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EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

Master of Arts, Liberal Studies (1991-1993)

University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut.

Bachelor of Arts, Communications (1974-1978)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Connecticut

Assistant/Associate Professor, Journalism, School of Communications, 2003-Present

Courses include graduate courses in The Story of Football, Practice of Journalism, Advanced Reporting, Sports Literature, Writing for Magazines, Multimedia Reporting, and Newsroom Clinical, among others. Tenured and promoted to Associate Professor, August 2011.

Graduate Sports Journalism Director, School of Communications, 2014-15

Founding director of program and headed curricular development and deployment.

Graduate Journalism Program Director, School of Communications, 2003-2014

Oversee curriculum development and administration of graduate programs in Journalism and, between 2003-2008, Interactive Communications.

Assistant Professor, e-Media, School of Communications, 2001-2003

Courses included Introduction to Interactive Multimedia, Web Publishing, Digital Project Management and Analysis of the Moving Image. Moved to Journalism faculty when undergraduate e-Media program dissolved in 2003.

Professional & Scholarly Work Associated with Position:

- Deliver speeches to local and national groups and meet dozens of requests for interviews by global, national and regional media each year.

Service

Selective committee service as of the date of this CV includes the following:

- Service to Department:
 1. Graduate Sports Journalism Program Director (2014-15)
 2. Graduate Program Director, Journalism (2003-2014)
 3. Graduate Program Director, Journalism and Interactive Communications (2003-2008)
 4. Chair, Journalism Departmental Evaluation Committee (2007-2008)
- Service to School:
 1. Chair, Graduate Committee (2003-2014)
 2. School of Communications Information Technology Committee (2001-2014)
- Selective Service to the University
 1. Chair, Athletics Council (2008-Present)
 2. Center for Excellence: Service to Students Committee (2004-2015)
 3. Member, NEASC Subcommittee on Planning (2008-2009)
 4. Vice-Chair, Athletics Council (2007-2008)
 5. College of Professional Studies Curriculum Committee (2006-2008)
 7. Search Committee for Dean, Communications (2002-2003)
- Selective Service to the Profession
 1. Member, Board of Directors, Connecticut Health Investigative Team (2013-Present)
 2. Member, Advisory Board, Connecticut Network (2013-Present)
 3. Member, Online News Association (2005-2009)
 4. Screener, Online News Association Annual Awards Contest (2005-2008)
 5. Judge, Association of Opinion Page Editors National Contest (2007)
 6. Judge, Society of Professional Journalists National Mark of Excellence Awards (2010-2012)

SELECTED PANELS & PRESENTATIONS

2017

April 10, 2017:

Keynote Address, Scholar-Athlete Award
Reception, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

July 13, 2017: Presentation, "Digital Trends," Pratt & Whitney Digital Media Group, East Hartford, Conn.

October 16, 2017: Presentation, "Social Media and Civic Engagement," Western Connecticut Leadership Civic Engagement Project, Connecticut Community Foundation, Woodbury, Conn.

October 23, 2017: Moderator, Meriden (Conn.) and City Council Debate, Midstate Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, Meriden, Conn.

November 16, 2017: Moderator, Panel, "Politics and Sports," Associated Press Sports Editors Northeast Conference, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

December 4, 2017: Judge, Media Innovations Collaborative Final Round, Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn

2016

May 19, 2016: Panelist, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine Capstone Retreat

July 2016: External Reviewer, City University of New York, York College, Tenure and Promotion Matter of Professor Thomas Moore.

December 2016: Judge, Media Innovations Collaboration, Quinnipiac University,

2015

April 17, 2015: Presentation, "Storytelling." Pratt & Whitney Global Communications Group. East Hartford, Conn.

May 20, 2015: Keynote Address, "Cyber Criminals Control of the Narrative." High Technology Crime Investigation Association. Hamden, Conn.

September 28, 2015: Moderator, Regional Candidate Debate. Meriden, Conn.

November 18, 2015: Panelist, "Don't Mince Your Words." Old State House. Hartford, Conn.

December 10, 2015: Judge, Media Innovations Collaborative Presentation. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

2014

January 24, 2014: Presentation. "Social Media & Defense Contractors." Pratt & Whitney Global Communications Group. East Hartford, Conn.

