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## **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

University of Kansas	Ph.D., American Studies, 2006 M.S., Journalism, 1988
Emporia State University	M.A., English, 1984
Mills College	B.A., Western Lit/German Studies, 1979

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA  
Director, School of Media Arts & Design, 2016-present  
Professor of Media Arts & Design, 2016-present

Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH  
Chair, Communication Arts, 2013-2016  
Associate professor, Communication Arts, 2013-2016

Baker University, Baldwin City, KS  
Chair, Department of Mass Media and Visual Arts, 2010-2013  
Chair, Department of Mass Media and Communication, 2006-2010  
Professor of journalism, 2008-2013  
Adviser to student newspaper, 1997-2012  
Associate professor of journalism, 2004-2008  
Assistant professor of journalism, 1997-2004  
Adjunct instructor of communication, 1991, 2015

Harlaxton College, Grantham, England: Visiting professor, spring 2009

St. Mary College, Leavenworth, KS: Adjunct instructor of English, 1988-1989

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS: Graduate assistant in journalism, 1983-1984

Emporia State University, Emporia, KS: Teaching assistant in English, 1981-1982

## **AWARDS FOR TEACHING AND SCHOLARSHIP**

Frank Luther Mott Kappa Tau Alpha Book Award, 2013

David M. Sloan Award for Best Faculty Paper, American Journalism Historians Association, 2007, 2010 (tie); runner-up, 2005, 2008, and 2011

James M. Snorgrass Award for Best Faculty Paper on a Minorities Topic, American Journalism Historians Association, 2005 and 2007; runner-up, 2016

Baker University Distinguished Scholarship Award, 2010

Best Article in *American Journalism* in 2008, American Journalism Historians Association, 2009

Baker University FIP Award for Teaching & Advising, 2008

Maurine Beasley Award for Outstanding Women's History Research Paper, American Journalism Historians Association, 2008

GLBT Interest Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, top faculty paper award, 2008

History Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, second-place faculty paper award, 2006

Examination honors, University of Kansas School of Journalism, 1988

Kappa Tau Alpha, University of Kansas School of Journalism, 1985

William L. White Graduate Student Award, Emporia State University, 1981 and 1982

## **BOOKS**

Mellinger, Gwyneth. *Chasing Newsroom Diversity: From Jim Crow to Affirmative Action*. University of Illinois Press, 2013. Winner of Frank Luther Mott Kappa Tau Alpha Book Award.

In Progress: "Birth of a Notion": *Journalistic Objectivity and Racial Politics in the Civil Rights South*. Research completed; full draft by December 2018.

## **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "An Idea Before Its Time: Charles S. Johnson, Negro Columnist." Under review: *Journal of Civil and Human Rights*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Conflicts of Interest in Journalism: Debating a Post-Hutchins Ethical Self-Consciousness." Forthcoming: *American Journalism* (Fall 2017).

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Saving the Republic: An Editor's Crusade against Integration." *Journalism History* 42, 4 (January 2017): 212-24.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Washington Confidential: A Double Standard Gives Way to *The People's Right to Know*." *Journalism & Mass Communication Quarterly* 92, 4 (Winter 2015): 857-69.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Rekindling the Fire: The Compromise that Opened Newsroom Doors." *American Journalism* 25, 3 (Summer 2008): 97-126; winner of the journal's award for best article of that year.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "The ASNE and Desegregation: Maintaining the White Prerogative in the Face of Change." *Journalism History* 34, 3 (Fall 2008): 135-44.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Counting Color: Ambivalence and Contradiction in the American Society of Newspaper Editors' Discourse of Diversity." *Journal of Communication Inquiry* 27, 2 (April 2003): 129-51.

### **COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

Mellinger, Gwyneth. Rockefeller Foundation Archives Grant-in-Aid, 2016-17: \$2,000.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. W.J.B. Dorn Research Grant, South Carolina Political Collection, University of South Carolina Libraries, 2016: \$985.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. McKerns Research Grant, American Journalism Historians Association, 2015: \$1,250.

