

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: August 1979, part-time lecturer; August 1999, tenure-track faculty

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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Ph.D., 1999, American Studies, Washington State University

Dissertation: "The Speaker from Spokane: The Rise and Fall of Tom Foley as a Congressional Leader"

M.Ed., 1980, Journalism Studies, University College, Cardiff, Wales

Thesis: "The News Interview: Its Historic Origins and Present-Day Expressions"

B.A., 1976, Journalism: News-Editorial option, University of Idaho

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Research and Extension Appointments:

Associate Professor of Journalism and Mass Media, University of Idaho, 2005-present

Co-coordinator, Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, 2012-present

Scholar in Residence, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, 2010

Assistant Professor of Journalism and Mass Media, University of Idaho, 2003-2005

Assistant Professor of Communication, University of Idaho, 1999-2003

Acting Assistant Professor of Journalism, Colorado State University, 1997-1999

Visiting Assistant Professor of Journalism, Colorado State University, 1996-1997

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Washington State University, 1993-1996

Lecturer, School of Communication, University of Idaho, 1979, 1981, 1991-1995

Lecturer, School of Communication, Washington State University, 1980

Academic Administrative Appointments:

Director, General Education, 2015-2017

Director, School of Journalism and Mass Media, 2005-2015

Interim director, School of Journalism and Mass Media, 2003-2005

Non-Academic Employment:

Idahonian/Daily News, Moscow, Idaho/Pullman Washington.

Editor of editorial page, 1985-1992 (on leave, 1988-1989)

Managing editor, 1982-1985

Assistant managing editor, 1981-1982

Acting managing editor, 1979-1980

Government and politics reporter, news editor, 1975-1977

Non-Academic Employment (cont.):

American Political Science Association. Congressional Fellow, 1988-1989. Assistant press secretary to Sen. Tim

Wirth of Colorado and legislative assistant to Rep. Lee Hamilton of Indiana.

Lewiston Morning Tribune

News editor, 1980-1981

Reporter, 1975

Reporting and editing intern, 1974

Sandpoint, Idaho, *Daily Bee*

Editor, 1977-1978

The Washington Post

Summer news intern, 1977

Kellogg, Idaho, *Evening News*

Reporter, 1972, 1973

Consulting:

Lewiston Morning Tribune, expert witness in deposition for libel suit defense, 2004

Lewiston Morning Tribune, writing coach, 2000, 2001

Moscow-Pullman Daily News, workshops on reporting, writing, using numbers in stories, 2000, 2001

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

News reporting and editing, media law, history of mass media, politics and mass media, mass media and public opinion, opinion writing, feature writing

Courses Taught:

University of Idaho (1999-present):

AM ST 301: Studies in American Culture, Spring 2007

INTR 404: University Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Fall 2003

INTR 450: University Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Fall 2012-Spring 2019

ISEM 101: Climate change: Myth and Science, Fall 2015, Spring 2017

JAMM 100: Media & Society, Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

JAMM 225: Reporting I, Fall 2017

JAMM 327: Reporting II, Spring 2012, Fall 2013

JAMM 404: Applied Journalism Capstone, Spring 2018

JAMM 404: Special Topics: Hollywood Portrayals of Journalists, Fall 2005, Spring 2007

JAMM 404: Special Topics: Jazz Journalism, Spring 2014, Spring 2015

JAMM 425: Feature Article Writing, Spring 2018, Spring 2019

JAMM 427: Public Affairs Reporting, Fall 2004, Fall 2007

JAMM 440: Critical Issues in Mass Media, Spring 2014

JAMM 444: Mass Media & Public Opinion, Fall 2006, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Fall 2016, Fall 2018

JAMM 445: History of Mass Media, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2011