September 2, 2014: Presentation. "The Yale Bowl at 100." Elmwood Community Center. West Hartford, Conn.

September 30, 2014: Moderator. Regional Candidate Debate. Meriden, Conn.

October 23, 2014: Presentation. "The End of Football?" National Football Foundation. New Haven, Conn.

December 4, 2014: Judge. Media Innovations Collaborative Presentation. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

December 18, 2014: Panelist. "Rules of Engagement: Millennials v. Baby Boomers." Old State House. Hartford, Conn.

2013

March 27, 2013: Host. Society of Professional Journalists First Amendment Sunshine Week Panel Discussion. "How to Use the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act to Uncover Information in Your Community.

Oct. 22, 2013: Moderator. Meriden Mayoral Debate. Meriden, Conn.

Dec. 5, 2013: Judge. Media Innovations Collaborative Presentation. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

2012

Feb. 16, 2012: Judge. Society of Professional Journalists. Mark of Excellence Contest. Regional Category.

March 22, 2012: Lead Presenter. "The Future of Newspapers." The Connecticut Daily Newspaper Association. Hartford, Conn.

- May 3, 2012: Judge. Media Innovations Collaborative Presentation. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.
- Sept. 1, 2012: Panelist. "Community Discussion on Use of N-Word." New Haven Register. New Haven, Conn.
- Oct. 11, 2012: Moderator. Book Discussion with authors Daniel Gross (Better, Stronger, Faster) and Michael J. Casey, (The Unfair Trade). R.J. Julia Bookstore, Madison, Conn.
- Oct. 19, 2012: Moderator. "Social Media Breakfast: News Media." Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.
- Dec. 5, 2012: Presenter. "The Message and the Media: Campaigning in the Age of Facebook." Old State House. Hartford, Conn. Broadcast by CTN.
- Dec. 6, 2012: Judge. Media Innovations Collaborative Presentation. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

2011

- Feb. 18, 2011: Judge. Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Contest. Regional Category.
- March 14, 2011: Judge. National Academy of Television, Emmy Awards. News. Boston, Mass.
- April 2, 2011: Presenter. "The 1964 New York World's Fair." World's Fair Symposium. Long Island Museum. Stony Brook, N.Y.
- April 15, 2011: Moderator. "Social Media Breakfast: News Media." Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.
- May 3, 2011: Judge. Media Innovations Collaborative Contest. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.
- Dec. 8, 2011: Judge. Media Innovations Collaborative Contest. Quinnipiac University, Hamden, Conn.

2010

- Jan. 14, 2010: Keynote Address. Cheshire Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner. Wallingford, Conn.

- Feb. 24, 2010: Seminar. "Social Media for Small Businesses." Quinnipiac University New York Alumni Association. New York, NY.
- April 13, 2010: Speech. "Social Media for Local Businesses." Hamden Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, Hamden, Conn.
- May 8, 2010: Main Speaker. Graduate Awards Ceremony. Quinnipiac University.
- Sept. 14, 2010: Panelist. "The Future of Documentary Films." Media Communication Association – International meeting. McMahon Center, Quinnipiac University.
- Sept. 15, 2010: Panelist. "Does Media Bias Influence Elections." Old State House, Hartford, Conn.
- Oct. 27, 2010: Panelist. "Social Networking & Critical Infrastructure." InfraGard Connecticut, North Haven, Conn.

2009

- March 2009: Panelist. "The Future of Journalism." New Haven Museum & Historical. New Haven, Conn.
- April 2009: Panelist. "The Merits of Social-Media Driven Journalism." National Press Club. Washington, DC.
- April 2009: Panelist. "The Revolution in News Distribution." Windsor Historical Society. Windsor, Conn.
- November 2009: Paper. "The Hidden Homefront." Association for the Study of Connecticut History: Connecticut At War Conference. Manchester. Conn.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PBS/Connecticut Public Television, Hartford, Connecticut.

Internet Strategic Development Consultant, 2000-2001

Develop strategic focus for Internet properties and create integrated network of Web sites for PBS-member television station and NPR-member radio station in Connecticut, within context of national PBS Web strategy.

