab section instructor), Specialized Reporting: Advanced Broadcast News (instructor of record), Online Journalism, and Critical Thinking for Journalists. Aug. 1995 – Aug. 1998
- **Adjunct Instructor/Lecturer.** School of Journalism, Indiana University. Taught intermediate and advanced writing for television courses that included advanced editing (Avid) and video field production. Also supervised two masters’ students’ professional projects (documentaries that aired on our local PBS-affiliate station). Aug. 1994 – Aug. 1995

Teaching Awards & Honors

- **Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award Recipient.** LSU, University College Award. Nominated by students, one of five recipients across campus. 2015
- **Gretchen Kemp Teaching Fellowship Recipient.** Indiana University School of Journalism. Won the award for the 2004-05 academic school year. Award is to recognize outstanding teaching. Nominations from J-School students, alumni and faculty. External colleagues judge the finalists and name the winner. 2004 – 2005
- **Gretchen Kemp Teaching Fellowship Finalist.** Indiana University School of Journalism. 2001 – 2004
- **Gretchen Kemp Teaching Fellowship Nominee.** Indiana University School of Journalism. 2000 – 2001
- **Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.** 2005
- **Teaching Excellence Recognition Award Recipient (TERA).** Indiana University. Awarded by the IU Board of Trustees. 2003 – 2004
- **Student Alumni Association Student Choice Award Nominee.** Indiana University. IU students nominate professors based on “knowledge, class presentation skills, student rapport and 2003, 2004, 2006

enthusiasm.” Must receive at least three nominations for consideration.

Teaching - Student Awards & Honors

- **Indiana University Student Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) National Chapter of the Year (Co-adviser with David Boeyink).** Awarded by the national SPJ. Also, during the same year, the national SPJ organization awarded student Elvia Malagon the Robert D.G. Lewis First Amendment Award. 2007 – 2008
- **Frances G. Wilhoit Research Award.** IU School of Journalism. The School gives this award to the best student research produced in classes. In 2004 and 2005, groups from my “Newsgathering and the Law” course won best group paper. In 2001, a graduate student in my “Press and the Constitution” course won the best single-authored graduate student paper. 2001, 2004, 2005
- **Indiana Society of Professional Journalists “Best in Indiana” award for WTIU News Forum.** Students in three broadcast courses at IU produced stories that aired on News Forum, the weekly student newscast that airs on WTIU (PBS affiliate). I taught all three of these courses in rotation with two other J-School colleagues when we won the awards. 2002, 2003, 2004
- **Oklahoma Broadcasters Association First Place, Second Place and other awards.** For *Norman Today*, OU’s daily, “live” student newscast (runner-up for best student newscast, first and second place winners in best feature story and second place for best hard news story). *Norman Today* was written, reported and produced by my advanced television news class. 2000
- **Indiana Public Broadcast Stations’ Best Student Documentary Award.** Given to one of the master’s students whose documentary/professional project I supervised. 1994

Teaching – Invited Lectures

- **Guest lecturer.** Various events, including the Society of Professional Journalists' Regional Conference (2008); IU Mini University (2006, 2007); IU Lifelong Learning Initiative (2007); Indiana High School Press Association (IHSPA) Conference (2007, 2008); IHSPA First Amendment Forum (2007). 2006 – 2008
- **Instructor, Texas First Amendment Institute.** Team-taught the National Freedom of Information Coalition's Free Press sessions as part of the Texas First Amendment Institute. Four separate daylong sessions (speech, press, assembly, religion) at four times during the year in four different Texas cities. Participants are journalists and lawyers. 2004, 2005
- **Instructor, Poynter Institute's Teaching Fellows Workshop.** IU School of Journalism. 2003, 2005
- **Guest lecturer.** Elon University School of Communications. Elon, North Carolina. Guest lectured to two media history courses and one Freedom of Expression seminar. Sept. 2002

Professional Experience & Awards

- **News director.** WTIU/Indiana University. Designed and implemented a student-produced news operation for the campus PBS-affiliate station from ground level. Worked with both students and professional staff to produce "live" and taped news programs and documentaries. Aug. 1993 – Aug. 1995
- **Indiana Public Broadcast Stations' Best Newscast Award.** For WTIU News Forum, produced by both students and news staff. Later, News Forum would become entirely student produced. 1994
- **Managing editor.** *Generation X Press*. Started this alternative newswire service with business partner. Service designed to distribute news, entertainment, editorial and other features to college newspapers nationwide. Responsibilities included writing, reporting, editing, layout and design, marketing, supervising April 1992 – July 1993

freelance staff of 15 writers, and coordinating distribution of finished product. Located in Orlando, FL.