Mellinger, Gwyneth, and Ashley Hinck. Information Technologies Faculty Technology Grant, Xavier University, 2015: \$10,000.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. Faculty Research Travel Grant, Baker University, 2012: \$5,000.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. McKerns Research Grant, American Journalism Historians Association, 2010: \$1,250.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS & SYMPOSIA PRESENTATIONS**

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "An Idea Before Its Time: Charles S. Johnson, Negro Columnist," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, History Division, Chicago, 9 August 2017.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Introducing 'A Minority View': An Early Effort to Integrate Daily Op-Ed Pages," Media & Civil Rights History Symposium, University of South Carolina, 31 March 2017.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Middle Ground: The Speech That Defined an Editor's Career." American Journalism Historians Association, St. Petersburg, FL, 6 October 2016; *runner-up for James M. Snorgrass Award for Best Faculty Paper on a Minorities Topic*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Saving the Republic: An Editor's Crusade Against Integration." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, History Division, San Francisco, 8 August 2015.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Redefining Radicalism: Thomas Waring Jr.'s Campaign Against the Highlander Folk School." Media & Civil Rights History Symposium. University of South Carolina, 4 April 2015.

Jezewak, Michael, and Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Democratic Mobilization through #Gosnell: Twitter as a Public Sphere and Realm of the Fifth Estate." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Participatory Journalism Interest Group, Montreal, 9 August 2014.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Conflicts of Interest in Journalism: The Emergence of a Post-Hutchins Self-Consciousness," Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York University, 8 March 2014.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Framing Desegregation: The Political Mission of the Southern Education Reporting Service," Southern Political Science Association, Orlando, 5 January 2013.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Minding the Gates to the Profession: Journalism School Accreditation as a Mechanism of Racial Exclusion," Third Interdisciplinary Conference on Race, Monmouth University, November 2012. (Paper not presented.)

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Objectivity through a Dixie Prism: The Political Mission of the Southern Education Reporting Service," American Journalism Historians Association, Kansas City, October 2011; *runner-up for David Sloan Award for Overall Best Faculty Paper*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "The Weapon of Objectivity: The Southern Press Defends its Honor in the Aftermath of *Brown v. Board of Education*," Media & Civil Rights Symposium, University of South Carolina, 18 March 2011.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Washington Confidential: The American Society of Newspaper Editors Goes Off the Record," American Journalism Historians Association, Tucson, 7 October 2010; *winner of David Sloan Award for Overall Best Faculty Paper*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "The Silent Bargain: The Straight Norm within the American Society of Newspaper Editors," British Association for American Studies, Nottingham, England, 17 April 2009.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Hellcats and Frivolous Hats: Bringing Gender into the Newsroom Diversity Conversation," American Journalism Historians Association, Seattle, 2 October 2008; *winner of Maurine Beasley Award for Outstanding Women's-History Research Paper*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "An Imposition of Silence: The Closet within the American Society of Newspaper Editors," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, 7 August 2008; *winner of top faculty paper award, GLBT Interest Group*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Rekindling the Fire: The Compromise that Opened Newsroom Doors," American Journalism Historians Association. Richmond, VA, 13 October 2007; *winner of David Sloan Award for Overall Best Faculty Paper and James M. Snorgrass Award for Best Faculty Paper on a Minorities Topic*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Serving Two Masters: Reconciling Journalistic Exceptionalism and a Codified Ethical Imperative," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Media Ethics Division, Washington, D.C., 12 August 2007.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "A Failed Crusade: Newsroom Integration and the Tokenization of John Sengstacke," Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, 5 August 2006; *received second-place award for faculty paper in the History Division*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "The ASNE and Desegregation: Maintaining the White Prerogative in the Face of Change." American Journalism Historians Association, San Antonio, 8 October 2005; *winner of James M. Snorgrass Award for Best Faculty Paper on a Minorities Topic; runner-up for overall faculty paper award*.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Members of the Club: Drawing the Boundaries of Whiteness Around the ASNE." Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Cultural Studies and Critical Theory Division, San Antonio, 11 August 2005.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Forfeited Opportunity: The American Society of Newspaper Editors' Reaffirmation of Whiteness in the Wake of *Brown*." American Studies Association, Atlanta, 14 November 2004.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Members of the Club: Daily Newspapers as Gatekeepers of Whiteness in Journalism." Middle-Atlantic American Studies Association, Lehigh, PA, 2-3 April 2004.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "The Discursive Production of Whiteness: Maintaining Boundaries within American Journalism, The American Society of Newspaper Editors as Case Study." American Seminar, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas, 22 October 2003.

