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# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC

- Visiting Scholar, 2003.

Research at the university's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) regarding Congress and international relations.

The University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

- Master of Arts in International Journalism, August 1994.

Fellowship at the university's Center for International Journalism supported by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Course work included seminars at **El Colegio de Mexico** in Mexico City. Fellowship requirements included intensive field studies on the U.S.-Mexico border and in **Cuba**.

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the Medill School of Journalism, June 1979.

Completed degree requirements in three years. Major: Broadcasting. Minor: Political Science. Executive board member for WNUR (89.3 FM) student radio broadcast throughout the Chicago metro area. Key paper in Journalism Law: "FCC vs. Pacifica: Seven Words Defining Obscenity, Limiting Speech." Also served as Chi Phi fraternity president.

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

### The School of Communication at American University

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR (Sept. 1997- Present)

Teach broadcast journalism in a lab setting that includes writing, reporting and production, along with teaching seminar courses on international media, and the intersection of politics and communication

#### Undergraduate courses:

- Contemporary Media in a Global Society
- The Rise of Global Media (honors colloquium)
- Media & Power in Latin America (honors level)
- TV Field Reporting
- Understanding Mass Media
- Broadcast Journalism I
- Broadcast Journalism II
- Journalism Ethics
- Politics & the Media
- Fundamentals of TV

#### Graduate courses:

- Broadcast News I
- Broadcast News II
- Seminar in Journalism
- Seminar in Public Affairs
- Reporting of Public Affairs
- Digital Skills for Reporters
- Journalism Ethics
- TV News Documentary
- Politics & the Media

Service at the university includes membership on SOC faculty committees: Rank & Tenure (1998-2000 & 2005-2007); Curriculum (2000-2003); Technical Operations (1999-2001); Nominations (1998-2000); Student Grievances & Academic Integrity (2004-2005); Media Center (1998-1999); Graduate Affairs (1997-1998); Educational Policy Committee Chair (2000-2001); broadcast journalism search committee chair (2007-2008); journalism search committee (2001, 2007); film & media arts search committee (2004-2005); re-accreditation study committee (2007-2008); ad hoc committee for graduate admissions, both regular and weekend programs (1998-present); and subcommittees on outcomes and assessments (2007-2008); curriculum reform (2000) and on the graduate comprehensive exam (1999).

### The Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (Sept. 1994 - Aug. 1997)

Taught graduate-level broadcast journalism in a lab setting that included writing, reporting and production.

#### Graduate courses:

- Chicago Broadcast Reporting
- Broadcast Producing

Service included membership on Medill faculty committees: Technology (1995-1997); International (1995-1997); Admissions (1995-1996); Curriculum (1995-1996); and McCormick Inquiry, Management Portfolio Group (1995-97).

## FREELANCE JOURNALISM EMPLOYMENT

### *In These Times* , Chicago, IL

Freelance articles, including:

- “ Losing Fast: Chiapas Deals Another Blow to Mexico’s PRI,” Oct. 2, 2000;
- “ Fox Shocks the World,” Aug. 21, 2000;
- “ A New Chance for Chiapas,” Aug. 21, 2000
- “ The End is Near: Can the Mexican Opposition Topple the PRI?”  
July 10, 2000 (Cover story);
- “ Past vs. Peasant,” Sept. 5, 1994;
- “ Cuba: Island in Midstream,” Aug. 8, 1994;
- “ The Man Who Should Be President: Round Two,” July 25, 1994 (Cover story);
- “ Mexico’s Crowd-Pleasing Conservative,” July 25, 1994;
- “ Slouching Toward Intervention in Chiapas,” May 30, 1994.

### **ABC NEWS**, Chicago, IL

Television and radio producer/writer and satellite coordinator for the Midwest Bureau.  
(Nov. 1994 - June 1997)

### *The American Journalism Review* , Adelphi, MD

Freelance articles, including:

- “ A New Strategy to Win Viewers: Real News,” Sept. 1995;
- “ Cuba Finds It Has No Shortage of Opinions,” Oct. 1994.

### **CNI**, Mexico City, Mexico

Researcher for a three-hour special “Narcotrafico: Leyendas, Mitos, Mentiras”  
(Narcotrafficking: Legends, Myths, Lies) for Mexican television. (June, 1995)

### **The Associated Press**, Mexico City, Mexico

Radio and wire reporter for coverage of the 1994 Mexican elections.  
(Aug. 1994 - Sept. 1994)

## **Freelance Employment (cont.)**

*SF Weekly* , San Francisco, CA

Freelance piece: "City of Revolutionaries," July 13, 1994.

*The Los Angeles Reader* , Los Angeles, CA

Freelance piece: "Russian Roulette," July 13, 1994 (Cover story).

