

Curriculum Vitae

- *Journalism II* (WRI 371/COM 371), an upper-level advanced course that focuses on narrative approaches, literary journalism, fact-finding and in-depth projects

**Teaching Assistant, Public Affairs Reporting course,
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg – Fall 2008**

**Adjunct professor of journalism, College of Journalism and Communications,
University of Florida**

From 1986-2004, I taught the following courses:

- *Writing for Mass Communications* (MMC 2100), writing lab instructor, 1986-88
- *Computer-Assisted Reporting* (JOU 4930), an upper-level advanced course for graduating seniors who have proven strong reporting skills, 1997-99
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- Second Place, 2008 Florida SPJ Sunshine State Awards, Serious Column Writing or Commentary
- Third Place, 2008 Florida SPJ Sunshine State Awards, Local Political or Government Reporting – Small for “The Athletic Supporter”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Political Editor, 2005-2009

Creative Loafing newspaper, Tampa

- Write award-winning political column for alternative weekly; produce in-depth cover stories on a variety of public affairs issues and provide guidance for coverage and content in the newspaper’s public affairs section; primary writer and developer of thepoliticalwhore.com and fixitnowtampabay.com blogs; multimedia journalism including photography, audio recording and digital editing; develop and provide online audio and video content. Also primary radio and television commentator for the newspaper, with regular appearances on Florida This Week (Public Television); Flashpoint (ABC affiliate), Your Turn (Fox affiliate) and WMNF 88.5 FM (community radio).nd

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Reporter, 1988-1992

Tampa Tribune newspaper, Florida

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Interim Board of Directors, Mid-Florida Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2012-2013

PRESENTATIONS

“Social Media and the Student Press” January 8, 2011, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mid-Winter meeting of the AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division

“10 Ways to Find Fresh Stories” May 4, 2012, Orlando, Fla., Florida Scholastic Press Association

“The Future of Journalism” keynote address, Florida Scholastic Press Association District 2 conference. Oct. 13, 2012.

http://my.hsj.org/schools/newspaper/tabid/100/view/frontpage/schoolid/1389/articleid/545610/fspa_fun_survives_police_acrimony.aspx

“The Future of Journalism” keynote address, Florida Scholastic Press Association District 1 conference. Oct. 2012.

“The Power of Narrative Journalism in High School” presentation Florida Scholastic Press Association District 4 conference. Oct. 2012.

“Teaching with mobile media to prepare students for jobs that don’t exist, yet” panelist. Southeast Colloquium, AEJMC, Tampa, FL March 2, 2013.

“Big Data for high school journalism,” Summer Journalism Institute, University of Florida, June 2013

“Big Data,” Florida Scholastic Press Association District 4 Fall Workshop, Oct. 4, 2013

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Panelist, political expert on WEDU-TV’s “Florida This Week”

Public television

March 11, 2011

July 8, 2011

May 6, 2011

October 14, 2011

July 13, 2012

Jan. 25, 2013

“Absentee ballots are going out in Florida and many GOP voters are still undecided,” WTSP-TV Channel 10 (CBS affiliate) Broadcast Dec. 27, 2011. Online at <http://www.wtsp.com/news/article/228418/250/FL-GOP-voters-undecided-as-absentee-ballots-go-out>