Mellinger, Gwyneth. "Editing American Racial History: Discursive Subterfuge in Representations of Race and the Media." Joint Conference of the Mid-America and Great Lakes American Studies Associations, Iowa City, 11 April 2003.

### **PARTICIPATION ON REFEREED PANELS**

Participant: "A Fuller Cast of Characters: The Case for a More Inclusive Methodology," American Journalism Historians Association, Little Rock, 12 October 2017. (Accepted)

Moderator: Authors' Roundtable, Media and Civil Rights History Symposium, University of South Carolina, 1 April 2017.

Participant: "Hidden Sources, Unheard Voices: Mining the Elite Archive for Bottom-Up History," Media and Civil Rights History Symposium, University of South Carolina, 31 March 2017.

Discussant: AEJMC History Division High-Density Research Panel, Minneapolis, MN, 4 August 2017.

Discussant: Media and Civil Rights History Symposium, University of South Carolina, 2-4 April 2015.

Discussant: AEJMC Southeast Colloquium, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, 28 March 2015.

Participant: "Diversity in the News Media," Cincinnati Diversity Conference, University of Cincinnati, 2 April 2014.

Panel Moderator: American Journalism Historians Association, New Orleans, 26 September 2013.

Participant: "Enlarging the Sphere of Legitimate Controversy: Is That a Good Thing?" Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, DC, 8 August 2013.

Participant: Book Authors Roundtable, Media and Civil Rights History Symposium, University of South Carolina, 21 March 2013.

Panel Moderator and Respondent: Media and Civil Rights History Symposium, University of South Carolina, 21 March 2013.

Participant: "The Vanishing Media Archive: Challenges for Historical Research in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," American Journalism Historians Association, Raleigh, NC, 11 October 2012.

Participant: "The Prism of Identity: The Challenge of Isolating Social Position in Media History," American Journalism Historians Association, Birmingham, AL, 8 October 2009.

Research Respondent: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, History Division, Boston, 6 August 2009.

Panel Moderator: "War and Wartime in Print." Mid-America American Studies Association Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS, 18 April 2004.

### **BOOKS REVIEWED FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS**

Middleton, Stephen, David R. Roediger, and Donald M. Shaffer, eds. *The Construction of Whiteness: An Interdisciplinary Analysis of Race Formation and the Meaning of a White Identity*. University of Mississippi Press, 2016. Assigned by *American Studies*.

Hrach, Thomas. *The Riot Report and the News: How the Kerner Commission Changed Media Coverage of Black America*. University of Massachusetts Press, 2016. *Journalism History* 42,4 (Winter 2017): 240-1.

Feldman, Glenn. *The Great Melding: War, the Dixiecrat Rebellion, and the Southern Model for America's New Conservatism*. University of Alabama Press, 2015. *American Studies* 55, 2 (Summer 2016): 103-4.

Mace, Darryl. *In Remembrance of Emmett Till: Regional Stories and Media Responses to the Black Freedom Struggle*. University Press of Kentucky, 2015. H-Net/J-History: June 2016.

Sturkey, William, and Hale, Jon. N. *To Write in the Light of Freedom: The Newspapers of the 1964 Mississippi Freedom Schools*. University of Mississippi Press, 2015. *American Journalism* 32, 4 (Winter 2015): 493-494.

Squires, Catherine R. *The Post-Racial Mystique: Media and Race in the Twentieth Century*. NYU Press, 2014. *American Studies* 54, 1 (Spring 2015): 172-3

Maxwell, Angie. *The Indicted South: Public Criticism, Southern Inferiority, and the Politics of Whiteness*. University of North Carolina Press, 2014. *American Studies* 53, 4 (Fall 2014): 112-14.