## **The PBS NewsHour**

Freelance reporter/producer focusing on elderly health issues in Florida.  
(Feb. 1993 - May 1993)

## **The Discovery Channel**

Senior Producer of an 18-person staff for a limited-run 13-part international travel series, *Tourific Destinations*. (Jan. 1993 - April 1993)

# **JOURNALISM EMPLOYMENT**

## **WTSP-TV (ABC) St. Petersburg, FL**

- MANAGING EDITOR (Dec. 1988 - July 1992)

Responsible for overseeing the editorial content and writing for an 80-person staff. Supervisor for all special projects. Producer for a variety of primetime specials, including a six-week series taped in **Russia** and special assignments for *Good Morning America*. Creator of the station's first morning news program.

- SPECIAL PROJECTS PRODUCER (April 1988 - Dec. 1988)

Creator of a successful primetime public affairs series, *Assignment 10*. Producer for special topics reports, including a primetime program taped in **France, Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium**, and other parts of **Europe**.

## **WISN-TV (ABC) Milwaukee, WI**

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER (March 1987 - April 1988)

Responsible for overseeing the editorial content and writing for a 55-person news staff. Supervisor for all special projects, satellite uplinks and election coverage. Producer for a variety of specials and series, including on-site coverage of the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, **Canada**.

## **Journalism Employment (cont.)**

### **WHA-TV (PBS) Madison, WI**

REPORTER/PRODUCER (Sept. 1983 - March 1987)

Reporter and producer for a state-wide, weekly news magazine, *Wisconsin Magazine*, shown on the Wisconsin Public Television Network. Host and reporter for various public affairs programs. Reporter for a special taped in **Nicaragua**. Producer for a documentary taped in **Pakistan** and shown regionally on the Central Education Network. Reporter for various pieces for *The MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour* on **PBS**.

### **KGBT-TV (CBS) Harlingen, TX**

- MANAGING EDITOR (Oct. 1982 - Sept. 1983)

Responsible for a 36-person newsroom. In 1983, coordinated coverage of Hurricane Barry. Supervised election coverage. Field producer for news specials. Producer of primetime specials and documentaries taped in **Mexico** and **Guatemala**.

- McALLEN BUREAU CHIEF (Oct. 1981 - Sept. 1982)

Responsible for a six-person bureau, and general assignment reporter duties, including assignments in Mexico. Prepared reports that were broadcast nationally by **CBS News**.

- INVESTIGATIVE/CONSUMER REPORTER (Feb. 1981 - Oct. 1981)

Special projects reporter responsible for series and specialty reports.

### ***The Mid-Valley Town Crier*, Weslaco, TX**

- MANAGING EDITOR (Nov. 1979 - Feb. 1981)

Responsible for a four-person staff covering the Lower Rio Grande Valley on a twice-weekly newspaper with 26,000 circulation. Promoted from original reporting job.

### **WERI-FM, Westerly, RI**

PROGRAM DIRECTOR/NEWSCASTER (June 1979 - Oct. 1979)

Responsible for a five-person staff. Co-designer of the station's new format. Newscasting and writing for occasional news programs.

## **Journalism Internships**

**WREX-TV, (ABC) Rockford, IL (March - June 1979)**

***The Southern Illinoisan*, Carbondale, IL (March - June 1978)**

## AWARDS

### **American Library Association *Choice* magazine, Outstanding Academic Book (2003)**

*Media Power in Central America* honored as one of the top books in Humanities and Communication for the year.

### **Broadcast Education Association (BEA), Las Vegas, NV (2002)**

International division, debut paper competition, second place for "Vestiges of Authoritarianism: Monopoly Broadcasting in Central America," at the association's annual conference.

### **Global Fusion 2001, St. Louis, MO (2001)**

Best conference paper competition, honorable mention for the co-authored paper "Boycotts & Brickbats: The State and Media Control in Central America." This was an international conference featuring the international and intercultural divisions of the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC), the International Communication Association (ICA), and the BEA.

### **Open Door Award, American University (2001)**

This honor was bestowed by the Student Advocacy Center and the Student Confederation at American University from student nominations for extraordinary assistance to students.

### **Global Fusion 2000, St. Louis, MO (2000)**

Best paper competition, honorable mention for "Corruption & Calamity: Limiting Ethical Journalism in Mexico and Central America." This was a conference of the international and intercultural divisions of AEJMC, BEA, and ICA.

### **Society of Professional Journalists, Tampa Bay Chapter (1993)**

Best News Special for WTSP's *Assignment 10: Juvenile Crime*, a 30-minute program examining juvenile justice. Served as executive producer, field producer and primary writer for the special.

### **Florida Associated Press Award (1992)**

Best Public Affairs Program for *Assignment 10: Juvenile Crime*.

### **Society of Professional Journalists, Tampa Bay Chapter (1992)**

Best Spot News Coverage for WTSP's *Port Manatee Oil Spill*. As managing editor, directed coverage of all crews over a wide area and supervised editorial content of live updates and regular coverage.

