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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Master of Arts, Journalism, 2009
The University of Memphis

BFA, Mass Communications, 1987
Valdosta State University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA, 2010-present
School of Communication, Film, and Media
University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia

Georgia Universities, 2006-2010
Fort Valley State University, 2007-10
Instructor, limited-term

Georgia College & State University, 2006-07
Instructor, limited-term

Account Executive, 2003-2006
WMAZ-TV, Channel 13
Macon, Georgia

News Director, 2002-2003
WPGA-TV, Channel 58
Macon, Georgia

Director of Public Relations, 2001-2002
Wesleyan College
Macon, Georgia

Assignment Manager / Producer/ Investigative Editor, 1998-2001
Macon, Georgia

COURSES TAUGHT

- COMM 4485 Special Topics: Digital Journalism
- COMM 4451 Copywriting for the Electronic Media
- COMM 4450 Advance News Writing & Reporting
- COMM 4421 TV Practicum
- COMM 3352 Television Production
- COMM 1110 Public Speaking
- MCMM 1101 Orientation to Mass Communication
- MCMM 2103 Mass Media & Society
- MCMM 2223 Introduction to Broadcast Journalism
- MCMM 2163 Introduction to Desktop Publishing
- MCMM 3103 Mass Media Law & Ethics
- MCMM 3125 Electronic Media
- MCMM 3283 Persuasion in the Media Age
- MCMM 4323 Internship
- MCMM 4293 Performance in the Media
- MCMM 4362 Special Topics

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Community News Community Champion – University of Vermont | 2026
- SPJ Georgia Media Literacy Campaign Organizer- Society of Professional Journalist | 2026
- J. Owen Moore Staff Award – University of West Georgia | 2023
- Outstanding Staff Award – University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences | 2015 & 2019
- Teaching Excellence Award – Board of Regents, University of West Georgia | 2016
- Visionary Leadership Award – University of West Georgia College of Social Sciences | 2015
- Racial Barrier Breaker / History Maker Award – Wimberley Institute, Macon, GA | 2002
- First Black female news director in the state of Georgia – Recognition | 2002
- Excellence in researching investigative stories – Associated Press Recognition | 2000

- Best of Gannett Award – for investigative piece on police speeding (13WMAZ), Macon, GA | 2000
- Fellowship Award – Carol Kneeland’s Workshop for News Managers, Austin, TX | 1999
- Scholarship – News Executives Program, University of Missouri | 1997

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Professional Journalist
College Media Association
College Broadcaster Inc
Georgia Association of Broadcasters