Web Products Produced

www.cpbi.org (November 2000)

Created concept and executed plan for corporate, customer service, special events and fund-raising site of Connecticut Public Broadcasting, the parent of Connecticut Public Television (CPTV) and Connecticut Public Radio (WNPR). Implemented e-commerce solution to accept donations and special events registration via secure online form.

www.cptv.org (November 2000)

Created concept and executed plan for site to support television programming and related educational material.

www.wnpr.org (November 2000)

Created concept and executed plan to change identity of Connecticut Public Radio to WNPR and build Web site in support of radio station's mission. Developed and posted Listen Live service for internet transmission of broadcast.

TIME Magazine, New York, New York.

Senior Producer, 1999-2000

Develop, design, and implement Web feature presentations for online version of TIME magazine.

Web Products Produced

[Person of the Year \(December 1999\)](#)

Created concept and executed plan for Web site focused on the Person of the Year selection for 1999, Jeffrey P. Bezos.

[Millennium Madness \(November 1999\)](#)

Redesigned, and added new material to TIME site examining the end of the millennium and the start of a new one.

Grolier Interactive, Danbury, Connecticut.

Internet Producer, 1995-1999

Develop, design, and implement online subscription-based products, manage e-commerce capability, and create corporate strategic product proposals. Developed first regularly scheduled internet video program.

Web Products Produced

[Grolier Live! \(1999, prototype\)](#)

Created concept and business plan for translating Grolier's 100,000 encyclopedia articles into a vertically integrated portal leading to 100,000 Web sites owned and maintained by Grolier Inc.

Brain Jam Magazine (1997)

The official monthly e-zine for the Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia Online includes a weekly Background on the News segment that links a current event to GME Online articles, Event Guide and a Feature of the Month, among other items.

Planet Jam: The Solar System Tour (1997)

An exploration of the solar system via Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia Online articles and images, the site includes 17 interactive quizzes, teacher's guides and discussion questions.

The American Presidency (1996)

An award-winning site that was acquired in part by America Online for its special section on the election of 1996, the presentation of The American Presidency used biographies of the presidents and general articles on politics drawn from three separate encyclopedia sets.

World War II Commemoration (1995)

The package tells the story of the conflict through detailed encyclopedia articles, photographs and mini-documentary films.

Grolier Internet Index (1995)

Developed the concept of linking Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia articles with Internet sites, thus making the GME the first CD-ROM encyclopedia to integrate the Internet with the CD-ROM.

Editor, 1994-95

Composed scripts for multimedia presentations, created links from articles to multimedia presentations and images and built interactive Timeline of global history for the CD-ROM version of the Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia

Connecticut Public Television, Hartford, Connecticut.

Independent Producer, 1990-Present

Produce, write, direct & research historical documentaries for PBS and Connecticut Public Television as an independent producer. Responsibilities in addition to program production include developing and managing budget, directing camera crews, production associates and interns and meeting tight deadlines.

In addition, served as archival footage consultant for PBS colleagues.

Television Documentaries Produced

Last Days of the Coliseum (2010)

The social and cultural history of the New Haven Veterans Memorial Coliseum as told through interviews with architects, rock music promoters, athletes and residents of southern Connecticut and through footage and images thought to have been lost to history. 120 Minutes.

Heroes: Connecticut during World War II (2002)

A requiem for the 4,500 Connecticut servicemen killed in combat during the Second World War. The documentary, which featured biographies of a representative group of war dead, completed the trilogy on Connecticut during World War II. 60 minutes. VHS available.

Battlefront: Connecticut during World War II (2002)

A detailed examination of the experiences of servicemen and women from Connecticut during the Second World War. This is Episode Two of the documentary trilogy on Connecticut during World War II. 60 minutes. VHS available.

Home Front: Connecticut during World War II (2001)

A detailed examination of the surprising sacrifices and sorrows people endured in Connecticut during the Second World War. This is Episode One of the documentary trilogy on Connecticut during World War II. Part of The Connecticut Experience series. 90 minutes. VHS available.