## **Awards (cont.)**

### **Society of Professional Journalists, Tampa Bay Chapter (1992)**

Best Newscast for WTSP-TV's daily newscast. As managing editor, supervised the editorial content and writing for the broadcast.

### **Radio-TV News Directors Association (1991)**

Southeast Regional Award for Best Documentary for WTSP's *Druzhba: Glasnost on the Gulf*, the capstone documentary for the station's six-week Russian exchange project with Soviet National Television (Gosteleradio). Served as producer and field producer for the project along with primary writer.

### **Society of Professional Journalists, Tampa Bay Chapter (1991)**

Best Spot News Coverage for WTSP's *St. Petersburg Gas Danger*. As managing editor, directed coverage of all crews over a wide area and supervised editorial content of live updates and regular coverage.

### **Florida Associated Press Award (1990)**

Best Overall News Coverage, recognizing WTSP's news department for its year-long efforts at providing quality news programs. Directed the editorial content of those programs, as managing editor.

### **Society of Professional Journalists, Tampa Bay Chapter (1990)**

Best Spot News Coverage for WTSP's *Christmas Eve Freeze*. As managing editor, directed coverage of all crews over a wide area and supervised editorial content of live updates and regular news coverage for an important breaking agricultural and weather story.

### **Florida Associated Press Award (1989)**

Best Public Affairs Program, recognizing WTSP's newly launched primetime news specials series *Assignment 10*. Created the series concept along with serving as executive producer, field producer and primary writer.

### **Wisconsin UPI Award (1988)**

Best Feature for WISN's *Living With AIDS*, a mini-documentary looking at the life of a Milwaukee man afflicted with AIDS. Served as field producer and writer for the piece.

### **Wisconsin Associated Press Award (1987)**

Best Newscast for WISN-TV's daily newscast. As executive producer, supervised the editorial content and writing for the broadcast.

## **Awards (cont.)**

### **Wisconsin Associated Press Award (1987)**

Best Feature for WISN's *Living With AIDS*.

### **Milwaukee Press Club Award (1987)**

Best Feature for WISN's *Living With AIDS*.

### **Easter Seal Society, National Communications Award (1986)**

National award for an hour-long special program for the Wisconsin Public TV Network, *Special Ed., Special Problems*, highlighting the misdiagnosis of students with learning disabilities. Served as reporter and producer for the special.

### **Milwaukee Press Club Award (1986)**

Best Analytical Report for a mini-documentary for the Wisconsin Public TV Network, *Treaty Trouble*, which analyzed the debate over Indian spearfishing rights. The report also examined links between anti-Indian groups and racism in connection to the debate. This piece was a follow-up to earlier reporting on the treaty controversy.

### **Gabriel Award (1985)**

National award from a group of Catholic broadcasters honoring insightful news pieces for a mini-documentary for the Wisconsin Public TV Network, *Hope's Last Stop*. This piece looked inside a special rehabilitation home for young handicapped children.

### **Northwest Broadcast News Association (1985)**

Regional, five-state award for Best Mini-Documentary for *Hope's Last Stop*.

### **Milwaukee Press Club Award (1984)**

Best Analytical Report for a mini-documentary for the Wisconsin Public TV Network, *Treaty Turmoil*, first in a series of mini-documentaries about the controversy surrounding Indian game rights in Wisconsin.

### **Milwaukee Press Club Award (1984)**

Best Public Affairs Program for a special for the Wisconsin Public TV Network, *Treaty Rights*, an hour-long town hall meeting program with taped inserts. The program tried to examine the legal controversies on various Indian treaty issues in the state and brought together groups and experts on both sides of the issue. Served as producer and reporter for the special.

## **Awards (cont.)**

### **Texas Association of Broadcasters (1983)**

Best Spot News Coverage for KGBT's *Chemical Explosion/Brownsville Flooding*. As managing editor, directed coverage of two breaking spot news stories: major flooding in one area of the region and a dangerous chemical explosion and fire in another part of the area.

### **Texas Associated Press Award (1982)**

Best Investigative Reporting Award for KGBT's *Drug Land's Banker*. This series of reports focused on a corrupt Savings & Loan in the Rio Grande Valley, where S&L officials were tied directly to money laundering and organized crime. These S&L officials were indicted and convicted after this series of reports and the S&L eventually folded.

### **Texas Committee on Natural Resources (1982)**

Best Environmental Reporting Award issued by this standing state committee for KGBT's series of mini-documentaries *What's Coming Out of Your Tap?*, which focused on chemical contamination of drinking water in the Rio Grande and a legacy of toxic dumps and chemical plants leaching poison into the area's groundwater.