Wirth, Eileen M. *From Society Page to Front Page: Nebraska Women in Journalism*. University of Nebraska Press, 2013. *Journalism History* 39, 2 (Summer 2013): 131.

Agee, Gary. *A Cry for Justice: Daniel Rudd and His Life in Black Catholicism, Journalism, and Activism, 1854-1933*. University of Arkansas Press, 2011. H-Net: January 2013.

Richardson, Peter. *A Bomb in Every Issue: How the Short, Unruly Life of Ramparts Magazine Changed America*. The New Press, 2009. *American Journalism* 27, 1 (Winter 2010): 162-3.

- Phelps, Robert. *God and the Editor: My Search for Meaning at The New York Times*. Syracuse University Press, 2009. *Journalism History* 35, 3 (Fall 2009): 176.
- Goeser, Caroline. *Picturing the New Negro: Harlem Renaissance Print Culture and Modern Black Identity*. University Press of Kansas, 2007. *Journalism History* 34, no. 1 (Spring 2008): 56.
- Campbell, W. Joseph. *The Year that Defined American Journalism: 1897 and the Clash of Paradigms*. Routledge, 2006. *American Studies* 48, no. 4 (2007): 165-66.
- Alwood, Edward. *Dark Days in the Newsroom: McCarthyism Aimed at the Press*. Temple University Press, 2007. *American Studies* 48, no. 3 (2007).
- Lutes, Jean-Marie. *Front-Page Girls: Women Journalists in American Culture and Fiction, 1880-1930*. Cornell University Press, 2006. *American Studies* 48, no. 1 (2007): 157-8.
- Wallace, Aurora. *Newspapers and the Making of Modern America: A History*. Greenwood Press: 2005. *American Journalism* 23, 1 (Winter 2006): 140-1.

### **SELECTED NON-REFEREED CONTRIBUTIONS**

- Contributor: "Diversity in News Organizations," *International Encyclopedia of Journalism Studies*, International Communication Association, 4,000-word entry assigned for February 2018 deadline.
- Contributor: School of Media Arts & Design profile, forthcoming in *Virginia's Press*, fall 2017.
- Contributor: "Book Award Interview: Gwyneth Mellinger," *Historiography in Mass Communication* 2, no. 3 (2016): 28-33.
- Contributor: "How to Convert Chicago Manuscripts to APA Style," *AJHA Intelligencer*, Spring 2016: 17.
- Presenter: Baker University Faculty Forum, "Chasing Newsroom Diversity," 3 May 2013.
- Presenter and consultant: Strategies for Political Communication in Paraguay's 2013 Election, CIRDF Foundation, Asuncion, Paraguay, 18-21 December 2012.
- Panelist: "The 2012 Elections: What Happened, What's Next?" Washburn University, 29 November 2012.
- Speaker: "Newspaper Column Writing in the Era of Digital Media and Talk Radio," Endacott Society, University of Kansas, 29 March 2012.
- Contributor: "American Society of Newspaper Editors," *Encyclopedia of American Journalism History*. Routledge, 2007.
- Invited speaker: "Working with the Press." Program presented to the Kansas Association of County Appraisers Annual Meeting, Lawrence, KS, 8 June 1999.
- Panelist: Writers Conference, Lawrence Public Schools, November 1997.
- Panelist: Media Law Seminar, Kansas Bar Association continuing legal education program, Lawrence, KS, 27 September 1996.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

Online and Blended Learning Institute, Library and Educational Technology Innovation Services, James Madison University, 2017-2018

Assessment Rater Training, Center for Academic Research Services, James Madison University, 24-25 July 2017

Open Textbook Workshop, Center for Faculty Innovation, James Madison University, 1 March 2016

Madison Collaborative: Ethical Reasoning in Action, Eight Key Questions Core Workshop, James Madison University, 31 October 2016

Institute for Diverse Leadership in Journalism and Communication, 2015-2016 Fellow, Scripps Howard Foundation/ Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. Mentored by Dean Marie Hardin, Penn State College of Communications.