The Circus Fire (2000)

Almost 170 people were killed in July 1944 when a circus tent caught fire during a matinee performance in Hartford, Connecticut. Learn how it happened and why the identity of one of the victims, a young girl, was debated for decades. One hour. VHS available

UConn Men's Basketball: An Illustrated History (1998; revised 1999)

Follow the evolution of the University of Connecticut men's basketball team from the turn of the century until the present. Connecticut Associated Press Broadcasters Association Honorable Mention Award. Two hours. VHS available.

When Disaster Struck Connecticut (1997)

See what happened to the state and its residents when four monumental events -- the Blizzard of 1888, the Flood of 1936, the Hurricane of 1938 and the Flood of 1955 -- laid waste to much of Connecticut. One hour. VHS available.

The 1964 World's Fair (1996)

Narrated by veteran New York actor Judd Hirsch, the nationally released "1964 World's Fair" explores the fair that became a relic in its own time even though millions of people visited. The program was distributed nationally as part of PBS pledge programming. It is presently available via Netflix. One hour. VHS available.

Keep 'Em Flying! (1995)

This documentary covers aviation history, with an emphasis on Connecticut, World War II and the Pratt & Whitney and Sikorsky companies. One hour. VHS available.

Flood of '55 (1995)

What happened when two hurricanes struck the state within a week? A flood that changed the landscape of the state. Flood of '55 examines in sharp detail the story of survivors of the disaster and how the state rebuilt from it. One hour. VHS available.

Remember When (1994)

The most popular documentary in Connecticut Public Television history, "Remember When" captures the public spaces and places of the period between the 1930s and 1950s in Hartford and New Haven. One hour. VHS available.

Open 'Til Nine (1993)

In the 1950s, a Sears store opened in Connecticut and changed America's shopping habits for a generation. This documentary tells the story of the store through experiences of the people who worked and shopped there. It is found in many school libraries, including many in Hamden, Conn. Thirty minutes.

Dreams Go By (1990)

Whatever became of the 1965 Little League World Champions? "Dreams Go By" recaptures the glory of that wonderful summer and follows the lives of the winners through middle age. Thirty minutes.

Free-Lance Writer/Editor, New Haven, Connecticut.

Various Publications, 1988-94

Wrote news stories and features for a variety of publications and new media companies, including *Prodigy Information Services*, *World Coffee & Tea Magazine* and *Hartford Business Weekly*. Served as editor of *World Coffee & Tea Magazine* and produced monthly issues for global distribution.

As a contributing writer for Prodigy Information Services, took part in development of online news format through use of subscriber polls and other interactive elements.

Republican-American, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Reporter, 1987-88

Covered police beat and contributed enterprise stories from various other beats, including education, for daily newspaper. Clips available.

Record-Journal, Meriden, Connecticut

Reporter, 1978-87

Covered sports (1978-83), criminal justice (1983-85) and conducted investigations of municipal government (1985-87) for 30,000-circulation, seven-day-a-week newspaper in central Connecticut. Clips available.

AWARDS

Mentor of the Year, Frank H. Netter MD School of Medicine (2017), Quinnipiac University

Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, (2017), Quinnipiac University

Excellence in Teaching Award Nominee, (2016), Quinnipiac University

Emmy Nomination, Writing, (2011), for *Last Days of the Coliseum*

Charter Oak Society Distinguished Faculty Member, Quinnipiac University, 2007-2008

Emmy Nomination, Writing, (2003), for *Heroes: Connecticut During World War II*.

Emmy Nomination, Writing, (2001) for *The Circus Fire*.

Emmy Nomination, Documentary (2001) for *The Circus Fire*.

Emmy Nomination, Writing, (1999) for *UConn Men's Basketball: An Illustrated History*.

Connecticut Associated Press Broadcasters Association Honorable Mention (1998) for *UConn Men's Basketball: An Illustrated History*.

Emmy Nomination, Cultural Programming (1998) for *When Disaster Struck Connecticut*.

Emmy Nomination, Cultural Programming (1997) for *1964 World's Fair*.

Rulewater Prize (1993), for graduate thesis at *Wesleyan University*.

Connecticut Associated Press Broadcasters Association (1991) for *Dreams Go By*.