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Since Fall of 2016, I have served as a Professor of Practice at the S.I Newhouse School at Syracuse University, in Broadcast and Digital Journalism. My duties include teaching three classes per semester, mentoring students, service to the university community, and service to the photojournalism industry, who I represent to the school.

For 38 years, I was a television news photojournalist/field producer/ video editor/ live truck operator, and for 22 years, I was a photojournalist/field producer with CBS National Network News, including a 7-year stint during which I was paired with Steve Hartman in *Everybody Has a Story*.

I have been awarded 5 Emmy Awards, 1 National Peabody Award, and 1 National Edward R. Murrow. Since 1998, I have taught seminars for professionals, college and high school students in 4 countries.

## EDUCATION

### **Master of Arts, Broadcast Journalism, 2010**

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Achieved via synchronous online classes

Thesis: *Edward R. Murrow: His Life, Legacy, and Ethical Influence*

### **Bachelor of Arts, Broadcast Journalism, 1979**

University of South Florida, Tampa

Minor: American History

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

2011 **University Libraries Influence Award Winner**, University of Nebraska, for Influence of Thesis: *Edward R. Murrow's Ethics and Influence*

Most Downloaded Thesis for the University of Nebraska Library, 2010 and 2011

2000 **Alumni of the Year**, Mass Communications Department, University of South Florida

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

2015 **Edward R. Murrow Award** (shared/contributor to show) Best Newscast CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley

2015 **Emmy Award** (shared/contributor to show) CBS Sunday Morning, Outstanding Morning Program, Daytime Emmys

2013 **Emmy Award** (shared/contributor to show) CBS Sunday Morning, Outstanding Morning Program, Daytime Emmys

2013 **Gracie Award** *Cancer Cure* (team win), Alliance for Women in Media

2013 **SPJ Sigma Delta Chi Award for Feature Reporting** (Network Television, Team Win)

2009 to 2010 **Alfred I. Dupont Columbia University Award** (shared) for *CBS Reports: Children of the Recession*

2006 Florida Scholastic Press Association, **Gold Medallion Award**

2003 **Edward R. Murrow Award**, Feature Reporting, *The Wranglers* with Steve Hartman

2001 National News and Documentary **Emmy Nomination**, Producer, 48 Hours Special *Everybody Has a Story* (Best Report in a News magazine in 2001), NATAS, New York

2000 to 2001 **Alfred I. Dupont Columbia University Award**, Photographer, CBS Evenings News, *Everybody has a Story*

1998 **Emmy Award**, Camera (Light News Story), NATAS, Los Angeles

1998 **Emmy Award**, Producer (Feature Segment), NATAS, Los Angeles

- 1998 **Emmy Award**, Producer (L.A. Local Color), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1998 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (Outstanding Sports Reporting), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1998 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (Light News Story-Single Report), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1998 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (Serious News Story – Single Report), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1998 **Emmy Nomination**, Outstanding News Videographer, NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1998 **Videographer of the Year**, Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles
- 1998 **AP Award**, Videographer of the Year, APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1998 **AP Award**, Best Regularly Scheduled Feature (Producer), APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1998 **Golden Mike Award** for Best Light Feature Reporting (Producer), RTNA of Southern California
- 1998 **Golden Mike Award** for Best Sports Feature Reporting (Producer), RTNA of Southern California
- 1998 **Golden Mike Award** for Best News Special (Co-Photographer), RTNA of Southern California
- 1997 **Emmy Award**, Producer (Outstanding News Feature Reporting), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1997 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (Outstanding News Videographer), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1997 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (Light News Story – Multi part), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1997 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (Light News Story – Single Report), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1997 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (Live Coverage Unscheduled News Event), NATAS, Los Angeles