Stellar Academic Leaders Pre-Conference Workshop, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, San Francisco, 5 August 2015

Ignatian Mentoring Program, Xavier University, 2015-2016

Women's Ignatian Leadership Salon, Xavier University, 11-12 August 2015

Seminar on Higher Education Leadership, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Loyola Chicago University, 16-20 June 2015

Multicultural Fluency Institute, Xavier University, 6-10 June 2015

Faculty Academy for Community Engagement, Eigel Center, Xavier University, Spring 2015

Online Course Development training, Xavier University, Spring 2014

Grants Institute, Xavier University, 13-14 May 2014

Summer Institute for Integrative Curriculum Design, Kansas City, KS, June 2008

General Education and Assessment Conference, American Association of Colleges and Universities, Boston, February 2008

General Education Reform Conference, Association for General and Liberal Studies, Portland, ME, October 2007

Division and Department Chairs Workshop, Council of Independent Colleges, St. Louis, MO, May 2006

Assessment Conference and Workshop, American Association of Higher Education, Seattle, June 2003



## **CURRENT PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Journalism Historians Association  
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication  
Broadcast Education Association (institutional)  
International Communication Association

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: Boards, Committees and Offices**

Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *American Journalism*, 2010-present  
Member, Virginia Press Foundation Board of Directors, 2017-present  
Member, Publication Subcommittee, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication History Division, 2017-present  
Member, Cincinnati Public Radio Board of Directors, 2013-16; Chair, Personnel and Governance Committee, 2014-16  
Member, American Journalism Historians Association Board of Directors, 2009-2012  
Chair, Outreach Committee, American Journalism Historians Association, 2008-10  
Contest Coordinator, Kansas Associated Collegiate Press, all newspaper divisions, 1999; two-year college newspaper division, 2006  
President, Kansas Associated Collegiate Press, 2000; first vice president, 1999

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE: Reviews and Judging**

Manuscript reviewer, *American Journalism*, 2008-present  
Corresponding editor, *Journalism History*, 2008-present  
External scholarship reviewer for tenure dossier, Bob Schieffer College of Communication, Texas Christian University, 2017  
External scholarship reviewer for tenure dossier, Department of Communication, University of South Alabama, 2017  
Conference paper reviewer, American Journalism Historians Association, 2008-17  
Conference paper reviewer, Southeast Colloquium, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2013-2016  
Textbook reviewer, Routledge, 2015  
Conference paper reviewer, History Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2016

Conference panel juror, American Journalism Historians Association, 2013-2014

Grant juror, Rising Scholar Award, American Journalism Historians Association, 2014

Book award juror, American Journalism Historians Association, 2011-13

Conference paper reviewer, GLBT Interest Group, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2011

Conference paper reviewer, Commission on the Status of Women, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2008-11

Judge, Oklahoma Collegiate Press Association state contest, 1999-2002, 2005-8, 2010

Judge, Kansas Write-Off high school contest, 2005-8

Judge, Associated Collegiate Press National Critique Service, 2000-8

Special reviewer, *Research in Political Sociology*, 2002

Textbook reviewer, Allyn & Bacon, 2002

Judge, Iowa Press Association state news writing contest, 1999

Judge, Kansas Scholastic Press Association contest, 1997-9

Judge, National Soccer Coaches Association of America writing contest, 1997-8

### **SERVICE TO JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY**

Chair, School of Media Arts & Design Admission Committee, 2016-present

Chair, School of Media Arts & Design Assessment Committee, 2016-present

Member, Dean's Executive Council, College of Arts & Letters, 2016-present

Member, WMRA-FM general manager search committee, Fall 2017

Assessment rater, Center for Academic Research Services, 25-28 July 2017

Assessment rater, General Education Cluster One, 16-17 May 2017

Panel moderator, College of Arts & Letters Career Conference, 24 March 2017

Assessment rater, Madison Collaborative: Ethical Reasoning in Action, 13 January 2017