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

### **APSA - MCI Congressional Communication Fellowship**

Selected by the American Political Science Association (APSA) as part of the prestigious Congressional Fellowship program. Selection for this fellowship partially honored past communication research. The fellowship included research at SAIS at Johns Hopkins University as a visiting scholar and telecommunication policy advisor for Sen. Maria Cantwell (D-WA). (Sept. 2003-Aug. 2004)

### **American University New Faculty Development Grant**

Selected to receive a developmental grant to further research into journalism repression in Mexico. (Spring 1998)

### **Gannett Urban Journalism Center & Medill Faculty Development Fund**

Development grants provided by these sources to support research into limits of press freedom in Mexico. (Summer 1996)

### **Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, FL**

Selected for this fellowship program to participate along with other broadcast managers from around the country in an intensive series of seminars on news management. (January 1992)

## SELECTED LONGFORM VIDEO PROJECTS

*Homefront: Stories of America at War* – Executive Producer/Writer for a 60-minute television special broadcast on the MHz Networks to a limited national audience of 15 million potential viewers, Nov. 10, 2007 (and various dates following during that week).

*Flashpoint: Immigration* – Executive Producer/Writer for a 30-minute television special broadcast on the MHz Networks to a limited national audience of 10.6 million potential viewers, Nov. 20, 2006 (and various dates following during that week).

*Digital Natives, Digital Producers* – Executive Producer/Writer for a six-minute video for the Online News Association Conference, debuted at the conference plenary session “Media Futures: How Young People Consume Information,” Oct. 7, 2006.

*The New Russia: How Much Do We Really Know?* – Producer/editor for the hour-long radio program broadcast by WBEZ-FM, Chicago on April 26, 1996.

*Tourific Destinations* – Senior Producer of an 18-person staff for a limited-run 13-part international travel series broadcast on the **Discovery Channel**, Jan. 1993 - April 1993.

*Assignment 10: King to King* – Executive Producer/Writer for a 30-minute primetime special examining racial tensions in the Tampa Bay area, broadcast by WTSP-TV, May 4, 1992.

*Druzhba: Glasnost on the Gulf* – Executive Producer/Writer for an hour-long primetime special looking at Russia during the Gorbachev era, broadcast by WTSP-TV, Dec. 10, 1990.

*Druzhba: Citizens Summit* – Executive Producer/Field Producer for a 90-minute primetime sky-bridge program linking Moscow and St. Petersburg, FL for a discussion of changing U.S.-Soviet relations, broadcast by WTSP-TV, Oct. 25, 1990.

*Assignment 10: War Remembrances* – Executive Producer/Writer for an hour-long primetime special retelling the stories of World War II veterans as they return to Europe, broadcast by WTSP-TV, Nov. 18, 1988.

*Living With AIDS* – Executive Producer/Writer for a 30-minute primetime special, broadcast by WISN-TV (ABC), Milwaukee, May 14, 1987.

*Sister in Need* – Producer/Writer for an hour-long special on U.S. relations with **Nicaragua**, broadcast on the Wisconsin Public Television Network, March 15, 1987.

*Crane Hunters of Pakistan* – Producer/Writer for a 30-minute documentary film, broadcast on the Wisconsin Public Television Network, Nov. 5, 1986.

*Barneveld: Life After the Storm* – Producer/Writer for a 30-minute documentary about the rebuilding of a town after the worst tornado of the year, broadcast on the Wisconsin Public Television Network, Nov. 8, 1984.

## SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Publications and Presentations

#### Book

Media Power in Central America, by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, University of Illinois Press, Chicago, IL, 2003.

#### Book Chapters

"Latin America," in Global Journalism: Topical Issues and Media Systems (Fifth Edition), edited by Arnold de Beer and John Merrill, Pearson Education, Sept. 2008, pp. 417-439.

"Vestiges of Authoritarianism: Monopoly Broadcasting in Central America" in Negotiating Democracy: Media Transformations in Emerging Democracies, Isaac Blankson & Patrick Murphy, eds., SUNY Press, 2007, pp. 35-50.

"Democratization & the Media: Reflections on the Central American Experience," in New Frontiers in International Communication Theory, edited by Mehdi Semati, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2004, pp. 179-199.

"Latin America," by Donn J. Tilson and Rick Rockwell in Global Journalism: Topical Issues and Media Systems (Fourth Edition), edited by Arnold de Beer and John Merrill, Pearson Education, 2004, pp. 409-429.

"Status of the Media in Central America," in The Encyclopedia of International Media and Communications, edited by Donald H. Johnston, Elsevier Science and Academic Press, 2003, Vol. I, pp. 205-213.

"Status of the Media in Mexico," in The Encyclopedia of International Media and Communications, edited by Donald H. Johnston, Elsevier Science and Academic Press, 2003, Vol. III, pp. 143-148.

"Mexico: The Fox Factor" in Latin Politics, Global Media, edited by Elizabeth Fox and Silvio Waisbord, University of Texas Press, Austin, 2002, pp. 107-122.