- 1997 **Golden Mike Award**, for Best Videographer of a Feature Series or Special, RTNA of Southern California
- 1997 **Golden Mike Award** for Best Light News Series Reporting, RTNA of Southern California
- 1997 **First Place**, (Producer) Best Regularly Scheduled Feature, APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1997 **First Place**, (Co-Producer) Best Special Programming, APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1996 **Emmy Award**, Camera (Outstanding News Videographer), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1996 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (Serious News Story), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1996 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (Light News Story, Second in Category), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1996 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (Outstanding Hard News Reporting), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1996 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (Outstanding News Feature Reporting), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1996 **Golden Mike Award** for Best News Videographer of a Feature Series or Special, RTNA of Southern California
- 1996 **First Place**, Feature Photography, Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles
- 1996 **First Place**, Videographer of a News Feature, APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1996 **First Place**, Regularly Scheduled Feature, APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1996 **First Place**, Videographer of Sports, APTRA (California-Nevada)
- 1995 **Emmy Nomination**, Producer (News Feature), NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1995 **Golden Mike Award** for Best Light Feature (Photography), RTNA of Southern California
- 1994 **Emmy Award** (Group) for Live Coverage: Earthquake, NATAS, Los Angeles
- 1993 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (News Feature), NATAS, Los Angeles

1990 **Emmy Nomination**, Camera (News Feature), NATAS, Los Angeles

1990 **Emmy Nomination**, News Editing (Hard News), NATAS, Los Angeles

1990 **First Place**, Best Light Feature, APTRA (California-Nevada)

1990 **Golden Mike Award** for Best Light Feature, APTRA (California-Nevada)

1990 **Golden Mike Award** for Best Serious Feature (Editing), RTNA of Southern California

1988 **Emmy Nomination**, News Editing (Feature), NATAS, Los Angeles

1987 **Golden Mike** (Group for Earthquake Coverage), RTNA of Southern California

1984 **United Press International Award of Excellence** in Reporting, Florida

1983 **Emmy Award** for Individual Achievement in Editing, NATAS, Florida

## **CAREER EXPERIENCE**

**August 2016 to Present**

**Professor of Practice, S.I. Newhouse School  
Broadcast and Digital Journalism  
Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY**

**November 1998 to July 2016**

**Television News Photojournalist and Field Producer  
CBS Network News, Los Angeles Bureau (Studio City, California)**

I have shot and field produced hundreds of stories for the *CBS Evening News*, *CBS Sunday Morning* and *CBS This Morning*

- 2011 to present - Co-Photojournalist, *On the Road with Steve Hartman*
- 2005 - Co-Photojournalist, *60 Minutes* 2 end segments with Steve Hartman
- 2005 – 2011 - Co-Photojournalist, *Assignment America* segments with Steve Hartman
- 1998-2004 - Photojournalist/field producer, *Everybody Has a Story* with Steve Hartman

- Ongoing - Photojournalist and field producer for CBS News primetime news programs
- CBS Evening News with Scott Pelley (as well as Dan Rather, Bob Schieffer, and Katie Couric).

### **ENG Photojournalist, Editor, Live Truck Operator, Field Producer**

January 1986 to November 1998

- KCBS-TV News, Los Angeles (staff)
- News photojournalism, editing, live remotes, and story producing
- Photojournalist, field producer of a daily feature with Steve Hartman, 1994-1998
- Helicopter aerial videographer
- Special assignments included mini-documentaries (half hour) on subjects ranging from The Getty Museum and the rehabilitation of a beached grey whale at Sea World

### **ENG Photojournalist/Field Producer, Freelance, NBC Network News, Miami Bureau**

January 1984 to January 1986

- Assignments included war zone coverage in Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Honduras.
- Assignments also included stories in South America, Santo Domingo, Haiti, and the Southern United States
- Stories and live remotes with satellite trucks seen on the *NBC Today Show*, *The NBC Evening News* with Tom Brokaw
- Served as freelance audio technician for CBS Sports
- Assignments included the South Florida Cocaine wars and *Miami Vice*
- Assignments included several hurricanes and tornadoes

### **ENG Photojournalist, Editor, Live Truck Operator, Field Producer**

## **WFLA-TV, Tampa, Florida**

January 1982 to 1984

- Photojournalist, field producer, and editor for *8 Country* feature segment.
- Covered numerous hurricanes and flooding stories in addition to sports stories.