### **SERVICE TO XAVIER UNIVERSITY**

Chair, Department of Communication Arts, 2013-2016

Founding Adviser, Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society, Xavier University Chapter, 2013-2016

Member, University Conduct Board, 2015-2016

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Assessment Committee, 2015-2016

Member, Managerial Accounting Initiative Steering Committee, 2015

Member, Philosophy, Politics and the Public Advisory Committee, 2015-2016

Xavier University Delegate, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Heartland Delta VII Conference, 28 May 2015

Participant, Mentoring-Teaching Partnerships, Xavier Center for Teaching Excellence, Spring 2015

Common-Reading/Manresa (Freshman Orientation) Discussion Leader, 2014-15

Academic Adviser, 2013-2016

Search Committee Chair:

Assistant Professor of Advertising, Spring 2016

Dean's Administrative Assistant, 2015

Assistant Professor of Digital Media, Fall 2014

Assistant Professor of Advertising, Summer 2014

Assistant Professor of Public Relations, 2013-14

Search Committee Member:

Assistant Professor of Sports Management, Spring 2016

Curriculum Development Collaboration:

Digital Media minor and major, 2014-2016

Political Communication minor, 2014-2015

Private Interest/Public Good, master's program, 2013-2016

Thesis Adviser: Philosophy, Politics and the Public Honors Program

Michael Jezewak, Fall 2013

**SERVICE TO BAKER UNIVERSITY** (\* denotes positions awarded by faculty election)

Chair, Department of Mass Media and Visual Arts, 2010-13

Chair, Department of Mass Media & Communication, 2006-10

\*Chair, Faculty Development & Evaluation Committee (Promotion & Tenure), 2009-10;  
member, 2007-10 and 2011-13

\*Member, Faculty Grievance Committee, 2012-13

Chair, faculty search committee, 2004; member of eight faculty and administrative search committees, 2003-13

Freshman Advisor, 1998-2003, 2005-7, 2009 and 2012

Member, Higher Learning Commission self-study report subcommittee, 2010-11

\*Member, Educational Programs & Curriculum Committee, 1998-2001 and 2010-11

Co-chair, Ad Hoc Joint Committee on Reduction & Reallocation, 2009

\*Member, School of Professional and Graduate Studies Program Evaluation & Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2008-11

Member, Baker University Faculty Senate, 2009-10

\*Member, GET3 (General Education Task Force), 2007-10

\*Member, School of Professional & Graduate Studies Faculty Development & Evaluation Committee and Peer Review Team, 2006-8

\*Member, University Academic Council, Technology Committee, 2005-7

Director of Student Media, 2005-6

\*Member, Faculty Senate Nominating Committee, 2003-6

Member, School of Professional & Graduate Studies Rank & Tenure Committee, 2005

Member, School of Professional & Graduate Studies Writing Assessment Team, 2004-6

\*Member, Academic Standards and Enrollment Management Committee, 2002-4

\*Member, University Academic Council, 1999 and 2001

First Year Experience instructor, 1998, 2000, 2001 and 2009

Co-chair, United Way Campus Fund Drive, 1999

Member, University Image Task Force, 1999

Adviser, Organization for Women Leaders, 1998-9

**TEACHING PORTFOLIO:** (G = graduate-level course; O = online course; B = course taught both online or onground)

Courses taught at James Madison University:

Mediated Communication: Issues & Skills

Courses taught at Xavier University:

Introduction to Communication & Media  
Strategic Communication Ethics & Society

Media, Democracy & the Public (G)  
Race, Class, Gender and the Media (O)

Courses taught at Baker University:

Reporting  
Writing for Mass Media I  
Advanced Reporting

Written Communication  
Women in Media (G, B)  
Media Ethics

Mass Media & Society (B)  
Publications Design  
Opinion Writing  
TV Sitcom & American Society  
Digital Citizenship (G, O)  
History of Propaganda (G, B)

Media Law  
Editing  
Critical Thinking (B)  
Critical Thinking on Social Issues (G, O)  
Writers Workshop (G)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN MEDIA**

### *Topeka Capital-Journal*

2008-2013: Issues columnist  
1984-1987: Federal affairs writer, reporter and news intern