JAMM 448: Law of Mass Media, Spring 2016

JAMM 499: Directed Study: Public Journalism, Fall 2003

JAMM 499: Directed Study: Education Reporting, Spring 2005

Comm 111: Introduction to Communication Studies, Fall 2000-Summer 2002

Comm 112: Media & Society, Spring-Summer 2003

Comm 222: Reporting, Fall 1999, Spring 2000

Comm 323: Public Affairs Reporting, Fall 1999, Fall 2000, Fall 2001, Fall 2002

Comm 403: Workshop: Editorial Writing, Spring 2003

Comm 424: News Editing, Spring 2000

Comm 444: Mass Communication & Public Opinion, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Fall 2002

Comm 445: History of Mass Communication, Fall 2000, Spring 2002, Spring 2003
 Comm 499: Directed Study: Student Media, Fall 2000
 Comm 499: Directed Study: Science & Health Writing, Spring 2002
 Comm 499: Directed Study: Media Coverage of War, Spring 2003

Colorado State University (1996-99):

Journalism and Technical Communication (JT) 100: Introduction to Mass Media
 JT 210: Media Writing
 JT 311: History of Mass Media
 JT 320: Reporting
 JT 420: Advanced Reporting

Courses Developed:

Core 101: Understanding Media: Culture, Meaning and Power (with Karen Hallgren and J. Carl Mickelsen), 2003
 Comm 403: Workshop: Editorial Writing, 2002
 INTR 450: University Interdisciplinary Colloquium/Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, 2012
 ISEM 101: Climate Change: Myth and Science (with Bill Loftus), 2015
 JAMM 100: Media and Society, 2003
 JAMM 379: Hollywood Portrayals of Journalists, 2007
 JAMM 404: Applied Journalism Capstone (with Steve Smith), 2018
 JAMM 440: Critical Issues in Mass Media (focus on media coverage of climate change), 2014
 JAMM 448: Law of Mass Media (with Susan Ross), 2016

Graduate Committee Member

Tom Grant, Ph.D.: Education (2011-2012)
 Shawn Moore, Ph.D.: Political Science (2010)
 David Edwards, MA: History (2007)
 Zlata Bereznikova, MA: Political Science (2007)
 John Jensen, MA: Philosophy (2005)

Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:

“Media Coverage of Politics,” Washington State University, PoLS 317: Media & Politics class, February 2016 and March 2018

“Watergate in American Memory,” Washington State University, Media & Politics class, February 2015.

“Climate Change and the Media,” Washington State University, Media & Politics class, April 2014.

“From Idaho to Waikato: An Insider’s View of American Media,” University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, June 2010

“The Media Are/Were American,” New Zealand Institute for International Affairs, Masterton, New Zealand, May 2010.

“American Media: Diverse Communities and Voices,” University of Waikato, March 2010.

“Race and Gender in Media Coverage of the 2008 Presidential Election,” University of Idaho panel, fall 2008

“Future of Newspapers in a Multi-Media Environment,” Idaho Press Club fall conference, fall 2006

“Good Night, and Good Luck,” UI-WSU faculty panel, Pullman, Wash., November 2005

“Confidential Sources and Reporter’s Privilege,” League of Women Voters, Moscow, November 2005

“Media and Democracy: Citizenship in the Information Age,” Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse, Moscow, July 2004.

“Mass Media Effects,” panel for Future Problem Solvers, Moscow School District, April 2004.

“Trends in Journalism in the 21st Century” Idaho Press Women, Moscow, October 2003.

“Ethics and Credibility,” panel, Idaho Press Club fall conference, Lewiston, September 2003.

“Media Ownership and Democracy,” Sandpoint Civic Forum, July 2003.

“Al Jazeera: An Arab Voice for Freedom or Demagoguery?” Borah Symposium, University of Idaho, April 2003; guest lecture in JAMM 490: Global Media, September 2004.

“Civil Liberties After the Attack,” panel, Martin Forum, University of Idaho, October 2002.

“Writing for Newspapers and On-Line Media,” Scripps Howard Multicultural Journalism Workshop, University of Idaho, 2001, 2002.