"The Triumph of the Media Elite in Post-War Central America," by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, in Latin Politics, Global Media, edited by Elizabeth Fox and Silvio Waisbord, University of Texas Press, Austin, 2002, pp. 47-68.

"Killing the Messenger: Methods of Media Repression in Mexico," in Mexico: Facing the Challenges of Human Rights and Crime, edited by William Cartwright, Transnational Publishers, Ardsley, NY, 1999, pp. 199-216.

## Media Productions

Executive Producer/Writer for *Homefront: Stories of America at War*, a 60-minute television special broadcast on the MHz Networks to a limited national audience of 15 million potential viewers, Nov. 10, 2007 (and various dates following during that week).

Executive Producer/Writer for *Flashpoint: Immigration*, a 30-minute television special broadcast on the MHz Networks to a limited national audience of 10.6 million potential viewers, Nov. 20, 2006 (and various dates following during that week).

Executive Producer/Writer for *Digital Natives, Digital Producers*, a six-minute video for the Online News Association Conference, debuted at the conference plenary session "Media Futures: How Young People Consume Information," Oct. 7, 2006.

Radio producer, production supervisor, and field producer for *The New Russia: How Much Do We Really Know?*, the first Reuters-Medill Washington Conference. The program was broadcast by WBEZ-FM, Chicago on April 26, 1996.

## Government Reports

"Journalism Training and Institution Building in Central American Countries," by Rick Rockwell and Krishna Kumar, prepared for USAID, Washington, DC, June 2003.

"The Latin American Journalism Project: Lessons Learned," by Noreene Janus and Rick Rockwell, prepared for USAID, Washington, D.C., December 1998.

"Panamanian Journalism: Pragmatic Skepticism During a Test of Democracy," prepared for USAID, Washington, D.C., September 1998.

"Guatemalan Journalism: Advances Amidst Apathy, Fragmentation and Manipulation," prepared for USAID, Washington, D.C., August 1998.

"Honduran Journalism: Searching for New Boundaries, Confronting Systemic Problems," prepared for USAID, Washington, D.C., April 1998.

## Refereed Journal Articles

"The Search for Ethical Journalism in Central America and the Failure of the New Orleans Declaration," in the *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, Vol. 17, No. 4, December 2002, (pp. 304-313) edited by Ralph Barney of Brigham Young University and Jay Black of the University of South Florida. The peer-reviewed journal's acceptance rate is 25%.

"The Politics of Coercion: Advertising, Media and State Power in Central America," by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, *Journalism: Theory, Practice & Criticism*, Vol. 3, No. 3, December 2002 (pp. 331-353) edited by Barbie Zelizer, University of Pennsylvania.

## Refereed Journal Articles (cont.)

“Finding the Power of Hidden Radio Audiences in the Fields of Guatemala,” in *The Journal of Radio Studies*, Vol. 8, No. 2, December 2001, (pp. 425-441) edited by Frank Chorba of Washburn University. The peer-reviewed journal’s acceptance rate is 20%.

“Stifling Dissent: Fallout from a Mexican Media Invasion of Central America,” by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus in the international academic journal *Journalism Studies*, Vol. 2, No. 4, November, 2001, (pp. 497-512) edited by Bob Franklin of the University of Sheffield, U.K. The peer-reviewed journal’s acceptance rate is 30%.

## Electronic Journal Article

“Corruption & Calamity: Limiting Ethical Journalism in Mexico and Central America,” Fall 2002 issue of the *Global Media Journal*, a peer-reviewed and refereed electronic journal published through Purdue University, guest editor Patrick Murphy of Southern Illinois University. (URL: <[www.globalmediajournal.com](http://www.globalmediajournal.com)>)

## Invited Articles

Contributed various country reports to Freedom in the World 2006, edited by Aili Piano, Arch Puddington, and Mark Rosenberg, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, including reports on Belize, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua, and Panama.

Contributed various country reports to Freedom of the Press 2005, edited by Karin Deutsch Karlekar, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, including reports on Belize, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, and Panama.

“Vertical Integration and Media Oligarchy in Central America,” by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, in *Proceedings of the International Mass Communications Symposium*, Vol. 1, Spring 1999, edited by Judy Oskam, Texas Tech University, pp. 117-137.

“Vertical Integration and Media Oligarchy in Central America,” by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, translated and republished as “Integracion de Monopolios y la Oligarquia de los Medios en Centroamerica,” in *Realidad* (Vol. 82), the academic magazine of the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas, San Salvador, El Salvador, July / Aug. 2001, pp. 481-499.

## Reviews

“Books: The U.S. Catholic Press on Central America (From Cold War Anticommunism to Social Justice),” *Political Communication*, Vol. 24, No. 1, January-March 2007, David Paletz, ed., pp. 88-89.