## **ENG Cameraman, Editor, Field Producer-Promotions Department KTVI-TV News St. Louis, Missouri**

September 1981 to January 1982

- Shot and produced topical promos for air that evening to promote evening newscasts
- Regularly shot aerials in station's helicopter
- Regularly helped out news department with breaking news

## **ENG Photojournalist/Editor/Live Aerial Photographer WTSP-TV St. Petersburg, Florida**

March 1981 to September 1981, staff (freelanced July 1980-March 1981)

- Twice daily live aerial photographer for morning and evening newscasts
- Edited for first year before I was assigned a camera

## **INTERNSHIPS**

1979

- WFLA-TV Tampa, Florida for more than one year
- WUSF-FM for six months

## **SEMINARS and LECTURE ENGAGEMENTS**

**2017 Michigan Association of Broadcasters, seminar leader**

**2016 WNBC-TV, New York, NY, visiting lecturer and seminar leader for photojournalists**

- 2016 Associated Press, “State of the Media,” S.I. Newhouse, Syracuse University
- 2016 S.I. Newhouse Fall Workshop, Syracuse University
- 2016 Louisiana Association of Broadcasters LAB/MAB, convention speaker
- 2016 DINFOS (Defense Information School) Fort Meade, MD Full day seminar
- 2016 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of three-day seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2016 Texas Association of Broadcasters, full day seminar co-speaker
- 2016 Journalism Education Association/ National Scholastic Press Association, convention speaker
- 2016 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer, key note for National Broadcasting Society Chapter and coaching one-on-one with students
- 2016 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2016 Student Television Network, 4-day convention seminar speaker and judge
- 2016 Southern Illinois University, multi-day seminar leader
- 2015 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of three-day seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2015 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer, key note for National Broadcasting Society Chapter and coaching one-on-one with students
- 2015 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2015 Quinnipiac University, visiting lecturer and coaching one-on-one with students
- 2015 PBS Hawaii, full week seminar leader for high school and middle school journalism students for their prime time show, *Hiki No*, Maui, HI
- 2015 Student Television Network 4-day convention seminar speaker and judge
- 2015 The University of Central Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2015 The University of North Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2015 The University of Southern California, visiting lecturer and seminar leader



- 2015 SCAN-NATO for Southern California, full day seminar leader
- 2015 Carlsbad High School Full Day Seminar Leader, featured speaker
- 2015 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2014 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of three-day seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2014 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2014 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer, key note for National Broadcasting Society Chapter and coaching one-on-one with students
- 2014 PBS Hawaii, full week seminar leader for high school and middle school journalism students for their prime time show, *Hiki No*, Kauai, HI
- 2014 The University of Central Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2014 - The University of Southern California, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2014 SCAN-NATO for Southern California, full day seminar leader
- 2014 Maine Association of Broadcasters, co-presenter, full day seminar
- 2014 Carlsbad High School Full Day Seminar Leader, featured speaker
- 2014 Maine Association of Broadcaster, seminar leader
- 2014 Hawaii Association of Broadcasters, full day seminar co-speaker
- 2014 Texas Association of Broadcasters, full day seminar co-speaker
- 2014 Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, News Seminar co-presenter
- 2014 Student Television Network 4 day convention seminar speaker and judge
- 2014 KLAS-TV News, Las Vegas, NV, training seminar
- 2013 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co-presenter of three-day seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2013 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer, key note for National Broadcasting Society Chapter and coaching one-on-one with students