“Operation Desert Scam: How President George Bush Contrived a Crisis to Justify a War Against Iraq,” guest lecture, Media and Politics Course, Washington State University, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004.

Guest lecturer for courses at the University of Idaho and Washington State University, including Feature Writing, Editorial Writing, Political Reporting, American Local Government, Introduction to Political Science and Media & the Political Process, 1991-present.

Honors and Awards:

Humanities Fellowship, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, University of Idaho, 2002-04.

Award for Teaching Innovation, Mary Scott Lecture Series, Center for Teaching and Learning, Colorado State University, 1998.

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Refereed/Adjudicated:

Journal Articles:

Gundars Rudzitis and Kenton Bird, “The Myth and Reality of Sustainable New Zealand: Mining in a Pristine Land,” *Environment: Science and Policy for Sustainable Development*, Nov.-Dec. 2011, Vol. 53, No. 6, pp. 16-28.

Susan D. Ross and R. Kenton Bird, “The Ad That Changed Libel Law: Judicial Realism and Social Activism in *New York Times v. Sullivan*,” *Communication Law & Policy*, Fall 2004, Vol. 9, Issue 4, pp. 489-523.

Kenton Bird, “Tom Foley’s Last Campaign: Why Eastern Washington Voters Ousted the Speaker of the House,” *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Winter 2003-2004, Vol. 95, No. 1, pp. 3-15.

R. Kenton Bird and Elizabeth Barker Brandt, “Academic Freedom and 9/11: How The War On Terrorism Threatens Free Speech On Campus.” *Communication Law & Policy*; Autumn 2002, Vol. 7, Issue 4, pp. 431-460.

Peer Reviewed/Evaluated:

Professional Publication:

“Blooms in the Desert: As the ecosystem of new changes, will journalists adapt fast enough?” *High Country News*, Vol. 50, No. 22, pp. 14-21.

Book:

Reporting That Matters: A Look at Public Affairs Coverage From a New But Grounded Perspective, textbook, with John Irby, Susan English and David Cuillier, Allyn & Bacon, 2007.

Book Chapter:

Brandon Rottinghaus, Kenton Bird, Rebecca Self and Travis Ridout. “‘It’s Better than Being Informed’ College Aged Viewers of the Daily Show and the Effects of Humor on News Seeking, Consumption and Retention” in *Laughing Matters: Humor and American Politics in the Media Age*, edited by Jonathan Morris and Jody Baumgartner, Routledge, 2007.

Book Segment:

“White House Sex Scandal Absorbs the News Media,” sidebar to “The Contemporary Media, 1974-present” in *The Media in America: A History*, Wm. David Sloan and James D. Startt, eds., 4th edition, Vision Press, 1999.

Journal Articles:

Kenton Bird, “Sarah Palin’s a journalist, too,” *British Journalism Review*, December 2008, Vol. 19, Issue 4

Kenton Bird, “Editorials a turnoff for students, Or, The Wounding of Fred Fiske,” and “At Idaho, editorials reign supreme,” *Masthead*, Autumn 2004, Vol. 56, Issue 3, pp. 20-22.

Kenton Bird, “An Idaho iconoclast steps down,” *Masthead*, Summer 2002, Vol. 54, Issue 2, pp. 20-21.

Policy Report:

Zachary Johnson, Philip S. Cook, Jay O’Laughlin, and Kenton Bird, “Oil and Gas Resource Exploration and Development Policies in Idaho,” Policy Analysis Group, College of Natural Resources, University of Idaho, December 2013.

Book Reviews:

The Good Times Are All Gone Now by Julie Whitesel Weston, *Idaho Yesterdays*, Spring-Summer 2010.

A Political Dynasty in North Idaho, 1933-1967: Compton White, Sr. & Compton White, Jr., Two Men – Two Visions – Two Fates by Randall Doyle, *Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, Winter 2005-2006

Professional Meeting Papers:

“Tom Foley’s FBI Files: A Preliminary Overview of Agency’s Records About Long-Time Washington House Member,” competitive paper presented to the annual meeting of the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Seattle, October 2017.