- **Chief writer/reporter.** *College Press Service.* National newswire service owned by Tribune Media Services Co. Distributed news to college newspapers nationwide. Located in Orlando, FL. Aug. 1991 – April 1992
- **Reporter (intern).** *Orlando Sentinel.* June – Aug. 1991
- **City editor (IU student newspaper).** *Indiana Daily Student.* May – Aug. 1990
- **Reporter and producer, WSEE-TV.** CBS-affiliate in Erie, Pa. Began as intern in January, but hired as a reporter three weeks after start. Added producing duties in June. Jan. – Dec. 1989
- **Reporter.** *Erie Daily Times.* Located in Erie, Pa. Covered sports, criminal courts and city government. Started as intern, but was hired to stay on as reporter after internship. May – Dec. 1988
- **Erie Daily Times Editorial Award.** Best General Feature (July); Best Sports Story (June). 1988

Service – Committees

- **Various.** As CCI Dean I regularly serve on a variety of university committees each year (approx. 3-5 each year). In 2018, selected as the dean’s representative to serve on the Presidential Search Committee. I have chaired three deans search committees at Kent State (College of Architecture and Environmental Design, 2016; University Libraries, 2018; College of the Arts, 2021). Additionally, I co-chaired the Events and Activities Recommendation Committee (part of the Pandemic Leadership committees, 2020 – present); co-chaired the External Visibility and Brand Awareness committee as part of the university’s Strategic Enrollment Management long-term planning process (2020-21); and, currently serve as the dean’s representative on the Office of Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Committee (2021-present). July 2015 – present
- **Member,** May 4 50th Commemoration Presidential Advisory Committee. July 2018 – July 2020
Aug. 2017 – 2019
- **Board Member.** Kent State University Foundation. Dec. 2002 – 2019

- **Board Member.** National Society of Newspaper Columnists Education Foundation. Assistant secretary/treasurer.
- **LSU campus-level committees:** Chair, Graduate School Dean Search Committee (2011); member, Student Code of Conduct Review Committee (2012 – present); member, Graduate School Coordinating Committee (2010 – present); Graduate School Policy and Procedure Review Committee (2010 – 2012); Minority-Serving Institution Domestic Exchange Exploratory Committee (2011 – present). 2010 – 2015
- **LSU Manship School committees:** I am the standing chair of the Graduate Committee and the Hamilton Fellowship Selection Committee. During the past two-and-a-half years I have served and/or continue to serve on the following committees (in addition to the Graduate and Hamilton Fellowship committees): Management Committee, Diversity Committee, Assessment Committee, Curriculum Committee, Faculty Search Committee, Digital Media Initiative, Reilly Chair Search Committee, and the Professorship Proposal Review Committee. 2010 – 2015
- **Indiana University campus-level committees appointed by Provost or President:** member, School of Law Dean’s Review Committee (2009 – 2010); member, Space Task Force Committee (2007 – 2010); member, Research Scholars Program Advisory Committee (2006 – 2010); member, Search Committee for Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs (2008); member, Search Committee for Provost (2007); member, Mergers, Reorganization and Elimination Committee (2004 – 2007). 2004 – 2010
- **Indiana University campus-level committees related to the Bloomington Faculty Council (BFC, the faculty senate):** member, Budgetary Affairs Committee (2005 – 2010); member, Nominations Committee (elected, 2004 – 2007); member, Agenda Committee (elected, 2005 – 2007); co-chair, External Relations Committee (2004 – 2005); Research Affairs Committee (2003 – 2004); member, Bloomington Faculty Council (elected, untenured at-large seat, 2003 – 2007). 2003 – 2010
- **Indiana University School of Journalism committees:** During my time at IU, I served on a variety of School committees including: 2000 – 2010

Graduate Committee (chair, 2006 – 2010); Technology Committee (chair, 2006 – 2010); Research Committee (chair, 2006 – 2010); Faculty Search Committees; Executive Associate Dean Search Committee (chair, 2008 – 2009); Dean’s Search Committee (2003 – 2004); Curriculum Committee; Scholarship Committee; and, the Gretchen Kemp Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee (2007 – 2009).