Selected Newspaper Columns and Magazine Articles

- "Guatemala: Stop Attacks on Journalists," *The Miami Herald*, Oct. 27, 2003.
- "PRI Outfoxed," (co-authored with Jorge Luis Sierra) for *In These Times*, Nov. 11, 2002.
- "Daniel Pearl," *Quehacer Politico* (Mexican national political magazine), Feb. 16, 2002.
- "Let's roll," (Vamos a Darle) *Quehacer Politico*, Feb. 2, 2002.
- "Ashcroft's Answers," (Las Respuestas de Ashcroft) *Quehacer Politico*, Dec. 15, 2001.
- "Death and Battle in the Pentagon," (Morir y Pelear en El Pentagono) *Quehacer Politico*, Nov. 17, 2001.
- "Sandinista Salvation?" (co-authored with Noreene Janus and Kristin Neubauer) for *In These Times*, Nov. 12, 2001.
- "The Forgotten Lessons of Nicaragua," (Las Lecciones Olvidadas de Nicaragua) *Quehacer Politico*, Nov. 10, 2001.
- "War in the Media," (Guerra a los Medios) in *Quehacer Politico*, Oct. 20, 2001.
- "The New Pacifism," (El Nuevo Pacifismo) in *Quehacer Politico*, Oct. 13, 2001.
- "Propaganda: The Media with Bush," (La Propaganda: Medios con Bush) in *Quehacer Politico*, Oct. 6, 2001.
- "The Phases of Pain: Mourning in the United States," (Las Fases del Duelo: Luto en EU) in *Quehacer Politico*, Sept. 22, 2001.
- "Questions for Democracy," (Preguntas para la Democracia) in *Quehacer Politico*, Sept. 22, 2001.
- "The Worst Day in the History of the United States," (El Peor Día en la historia de EU) (cover story) in *Quehacer Politico*, Sept. 15, 2001.
- "The Giant has Awakened," (El Gigante ya Despertó) in *Quehacer Politico*, Sept. 15, 2001.
- "Media Feel Government Pressure," (co-authored with Kristin Neubauer) *The Baltimore Sun*, July 29, 2001.
- "Exposé Could Signal End of El Salvador TV News Magazine," (co-authored with Noreene Janus and Kristin Neubauer) Pacific News Service, May 24, 2001.
- "Time Teaching," *American*, Spring 2001.
- "Arrogance and Futility in the War on Drugs," *The Baltimore Sun*, March 18, 2001.

## News Articles (cont.)

"Worry Over Rights in Mexico," *The Baltimore Sun*, Nov. 5, 2000.

"Losing Fast: Chiapas Deals Another Blow to Mexico's PRI," *In These Times*, Oct. 2, 2000.

"Fox Shocks the World," *In These Times*, Aug. 21, 2000.

"A New Chance for Chiapas," *In These Times*, Aug. 21, 2000.

"Six Years of War at Low Intensity," in *The Baltimore Sun*, Aug. 6, 2000.

"The End is Near: Can the Mexican Opposition Topple the PRI?" (cover story) *In These Times*, July 10, 2000.

"Ignoring Mexico's Drug Problem," in *The Baltimore Sun*, March 12, 2000.

"I'm the Real One," in *Newsday*, Feb. 28, 2000.

"Grim Answers from the Grave," in *The Baltimore Sun*, Dec. 5, 1999.

"Chavez Grabs Reins of Power," (co-authored with Celina Barrios-Ponce) in *The Baltimore Sun*, Sept. 19, 1999.

"Canal Control No Guarantee of Stability for Panama" in *The Baltimore Sun*, Aug. 15, 1999.

"Mexicans Flee to Escape Violence" in *The Baltimore Sun*, June 6, 1999.

"True Peace is Elusive in Guatemala" in *The Baltimore Sun*, Nov. 8, 1998.

"Mexico's Besieged Journalists Need Aid" in *Newsday*, March 23, 1998.

"Fighting to Tell the Truth" in *The Chicago Tribune*, June 18, 1997.

"A Battle for the Truth in Mexico" in *The Chicago Tribune*, Dec. 22, 1996.

"Clean Up the Cesspool of TV Talk Shows" in *Newsday*, Oct. 26, 1995.

"Cuba Finds It Has No Shortage of Opinions," *The American Journalism Review*, Oct. 1994.

"Cuba: Island in Midstream," for *In These Times*, Aug. 8, 1994.

"The Man Who Should Be President: Round Two," (cover story) *In These Times*, July 25, 1994.

"Russian Roulette," (cover story) *The Los Angeles Reader*, July 13, 1994.

## Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

"Cowboys vs. Revolutionaries: Latin American Television's View of the U.S. and Democracy" presented at the First Annual Stone Center Conference on Media and Democratization in Latin America at Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, Nov. 2, 2007.

"Finding the Power of Hidden Radio Audiences in the Fields of Guatemala," presented at the 25th International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA), Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 7, 2004.

"U.S. International Counternarcotics Policy: Central America," by Rick Rockwell and Ana Carolina Alpirez, co-presented at the 24th International Congress of LASA, Dallas, TX, March 28, 2003.