“Civic Journalism’s Forgotten Lessons: Can Innovations of a Journalistic Reform Movement Address Flaws of 2016’s Campaign Coverage?” competitive paper presented to the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Seattle, October 2017.

“Hometown Hero to National Celebrity: How Alaska, Idaho and National Newspapers Covered Sarah Palin’s Candidacy for Vice President and Her Resignation as Governor,” competitive paper presented to the annual meeting of the Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Victoria, B.C., Canada, October 2009.

“From Deadwood Gulch to Galena Ridge: Re-Imagining Kellogg, Idaho,” competitive paper presented to Pacific Northwest American Studies Association regional conference, Walla Walla, Wash., April 2008.

“On the Road Again: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Regional Studies,” competitive paper presented at the Pacific Northwest American Studies Association annual conference, Warm Springs, Oregon, April 2004.

K. Bird and Elizabeth B. Brandt: “Academic Freedom Since 9/11: How the War on Terrorism Threatens Free Speech on Campus,” competitive paper presented to the annual meeting of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Miami, Florida, August 2002.

K. Bird and Christopher Stream, “Using the Ballot Box to Roll Back Affirmative Action: An Analysis of Support and Opposition for Washington State’s Initiative 200,” competitive paper presented at the Pacific Northwest American Studies Association annual conference, Spokane, Washington, April 2002.

“Why Tom Foley Lost: The Defeat of the Speaker of the House,” competitive paper presented at Pacific Northwest History Conference, Spokane, Washington, April 2000.

“Tom Foley vs. the NRA: Gunslinger Politics in the 1994 Election,” competitive paper presented at Pacific Northwest American Studies Conference, Moscow, Idaho, April 2000.

“Lead, Lakes and Litigation: The Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Quest for Ownership of Coeur d’Alene Lake,” poster presentation at Pacific Northwest Environmental History Conference, Pullman, Washington, August 1996.

“Paul Bunyan Is Alive and Well and Living in St. Maries, Idaho,” paper presented at conference on Power and Place in the Pacific Northwest, Seattle, Washington, November 1994.

Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

Moderator, “Making Sense of the Midterms: Interpreting the 2018 Election Results,” panel discussion sponsored by the Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, November 2018.

Panelist, “Challenges Facing News Reporters, Editors and the Courts,” Teachers’ Institute on the Rule of Law and the Role of an Independent, Impartial Judiciary, sponsored by UI College of Law, Idaho Federal Courts and Idaho Supreme Court, Boise, June 2018.

Moderator, “The Underground Railroad in History, Law, Literature and American Society,” panel discussion sponsored by Common Read/Runstad Lecture Series, Moscow, February 2018.

Moderator, “Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought Down the White House,” panel discussion sponsored by School of Journalism and Mass Media, Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, Moscow, January 2018

Panelist, “Challenges Facing News Reporters, Editors and the Courts,” Teachers’ Institute on the Rule of Law and the Role of an Independent, Impartial Judiciary, sponsored by UI College of Law, Idaho Federal Courts and Idaho Supreme Court, Boise, June 2017.

Moderator, “Making Sense of the 2016 Election Results: Implications for Governance,” panel discussion sponsored by the Malcolm Renfrew Interdisciplinary Colloquium, November 2016.

Moderator, “Spotlight,” panel discussion sponsored by School of Journalism and Mass Media, Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, Moscow, April 2016.