- 2013 The University of Central Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2013 The University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2013 Alaska Association of Broadcasters, Storytelling Seminar
- 2013 Student Television Network 4-day convention seminar speaker and judge
- 2013 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2013 Carlsbad High School, Carlsbad, CA, full day seminar, featured speaker
- 2013 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2013 University of Missouri/KOMU-TV, Columbia, visiting lecturer
- 2013 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Storytelling Seminar
- 2013 Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, News Seminar co-presenter
- 2013 WGAL-TV, Lancaster, PA Full day seminar for entire newsroom staff
- 2013 Cayman 27-CITN, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, seminar leader for newsroom staff
- 2013 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2012 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2012 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer, keynote for National Broadcasting Society Chapter and coaching one-on-one with students
- 2012 Student Television Network 4 day convention seminar speaker
- 2012 RTNDA Convention, Fort Lauderdale, FL seminar leader
- 2012 DINFOS (Defense Information School) Fort Meade, MD Full day seminar
- 2012 The University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2012 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2012 Kansas Association of Broadcasters, Storytelling Seminar
- 2012 University of Missouri/KOMU-TV, Columbia, visiting lecturer

- 2012 Carlsbad High School, Carlsbad, CA full day seminar, featured speaker
- 2012 Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters, News Seminar co-presenter
- 2012 Nebraska High School Press Association State Convention, keynote speaker
- 2012 Society of Professional Journalists/RTDNA (joint convention), seminar speaker
- 2012 KLAS-TV News, Las Vegas, NV, training seminar
- 2011 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2011 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co-presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2011 SCAN-NATOA for Southern California, full day seminar
- 2011 Hawaii Schools/PBS Initiative: *Hiki No*, five-day seminar
- 2011 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2011 Nebraska High School Press Association State Convention, keynote speaker
- 2011 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge, four days
- 2011 Texas Association of Broadcasters, seminar leader
- 2011 University of Missouri/KOMU-TV, Columbia, visiting lecturer
- 2011 Hawaii Association of Broadcasters State Convention, seminar leader
- 2011 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2011 Cayman 27-CITN, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, seminar leader
- 2011 South Carolina Broadcasters Association, State Convention Workshop
- 2011 News12 Storytelling seminars (NYC area), four seminars for all seven bureaus
- 2011 PBS/Hawaii full day seminar for editorial and production staff
- 2010 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co-presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2010 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader

- 2010 Hawaii Schools/PBS Initiative: *Hiki No*, five-day seminar
- 2010 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge, four days
- 2010 University of Missouri/KOMU-TV, Columbia, visiting lecturer
- 2010 *The Roanoke Times* Seminar for Web Storytelling for Newsroom Staff, Roanoke, VA.
- 2010 Nebraska High School Press Association State Convention, keynote speaker
- 2010 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2010 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2010 SCAN-NATOA for Southern California, full day seminar
- 2010 New Mexico Broadcasters Association, State Convention Workshop
- 2010 NPPA Northern Short Course, keynote speaker
- 2010 RTNDA @ NAB featured panelist with Al Tompkins, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 WTSP-TV St. Petersburg, FL, seminar for newsroom
- 2009 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2009 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2009 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge, four days
- 2009 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2009 Hawaii Association of Broadcasters State Convention, seminar leader
- 2009 Nebraska High School Press Association State Convention, keynote speaker
- 2009 SCAN-NATOA for Southern California, full day seminar
- 2009 University of Missouri/KOMU-TV, Columbia, visiting lecturer
- 2009 DINFOS (Defense Information School) Fort Meade, MD full day seminar

- 2009 RTNDA @ NAB Three Day/Four Person VJ seminar
- 2009 SRTVS (Soldiers Radio and Television Services) Washington, DC, co-presenter
- 2009 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2008 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2008 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2008 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2008 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge, four days
- 2008 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2008 University of Nebraska at Lincoln, full day seminar, visiting lecturer
- 2008 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK, Faculty
- 2008 Nebraska News Photographers Association, John Savage seminar speaker
- 2008 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge
- 2008 Nebraska High School Press Association State Convention, keynote speaker
- 2008 University of Missouri/KOMU-TV, Columbia, visiting lecturer
- 2008 Microsoft, Inc., two full day storytelling seminars for online media channels
- 2008 NATAS, Mid-Atlantic Region, Pittsburgh and Harrisburg, PA News Workshop
- 2008 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2008 RTNDA @ NAB featured panelist with Al Tompkins, Las Vegas, NV
- 2008 Student Television Network Summer Camp for returning teachers, Springfield MO
- 2008 Ohio Association of Broadcasters, News Workshop Seminar, Columbus, OH
- 2008 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL

- 2007 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2007 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2007 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2007 Global TV Edmonton and Calgary seminars, Canada
- 2007 NATOA Regional Conference keynote co-speaker, Phoenix, AZ
- 2007 NATOA Regional Conference keynote speaker, Cleveland, OH
- 2007 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge
- 2007 RTNDA @ NAB featured panelist with Al Tompkins, Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Missouri Broadcasters Association, St. Louis, MO, featured speaker
- 2007 WTSP-TV St. Petersburg, FL, seminar for newsroom
- 2007 KCLV-TV, Las Vegas, NV, Workshop presenter
- 2007 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2007 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 2006 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2006 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2006 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2006 Icelandic Broadcasting Service Television, Reykjavik, two-day staff seminar
- 2006 West Virginia Broadcasters Association, State Convention Workshop
- 2006 Kentucky High School Journalism Association, keynote and seminar speaker
- 2006 Hawaii Schools/PBS Initiative: *Hiki No*, five-day seminar
- 2006 KLAS-TV News, Las Vegas, NV training seminar
- 2006 Promax/BDA, New York, NY, featured speaker

- 2006 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 2006 NATOA National Convention, keynote-programming speaker
- 2006 WPBF-TV News, West Palm Beach, FL, training seminar
- 2006 South Carolina Broadcasters Association, State Convention Workshop
- 2006 New Mexico Broadcasters Association, State Convention Workshop
- 2006 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker and judge
- 2006 Alhambra Unified School District, featured speaker
- 2006 KCLV-TV, Las Vegas, NV, Workshop presenter
- 2006 Stoneman Douglas High School broadcast journalism class, full day seminar
- 2006 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2005 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2005 The University of Florida, visiting lecturer and seminar leader
- 2005 Michigan Association of Broadcasters, keynote speaker
- 2005 NPPA Northern Short Course, keynote speaker
- 2005 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2005 Student Television Network, National Convention, featured speaker
- 2005 Stoneman Douglas High School broadcast journalism class, full day seminar
- 2005 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 2004 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2004 NATOA National Convention, keynote-programming speaker
- 2004 KCLV-TV, Las Vegas, NV Workshop presenter
- 2004 Stoneman Douglas High School broadcast journalism class, full day seminar

- 2004 IRE Regional Convention, Las Vegas, NV, featured speaker
- 2004 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2004 Hawaii Association of Broadcasters State Convention
- 2004 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK Faculty
- 2004 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 2003 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co-presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2003 Hawaii Association of Broadcasters State Convention
- 2003 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK, Faculty
- 2002 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2002 Hawaii Association of Broadcasters State Convention
- 2002 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2002 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK, Faculty
- 2002 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2002 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 2001 The Poynter Institute, visiting faculty and co presenter of week-long seminar, *TV Power Reporting: Telling Stronger Stories*
- 2001 Florida Scholastic Press Association, featured guest speaker
- 2001 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK, Faculty
- 2001 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 2001 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 2001 NPPA (Chicago & Kansas City), TV Airborne, faculty
- 2001 Society of Professional Journalists/RTDNA (joint convention), seminar speaker
- 2000 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer



- 2000 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 1999 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 1999 NPPA News Video Workshop, Norman, OK, Faculty
- 1999 University of South Florida, full day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 1998 University of Southern California, visiting lecturer
- 1998 University of South Florida, full-day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 1997 University of South Florida, full-day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 1996 University of South Florida, full-day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 1995 University of South Florida, full-day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL
- 1994-1986 University of South Florida, full-day guest lecturer, Tampa, FL

## **BOOKS, ARTICLES & WEBINARS**

Berg, Madeline. “Dumping On Trump Pays Off For Late-Night TV Shows.” *Forbes*. Forbes Magazine, 03 Feb. 2017.

Berg, Madeline. “The Megyn Kelly Gamble: A Look At The Risky Economics Behind Her Move to NBC.” *Forbes*. Forbes Magazine, 06 Jan. 2017.