- **Executive Committee Member.** American Association of University Professors, IU – Bloomington Chapter. May 2005 – June 2007

Service – Advising, Student Committees, Reviewing/Judging, Mentoring

- **Mentor. AEJMC Institute for Diverse Leadership (IDL).** Participating in year-long formal mentoring component of IDL. 2016 – present
- **Mentor.** Commission on the Status of Women, AEJMC. Mentor a junior female faculty colleague at another institution. 2014 – 2015
- **Adviser.** LSU MAGS (Manship Association of Graduate Students). 2010 – 2013
- **Journal reviewer.** Reviewed articles for publication for the following: *Communication Law & Policy; Harvard International Journal of Press/Politics; Feminist Media Studies; Journal of Applied Communication Research; Journalism & Mass Communication Educator; Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly; Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media; Mass Communication & Society.* 2001 – present
- **Promotion/Tenure external reviewer.** Louisiana State University (while at Indiana); Syracuse University (at LSU and KSU); University of Arizona; Stonybrook (New York). 2007 – present
- **Doctoral committee chair (exams and dissertation).** Chaired eight doctoral committees at Indiana and LSU. 2006 – 2015
- **Doctoral committee member (exams and dissertation).** Currently serve or have served on 16 doctoral committees at Indiana, LSU and Kent State. 2001 – present
- **Master’s thesis/professional project committee chair.** Chaired 12 thesis/project committees at IU and LSU. 2004 – 2015

- **Master's thesis/professional project committee member.** Served on 13 thesis/project committees at Oklahoma, Indiana and LSU. 1999 – 2015
- **Judge.** *Dallas Morning News* Photographer of the Year Award. 2011
- **Reviewer.** AEJMC Emerging Scholars Program. 2010
- **Adviser.** Indiana University student chapter, Society of Professional Journalists (with Dave Boeyink). 2007 – 2010
- **Judge.** Miller Brewing Company annual broadcast, print and photo competition for best local and national stories on sports car racing. In 2009 sponsorship changed from Miller to AFLAC. 2001 – 2009
- **Conference paper reviewer:** Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) law division and communication theory and methodology division; AEJMC Southeast Colloquium law division; Broadcast Education Association graduate student division. 2002 – 2005
- **Book reviewer:** Routledge; Peter Lang; Focal Press; Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates; Sage; Indiana University Press. 2000 – 2014
- **Lead/Coordinating Judge.** Washington Newspaper Press Association annual contest, General Excellence division, circulation group II (2,500 – 5,000). 2002

Service – Publications & Speaking

- **Host, *Elevations*, WKSU** (NPR affiliate at Kent State University). Host weekly short program highlighting research and faculty accomplishments at Kent State. 2017 – present
- Dozens of invited guest lectures to classes and informal research talks at the university and in the community while on the faculty at LSU, Indiana University, the University of Oklahoma and Miami University of Ohio and as the CCI Dean at Kent State. 1998 – present
- Spoke at a dozen community events, including talks about blogging and the future of journalism, how to effectively use social media, free speech and the Patriot Act, academic freedom post-9/11 and other First Amendment related topics. 2002 – 2013
- **Book review.** Reynolds, Amy. *Book Reviews: Journalism & the Debate Over Privacy* (edited by Craig LaMay); *The Words We Live By: Your* 2004

Annotated Guide to the Constitution (Linda Monk); and,
Communication Law in America (Paul Siegel). *Journalism & Mass
Communication Educator*, Vol. 59 (Autumn 2004), pp. 316-318.

- **Research summary.** Reynolds, Amy. "Innovation Scarce in Election Coverage," *NewsLab Report*, Vol. 4, No. 2 (Spring 2002).

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