"Nicaragua 2001: Media Struggles in Partisanship, Polarization & Politics," by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, presented solo at AEJMC's 85th Annual Convention in Miami, FL, Aug. 10, 2002.

"Vestiges of Authoritarianism: Monopoly Broadcasting in Central America," presented at BEA's 47th Annual Convention in Las Vegas, NV, April 5, 2002. The paper earned distinction with a second place award in the international debut category.

"The Search for Ethical Journalism in Central America and the Failure of the New Orleans Declaration," presented at "Global Media: The Quest for Universal Ethical Standards," a Knight Conference on Ethics at Washington & Lee University, Lexington, VA, Nov. 2, 2001.

"Boycotts & Brickbats: The State and Media Control in Central America," by Rick Rockwell, Noreene Janus & Kristin Neubauer, presented this co-authored paper solo at Global Fusion 2001, a joint meeting of the International Communication Division of AEJMC, the Intercultural Communication Division of ICA, and the International Division of BEA, in St. Louis, MO, Oct. 13, 2001. The paper earned distinction at the conference with an honorable mention in the best paper competition. The conference had an 80% acceptance rate.

"The Politics of Coercion: Advertising, Media and State Power in Central America," co-presented with co-author Noreene Janus at the 51st Annual Conference of ICA in Washington, D.C., May 27, 2001. The conference division where this paper was presented had a 50% acceptance rate.

"Corruption & Calamity: Limiting Ethical Journalism in Mexico and Central America," presented at Global Fusion 2000, a joint meeting of AEJMC, BEA, and ICA in St. Louis, MO, Oct. 14, 2000. The conference had a 74% acceptance rate. The paper earned distinction at the conference with an honorable mention in the best paper competition.

"Vertical Integration and Media Oligarchy in Central America," by Rick Rockwell and Noreene Janus, presented solo at the CNN International Media Symposium at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX, Feb. 22, 1999.

## Presentations and Public Speeches

Panelist (via satellite) for “The Media & Democracy” a panel discussion in Spanish with journalists in Honduras, to mark that nation’s annual Journalists’ Day, Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 10, 2008.

Lecturer for “Human Rights Programming for Public Broadcasters,” a series of seminars with broadcasters and educators from Peshawar, Pakistan at American University’s Washington College of Law, May 20 and 23 and June 4, 2008.

Panelist (via satellite) for “Journalistic Freedom and Education” a panel discussion in Spanish with journalists and educators in Costa Rica to mark World Press Freedom Day, San Jose, Costa Rica, April 29, 2008.

Moderator for “Homefront: Stories of America at War,” a panel discussion and premiere of the School of Communication television special for the MHz Networks, at American University, Nov. 7, 2007.

Panelist for “Media Ethics in Latin America & the Cowboy Code,” a presentation at the Autry National Center and the Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 27, 2007.

Lecturer for a series of seminars on free speech and media ethics conducted throughout Nicaragua. These lectures were conducted in Esteli, Matagalpa, Leon, Chinandega, Bluefields, and Managua between July 30 and Aug. 7, 2007.

Panelist for “Press Freedom in Latin America: Moving Forward or Sliding Backwards?” at the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., July 11, 2007.

Panelist for “Reporting on Latin America: Hit or Miss?” an American Forum presentation also broadcast on WAMU-FM, Washington, D.C., Feb. 20, 2007.

Moderator for “Flashpoint: Immigration,” a panel discussion and premiere of the School of Communication television special for the MHz Networks, Nov. 16, 2006.

Lecturer and panelist for “The Media and the Military: Human Rights Issues in Latin America,” at the Inter-American Defense College at Ft. McNair, Nov. 2, 2006, Nov. 3, 2005, and May 21, 2004.

Video presenter for “Media Futures: How Young People Consume Information,” plenary session of the Seventh Annual Online News Association Conference, Washington, D.C., Oct. 7, 2006, including the showing of *Digital Natives, Digital Producers*.

Featured Speaker for “Media Power in Central America” at an American University Parents’ Orientation Evening, July 6, 2006.

Speaker for “The Media and Coverage of Trafficking” for the School for International Training of World Learning, Inc., in Washington, D.C., Feb. 16, 2005.

## Public Speeches (cont.)

Panelist for the debate "Censorship is Wrong, Except when it's Not," sponsored by the American University debate club and the university honors program, Jan. 27, 2005.

Panel chair for "Opening the Public Sphere: Trends in Latin America's Post-Authoritarian Media" at the 25th International Congress of LASA, Las Vegas, NV, Oct. 7, 2004.

Featured speaker for two special lectures -- "Concentrated Media Power: Comparing the U.S. and Central America" and "Media Frames: Reporting on the 2004 Election in the U.S." -- at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico, Aug. 17, 2004.