Berg, Madeline. “Oprah Winfrey Named ’60 Minutes’ Special Contributor—And She’ll Bring Her Golden Touch.” *Forbes*. Forbes Magazine, 31 Jan. 2017.

Delfino, Alanna. NPPA WORKSHOP: “GIVE US A WEEK AND WE’LL CHANGE YOUR LIFE.”. 2015. University of Maryland Philip Merrill College of Journalism. <<http://merrill.umd.edu/2015/03/nppaworkshop2015/>>.

Graves, Allison. “Trump Says the Media Doesn’t Show His Crowds at Rallies.” @politifact. Tampa Bay Times, 3 Nov. 2016.

Rose, Les. “Feature| Les Rose: Some Stories Do NOT Have Two Sides.” *TV News Storytellers*. TV News Storytellers, 11 Feb. 2017.

Rose, Les. Lighting Tips and Tricks for Better Pictures and Video. 15 September 2014. Poynter Institute. <<https://www.newsu.org/courses/lighting-tips-and-tricks>>. Webinar.

Rose, Les. "The Road Les Traveled." News Photographer Magazine April 2004: 30-35.

Tompkins, Al. Aim for the Heart: Write, Shoot, Report and Produce for TV and Multimedia. Washington: CQ Press College, 2012.

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

### ***Disaster Coverage I Shot and Produced***

- 2011 Gabrielle Giffords shootings in Tucson, AZ (41 days of straight coverage)
- 2008 Five network pool cameraman for five weeks on the road with candidate Barack Obama
- 2001 9/11 Coverage in Shankesville, PA and New York, NY
- 2000 Alaska Air crash (off Santa Barbara)
- 1994 Northridge Earthquake and numerous others
- 1993 Malibu firestorms
- 1992 Los Angeles Riots
- 1992 Hurricane Iniki in Hawaii and many in Florida
- 1991 Oakland firestorms
- 1986 Cerritos Air Disaster, Cerritos, California
- 1980 Skyway Bridge Disaster in Florida

## **MAJOR TRIALS COVERED**

- 2011 The Dr. Conrad Murray Trial (Michael Jackson's Doctor)
- 2007 OJ Simpson Preliminary Trial in Las Vegas
- 2005 The Robert Blake Trial

- 1994 OJ Simpson trials (final year on the first, six months of the second)
- 1993 The Michael Jackson Molestation Trial
- 1992 The Rodney King Trial
- 1989 The Menendez Brothers Trial

### **OTHER MEMORABLE ASSIGNMENTS**

- 2014 Stanley Cup Playoffs
- 2013 The Bankruptcy of the Crystal Cathedral
- 2013 Los Angeles Diocese Priest Molestation Scandal
- 2012 Death of Whitney Houston
- 2012 The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge visit Los Angeles
- 2012 Stanley Cup Playoffs
- 2010 World Series
- 2009 NBA Playoffs
- 2007 Democratic Debate in Las Vegas, NV
- 2007 Stanley Cup Playoffs
- 2006 President Ford's funeral
- 2005 Jet Blue Landing
- 2003 Super Bowl XVIII
- 2003 Arnold for Governor Campaign
- 2004 Super Bowl XXXVIII
- 2003 Super Bowl XXXVII
- 2002 World Series