### Insight Kansas Column Syndicate

2011-2013: Issues columnist; syndicate circulates to about 20 Kansas newspapers

### Kansas Public Radio

2011-2012: Guest commentator

### *Lawrence Journal-World*

1995 to 2008: Author of a weekly column that was republished in the *Bonner Springs Chieftain* and *Basehor Sentinel*  
1987-1997: Business editor, Sunday editor, reporter and copy editor

### Associated Press

Spring 1984: News intern, Topeka bureau

### *Olathe Daily News*

January 1983: News intern

### *Emporia Gazette*

1979-1981: Reporter

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION IN MASS COMMUNICATION**

Media Law Update, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, 2012

William Allen White Editorial-Writing Conference, Emporia, KS, 2008

Teaching Ethics in a Multimedia World, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago, 2008

The Future of Media Law and Policy, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington DC, 2007

Convergence Journalism for Educators, Poynter Institute, St. Petersburg, FL, 2005

Summer Institute for Educators, American Press Institute, Reston, VA, 1999

## **HONORS IN PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISM**

- Kansas Broadcasters Association
  - Second place, commentary (Kansas Public Radio), 2012
- Kansas City Press Club
  - Gold award, feature columns, under 50,000 circulation, 2006
  - First place, general reporting for a metropolitan daily, 1986
- Kansas Press Association
  - Honorable mention, in-depth writing, 1995
  - First place, enterprise reporting, 1988
- National Federation of Press Women
  - Second place, continuing coverage, 1995
  - First place, energy coverage, 1988
  - First place, energy coverage, 1987
  - Third place, social issues, 1986

## **RECORD IN STUDENT PUBLICATIONS ADVISING:** Selected accomplishments by campus newspaper staff and individual students under my mentorship

- Associated Collegiate Press
  - Newspaper Pacemaker finalist, 2008
  - Newspaper Pacemaker winner, 2004
  - 13 All-America ratings
  - College Newspaper Hall of Fame induction, 2005
- Kansas Associated Collegiate Press
  - 14 All-Kansas Awards 1998-2012
  - Journalist of the Year, 2000-3 and 2006-11
  - First place, special sections, 1999-2009
- Rocky Mountain College Media Advisers
  - Trendsetter Award, 1998
- Society of Professional Journalists
  - National Mark of Excellence finalist, 2002
- Society of Professional Journalists, Region 7
  - First place, sports columns, 2009
  - First place, editorials, 2001, 2003, 2008
  - First place, editorial cartoons, 2003, 2008
  - First place, best affiliated online site, 2008
  - First place, feature photography, 2006
  - First place, news writing, 2002

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Harrisonburg, VA, Election Officer and Poll Worker, 2017 (scheduled)

Cincinnati Public Radio Board of Directors, 2013-16; Chair, Personnel and Governance Committee, 2014-16

Lawrence Community Mercantile (consumer cooperative), Lawrence, KS  
Board of directors, 1995-9; Board president, 1996-8

Hearthstone Inc., Lawrence, KS (residential treatment facility)  
Board president, 1985

Kansas Children's Service League, Wichita, KS  
Board of directors, 1981-3

## **REFERENCES**

Professor Dietrich Maune, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters, James Madison University, 52 Bluestone Drive, Harrisonburg, VA 22807; (540) 568-3038; maunedx@jmu.edu

Dr. Marie Hardin, Dean, Bellisario College of Communications, Pennsylvania State University, 201C Carnegie, University Park, PA 16802; (814) 863-1484; mch208@psu.edu

Dr. Janice Walker, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Xavier University, 126 McDonald Library, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207; (513) 745-3117; walkerj@xavier.edu

Dr. Joe Watson, Chair and Professor of Mass Media, Baker University, P.O. Box 65, Baldwin City, KS 66006; (785) 594-6451; Joe.Watson@bakeru.edu

Dr. Robert Flaherty, Associate Dean for Educational Innovation, U.S. Air Force Academy, (816) 560-3092; rwflaherty4@gmail.com