Panelist, “Israel, Palestine and the Media,” panel responding to film, “The Occupation of the American Mind,” sponsored by Palouse Citizens, Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, October 2016

Panelist, “Media Coverage of the Courts: Structural Limitations and Journalistic Norms,” Teachers’ Institute on the Rule of Law and the Role of an Independent, Impartial Judiciary, sponsored by UI College of Law, Idaho Federal Courts and Idaho Supreme Court, Boise, June 2016

Panelist, “Public Understanding of the Judiciary and the Rule of Law,” Teachers’ Institute on the Rule of Law and the Role of an Independent, Impartial Judiciary, sponsored by UI College of Law, Idaho Federal Courts and Idaho Supreme Court, Boise, June 2015

Panelist, “Shadows of Liberty,” commentary on documentary film, panel sponsored by KRFP and Unitarian Universalist Church of the Palouse, December 2014

Moderator, “The Life and Legacy of Idaho Sen. Frank Church,” panel discussion sponsored by Latah County Historical Society and Malcolm Renfrew Colloquium, October 2014

Moderator, “Who Speaks for the Climate? Media Coverage of Climate Change,” panel discussion sponsored by School of Journalism and Mass Media, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, College of Law, Martin School, Department of History and Department of Geography, March 2014.

Panelist, “The 2012 Election: What happened, why, what now?” panel sponsored by the McClure Center for Public Policy Research, University of Idaho, November 2012

Moderator, “Reckoning With Torture: Detention and Torture 10 Years After 9-11,” panel discussion sponsored by American Civil Liberties Union of Idaho, Moscow, October 2011.

Moderator, “Politicians vs. the Press: A Social Media Cage Fight,” Oppenheimer Ethics Symposium, Boise, Idaho, October 19, 2012

Moderator, “Who Needs Newspapers?” panel discussion presented at Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre, Moscow, sponsored by School of Journalism and Mass Media, September 20, 2011.

Moderator, “Time Memory, and Imagination: Sense of Place in the Pacific Northwest,” panel presented at the Pacific Northwest American Studies Association, Warm Springs, Oregon, April 2004.

K. Bird, Rodney Frey and Mary Dupree, “Time, Memory and Imagination,” presentation to the College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences Advancement Council, Moscow, March 2004.

K. Bird, Rodney Frey and Mary DuPree, “Time, Memory and Imagination,” University Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Idaho, September 2003.

Moderator, research panel, Civic Journalism Interest Group, Association for Journalism & Mass Communication, Washington, D.C., August 2001.

Conferences and Workshops:

Scripps Howard Multicultural Journalism Workshop, University of Idaho, Director, 2004-2008; Assistant Director, 2001-2002

Inland Northwest Student Editorial Writers Conference, Coordinator, 2003, University of Idaho; Co-coordinator, 2004, Gonzaga University.

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

University of Idaho, College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, Humanities Fellowship, \$23,898, for travel and course reassignment to support research for book on former House Speaker Thomas Foley, 2018. (Principal investigator)

Idaho Humanities Council, \$2,000 to support Black History Month keynote lecture by author Colson Whitehead, February 2018. (Principal investigator.)

University of Idaho Office of Research and Economic Development and College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, Transformative Research Investment and Partnership, \$5,000 for travel in support of continued research on House Speaker Thomas Foley and the Role of Mass Media in the Public Perception of Congress, 2017. (Principal investigator)

U.S. Forest Service, Documenting American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Projects: Phase I, \$10,000, 2010-2011. (Principal investigator)

Idaho Humanities Council, \$1,894 to support public lecture by Washington Post reporter Juliet Eilperin, 2009. (Principal investigator)

Scripps Howard Foundation, grant to support Multicultural Journalism Workshop, \$10,000, 2001-2008 [annual grant renewed for seven consecutive years].

Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, grant to support journalism education, \$9,000, January 2008. (Principal editor of Self-Study Report and coordinator of evaluation visit by PNNA team, April 2007).

Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, grant to support journalism education, \$9,000, June 2002. (Principal editor of Self-Study Report and coordinator of evaluation visit by PNNA team, September 2001).

Small travel grant, University of Idaho Research Office, \$900, April 2002 (to attend AEJMC conference, August 2002).