2002 American Idol finals (Covered every final set of shows until 2012)

2001 California Energy Crisis and Enron

2001 LAPD Rampart Police Scandal

2001 NBA Playoffs

2000 Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles

2000 NBA Playoffs

1999 Columbine High School shootings

1998 Eight days in Nagano, Japan studying Japanese culture (for the Winter Olympics)

1996 Republican National Convention in San Diego

1996 Kurt Gibson's Home Run during the World Series in Los Angeles

1996 Super Bowl XXX

1991 Dr. Jonas Salk announcing testing of an AIDS vaccine on humans

1989 World Series

1988 NBA Playoffs

1988 World Series

1988 Democratic National Convention in Atlanta

1987 NBA Playoffs

1986 Hostage David Jacobsen's release to a US hospital in Wiesbaden, Germany

1986 Twelve Academy Awards Presentations (Covered every Award Presentation from 1986 to 1997)

1985 Undefeated Chicago Bears VS. Miami Dolphins

1984 Super Bowl XVIII

1984-86 Civil Wars of Nicaragua and El Salvador for NBC News

Nine Grammy Awards and Five MTV Awards

## INTERVIEWS OF NOTE

- Jimmy Carter
- Gerald Ford
- Neil Diamond
- Sonny Bono
- Ty Murray
- Buckminster Fuller
- Beyonce'
- Jack Lemon
- Hugh Hefner
- Larry Flynt
- Bob Hope
- Tommy Lasorda
- Carol Burnett
- Morris Day
- Laurence Fishburne
- George Burns
- Devo
- Angelina Jolie
- Charlton Heston
- Nicolas Cage
- Gary Larson (*The Far Side*)
- Ringo Starr

- Paula Abdul
- Billy Crystal
- Jimmy Buffet
- Walter Cronkite
- Neil Armstrong
- Jackson Browne
- William Shatner/ Leonard Nimoy
- Eddie Van Halen
- Clint Eastwood
- Sam Kinison
- Mel Gibson
- Nancy Reagan
- Rosa Parks
- Don Johnson
- Martha Stewart
- Cheech Marin
- Chuck Yeager
- Tito Puente
- David Letterman
- Carlos Santana
- Jay Leno
- Tom Hanks
- Steven Spielberg

- Bonnie Raitt
- B.B. King
- Carroll Shelby
- Telly Savalas
- Raquel Welch
- James Taylor
- Carole King
- Eric Clapton
- David Crosby
- Graham Nash
- k d lang
- Rob Reiner
- Mariah Carey
- Cheryl Ladd
- Don Johnson
- Kiefer Sutherland
- Sir Elton John
- Shaquille O'Neal
- Bob Barker
- Reba McIntire
- Richard Branson
- Kenneth Branagh
- Martin Sheen

- Julia-Louis Dreyfus
- Emilio Estevez
- The members of Lady Antebellum
- KISS
- The Cast of Hawaii 5-0 (2011)
- Wayne Newton
- Mick Fleetwood
- Mike Tyson
- Steve Wozniak (Apple Co-Founder)
- Magic Johnson
- Kobe Bryant
- Alanis Morissette
- Celine Dion
- Gladys Knight
- Leon Russell
- Betty White
- Clive Davis
- Quincy Jones
- Katy Perry
- Oscar Winning Producer Harvey Weinstein
- Sir George Martin
- Ellen DeGeneres
- Amy Van Dyken, Olympian



## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **TV News Critique Chairman**

National Press Photographer's Association January 2000 to Present  
*Program administration to critique stories from NPPA television photographers, editors, Reporters, and anchors nationwide.*

### **Advisory Board Member**

Student Television Network March 2012 to Present  
*Program development assistance and seminar formulation for yearly convention, and judging of student work.*

### **Advisory Board Member**

Columbia (MO) Area Career Center, Journalism Programs September 2009 to Present  
*Program development assistance and student work critic.*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Broadcast Education Association

National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences

Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles

Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc.

National Press Photographers Association

Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Big Brothers of Greater Los Angeles (officially 1986-2001, but still see my little brother)

I coach any journalist who asks for help with work issues, story writing, and finding stories.

Current and past coaching opportunities have included 15 years of the Al Tomkins' "Power Reporting" classes at the The Poynter Institute, comprised of professionals

around the world. For the past 6 years I have been working with students from the University of Florida, the University of Southern California, The University of South Florida, and with CBS News interns.

As a member of the faculty and advisory board for the Student Television Network I have helped a generation of high school journalism students in their transition to college journalism and many of these students have become professionals themselves.

### **PERSONAL**

I have a wife Michele, two sons named Robert, 16 and Christopher, 14. We enjoy travel, movies, robotic competitions and Lego.