

WORK EXPERIENCE

- August 2011 - present
Department of Mass Communication
Nicholls State University **Instructor** | Teach editing, graphic design, multimedia, web and capstone courses to undergraduates. Also manage department's website and design needs.
- December 2002 - present **Freelance web and graphic designer** | design websites and print materials for businesses and individuals.
- September 2017 - October 2017
Continuing Education
eLearning Academy **Instructor** | Design + Social Media Bootcamp. 8-week workshop for professionals on how to best design for and use social media.
- August 2016 - December 2016
Manship School of Mass Communication
Louisiana State University **Adjunct Professor** | MC2015: Visual Communication. Teach visual and multimedia design to university undergraduates.
- August 2010 - May 2011
School of Journalism & Communication
Southern Adventist University **Adjunct Professor** | JOUR 208: Publication Tools and Techniques. Teach publication design to university undergraduates.
- July 2004 - May 2010
School of Journalism & Communication
Southern Adventist University **Associate Professor** | Teach writing, editing, graphic design, web design and multimedia courses to undergraduates as well as advise the departmental website and newsletter and the university's student newspaper.
- August 2003 - May 2004
School of Journalism & Communication
Southern Adventist University **Adjunct Professor** | Jour 105: Writing for the Media. Taught basic writing principles for print, broadcast, public relations and advertising to undergraduates.
- July 2003 - July 2004
Chattanooga Gyn-Oncology **Communications, Marketing and Finance Coordinator** | Manage, design and write all printed and web-based material as well as manage business financials.
- May 2003 - June 2003
Community Relations
Erlanger Health System **Graduate Intern** | Wrote web content; designed newsletter, flyers, invitations etc.; wrote for newsletter; and did research and wrote grant proposals.
- September 2000 - June 2002
Chattanooga Times Free Press **Staff Writer** | Reporter for municipalities surrounding Chattanooga, covering city council meetings, elections, trend stories.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- August 2008 - present Online News Association
June 2005 - 2010 Investigative Reporters and Editors, Inc.
June 2005 - present Society of Publication Designers
September 2001 - present Society of Professional Journalists
September 2001 - October 2002 Society of Environmental Journalists

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Work on both PC and Mac computers. Proficient in the following applications and web languages:

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Audition
Adobe Premiere Pro
CSS
JavaScript

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Animate
Wordpress
PHP
XHTML

EDUCATION

May 2006 - December 2008 Web design courses
Sessions Online School of Design

August 2003 **Master of Arts**
S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications Magazine, Newspaper & Online Journalism
Syracuse University

May 2000 **Bachelor of Arts**
Southern Adventist University Print Journalism

AWARDS/HONORS

2012-2013 **Outstanding Faculty Mentor** | Nicholls State University

May 2000 **Summa Cum Laude** | Southern Adventist University

May 2000 **Award of Excellence** | Southern Adventist University School of Journalism & Communication

May 2000 **Lambda Pi Eta** | National Communication Honor Society

1999 - 2000 **All American Scholar**

1999 - 2000 **National Collegiate Communication Arts Award**

May 1996 **Valedictorian** | Bass Memorial Academy

SERVICE

April 2018 - present **Board Member & PR Director**
St. Francis Vegetable Garden

February 2015 - present **Webmaster, Designer, Social Media Manager**
Rienzi Market

February 2016 - April 2018 **Board Member & PR Manager**
Upside Downs

May 2011 - present **Webmaster & Consultant** | June 2013 - present
Thibodaux Service League **Lifetime Sustaining Member** | June 2016 - present
Parliamentarian | June 2015 - May 2016
Vice President | June 2014 - May 2015
Secretary | June 2013 - May 2014