Small travel grant, University of Idaho Research Office, \$610, December 2000 (to attend “Civic Innovations in Newsrooms and Classrooms” conference, Eugene, Oregon, February 2001).

Scholarly Work in Progress:

Leadership Styles & Strategies of former House Speaker Thomas Foley (with John Pierce), book proposal for University Press of Kansas submitted January 2019.

Media Coverage of Political Campaigns: Lessons from the 2016 and 2018 Elections

Media Coverage of Climate Change: Getting Beyond “Balance” (with Bill Loftus)

Honors and Awards:

Sabbatical leave, University of Idaho, January-June 2010.

Humanities Fellowship, College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences, University of Idaho, 2002-04.

Graduate and Professional Student Association research exposition, first places, Arts, Humanities & Education Division, Washington State University, 1995

American Political Science Association, Congressional Fellowship, 1988-89

Rotary Foundation, Group Study Exchange to Australia, 1981

Rotary Foundation, Journalism Fellowship, 1978-79

University of Idaho, Outstanding Graduate in Journalism, 1976, selected by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi

SERVICE:

Major Committee Assignments:

University:

Faculty-Staff Policy Committee, 2017-

Idaho State Board of Education, General Education Steering Committee, 2015-2017

University Curriculum Committee, 2015-2017

Common Read Committee (chair), 2015-

General Education Assessment Committee (chair), 2015-2017

Search Committee, Executive Director of University Communications and Marketing, 2014-2015

Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Freedom, 2014

Faculty Senate, 2011-2014; chair, 2012-2013; vice-chair, 2011-2012

Faculty Affairs Committee, 2013-2014

Committee on Committees, chair 2011-2012; 2013-2015

President’s Cabinet, 2012-2013

Vision 2020 Task Force, 2012-2013

University Events Center Task Force, 2013

University Commencement Committee, 2006-2009; chair, 2008-2009

University Committee on General Education, 2007; 2015-2017

Search Committee, Idaho Public Television, general manager, 2013

Search Committee, interim provost, 2013

Search Committee, senior associate general counsel, 2012

Search committee, Vice President for University Advancement, 2006

Search committee, Assistant Vice President for Marketing and Strategic Communications, 2005

Teaching Enhancement Committee, 2000-04; Teaching and Advising Committee, 2015-

College:

Third-Year Review Committee for Jason Johnson, Lionel Hampton School of Music, 2017.

Search Committee, director of development, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, 2014

Search Committee, dean, College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences, 2013

Search Committee, chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2013 (chair)

External review of Political Science Department chair, 2008

Search committee, International Studies faculty member, 2005-2006

Search committee, CLASS assistant director of development, 2005 (chair)

CLASS Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2002, 2016-2018

Third-Year Review Committee for Susan Hess, Lionel Hampton School of Music, 2002

College of Letters and Science, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2001

School of Journalism and Mass Media:

Third-Year Review Committee of Katie Blevins, 2018-2019
 Assessment committee, 2015-2018
 Oppenheimer Ethics Symposium planning committee, 2011-present
 Search Committee, Media Writing faculty position, 2017
 Search Committee, Media Law faculty position, 2015-2016
 Search Committee, Media Law faculty position, 2012-2013
 Search Committees, Media Law and Ethics faculty position, 2006, 2007-2008
 Search Committee, Public Relations faculty position, 2005
 Search Committee, Journalism faculty position, 2004
 Third-Year Review Committee for Hans Rosenwinkel, 2003
 Third-Year Review Committee for Al Wildey, 2002-03
 Search Committee for Student Media Advisor, 2001
 Professional Advisory Board, 2000-present
 Graduate Program Proposal Committee, 2000-present
 Scholarship Committee, 1999-present
 Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001
 Search Committee, Journalism faculty position, chair, 1999-2000
 Search Committee, Director, School of Communication, 1999-2000
 Search Committee, Public Communication faculty position, 1999-2000

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, site team member, 2017-2018
 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2000-present; Civic and Citizen Journalism
 Interest Group; History Division; Law Division; Newspaper Division
 Idaho Press Club, 2000-present
 Investigative Reporters and Editors, 2003-2005
 National Conference of Editorial Writers, 2004-2007
 Society of Professional Journalists, member 2000-present; advisor, UI student chapter, 2000-2004

Outreach Service:

Site team member, accreditation visit to South Dakota State University, February 2018
 Site team member, accreditation visit to University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, December 2016
 Judge, Robin Toner Prize for Political Reporting, Syracuse University, 2012-2018.
 Judge, Washington Newspaper Publishers Association, general excellence for weekly newspapers contest, 2003
 Judge, Alaska Press Women contest, 2002, 2003, 2006, 2007
 Moderator, community forum, Rural Health Care (sponsored by Latah County Commissioners and *Moscow-Pullman Daily News*), February 2001
 Moderator, community forum, Alternatives to Field Burning (sponsored by Latah County Commissioners),
 January 2000
 Judge, Schachern Award, given by the Religion Writers of America for best religious news section in a U.S. daily
 newspaper, 1998
 Guest Lecturer for high school journalism advisers' workshop, Washington State University, 1994
 Reader for Writing Portfolio evaluation program, Writing Center, Washington State University, 1993-96
 Panelist, Journalism Ethics, Idaho Federation of Press Women, state meeting, Moscow, 1991

Other On-campus Service:

Panelist for External Program Review workshops, 2015 and 2016
 Panelist for Writing Across the Curriculum workshops, University of Idaho, 1995-1996, 2000-2006
 Faculty sponsor for Marialuisa Di Stefano, Rotary journalism fellow from Italy, 2009
 Faculty sponsor for Diva Grdanoka, visiting scholar from Macedonia, Fall 2002
 Faculty sponsor for Marina Nedogarko, visiting scholar from Rostov State University, Russia, through Junior
 Faculty Development Program, 2000-01
 Search Committee, student media adviser, 2001

Community Service:

Mentor for Extended Learning Internship for Moscow High School student Terra Sullivan 2017-2018.
 Heart of the Arts, Inc., Board of Directors, 2003-2010; president, 2007-2009
 Citizens for Quality Education, 2002
 Friends of Neighborhood Schools, 2001-2003
 Latah County Community Foundation, Board of Directors, 2000-2009; President, 2003-2007
 Moscow Mayor's Task Force on the 1912 Community Center, 2000-2004
 Moscow Vision 2020, steering committee, 1993-96
 Washington Idaho Symphony Board, 1990-96
 Latah County Historical Society Board, 1996
 Friends of the Whitworth Building, 1992-96
 Citizens Against the 1% Initiative, 1992
 Rendezvous in Moscow, Board of Directors, 1989-91
 Moscow Arts Commission summer band, 1984-96, 2000-present
 Coalition for Central America, 1986-96
 Moscow Centennial Commission, 1986-87
 Moscow Community Theater, member 1976-96, president, 1984-85

Honors and Awards:

University of Idaho, Alumni Service Award, 1977

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**Teaching and Scholarship:**

Climate Science Seminar for Journalists, Metcalf Institute, Seattle, Washington, September 2013
 University of California-Berkeley, Environmental Journalism Workshop, 2000, 2002
 Poynter Institute, Diversity Across the Curriculum Workshop, St. Petersburg, Florida, 2002
 American Press Institute, Media Convergence Workshop, Reston, Virginia, 2000

Outreach:

Site team training, Accrediting Council for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, November 2017
 Idaho Press Club, fall conference, Moscow, 2007
 Idaho Press Club, fall conference, Lewiston, 2003
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2006
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Spokane, Washington, 2005
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Seattle, Washington, 2004
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2003
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Spokane, Washington, 2002
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2000
 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, annual meeting, Portland, Oregon, 1999