Speaker for "Communication and Congress" on Capitol Hill to a group from the National War College, March 10, 2004.

Lecturer for "Media Power in Central America" at the School of Communication of American University, Feb. 17, 2004.

Lecturer for "Media Power in Central America" at the Inter-American Dialogue, Washington, D.C., Dec. 8, 2003.

Panelist for "Reporting War and International Politics: The Other Atlantic Divide?" part of the all-day conference on war reporting sponsored by the Swiss Foundation for World Affairs at Johns Hopkins University, Dec. 5, 2003.

Panelist for "The Media and Democracy in Latin America" at the Center for Latin American Studies at Georgetown University, Nov. 11, 2003.

Lecturer for "Media Power in Central America" at SAIS at Johns Hopkins University, Nov. 3, 2003.

Speaker for "Media Power in Central America" at the Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA, Oct. 21, 2003.

Moderator and organizer of the panel, "The Guatemalan Press and Elections" at the National Press Club, Oct. 15, 2003.

Speaker for "The Media & Democracy: Contributors in Mexico and Central America" at the Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA, May 13, 2003.

Presenter at "Independent Media Lessons: Applications for the Middle East" sponsored by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington, D.C., May 13, 2003.

Lecturer for "Central American Paradoxes: The Roles of Government, Society and the Press," at the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies of Michigan State University, April 16, 2003.

## Public Speeches (cont.)

Moderator and organizer of the panel "Revolution & Power: Community Radio in Latin America," at the 48th Annual Convention of BEA in Las Vegas, April 6, 2003.

Presenter at "Drogas, Democracia y Derechos Humanos" (Drugs, Democracy and Human Rights) a conference (in Spanish) sponsored by WOLA, Dallas, TX, March 26, 2003.

Presenter at "Drogas, Democracia y Derechos Humanos" (Drugs, Democracy and Human Rights) a conference (in Spanish) sponsored by WOLA, Miami, FL, Oct. 5, 2002.

Presenter at "Dialogue on International Media Assistance" sponsored by USAID, Washington, D.C., July 31, 2002.

Keynote speaker, "The Development and Future of TV in the U.S." for the U.S. State Department and Delphi International for a group of Uzbek journalists, Washington, D.C., June 24, 2002.

Panelist, "Beyond the Academic Integrity Code: Tough Spots and Sticky Issues" for the Thirteenth Annual Ann S. Ferren Teaching Conference, at American University, Feb. 16, 2002.

Lecturer for "Electronic Journalism: Possibilities and Pitfalls" at the Black & White 40th Anniversary High School Journalism Conference, Walt Whitman High School, Bethesda, MD, Feb. 2, 2002.

Panelist for "Evaluating the Nicaraguan Presidential Elections," at George Washington University, Washington, D.C., Nov. 16, 2001.

Discussion leader for the panel "Ethical-Political Issues in Global News & Information," at the Global Fusion 2001 conference in St. Louis, MO, Oct. 13, 2001.

Moderator for "Imagined Communities: Democracy, Identity, and Media," a panel at the 51st Annual Conference of ICA in Washington, D.C., May 26, 2001.

Moderator and panelist for "Ethics: Real Life Challenges" at the Society of Professional Journalists, Region Two Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD, March 31, 2001.

Lecturer, "The Future for Mexico and its New President," at the Suburban Club of Baltimore, as part of the club's lecture series, Nov. 19, 2000.

Host and co-organizer for "Kosova: From the Darkest Spring," a documentary film presentation and discussion with filmmaker Maria Warsinski at American University, Sept. 29, 2000.

Host and coordinator for "Mexico: The Military & the Media," a forum with Jorge Luis Sierra, managing editor of *Mexico Hoy!* at American University, Sept. 27, 2000. Panelist for the second annual symposium, "The Human Rights Situation in Mexico" at the Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico, June 23-24, 2000.

## Public Speeches (cont.)

Panelist for a forum at the National Press Club, "Journalists Report the International Story: How Do We Check Our Cultural Baggage?" sponsored by World Learning, March 30, 2000.

Moderator and co-organizer for an American Forum, "Covering Latin America: Elian and Beyond," at American University, March 22, 2000.

Moderator and co-organizer for "Crimes of War: What the Public Should Know," a panel discussion about humanitarian law, featuring contributors to the book of the same title, at the Washington College of Law of American University on Dec. 7, 1999.

Lecturer, "Recurso de la radiofusión en el proceso del desarrollo agrícola para América Latina," (Radio resources in the process of agricultural development for Latin America) at VI Seminario para Jóvenes Periodistas de Latinoamérica, el Caribe y España (Sixth Seminar for Young Journalists of Latin American, the Caribbean and Spain) in Spanish, Acarigua, **Venezuela**, Sept. 8, 1999.

Panelist for "The Media in Central America," a special briefing session for the board of directors of the Freedom Forum, at the Freedom Forum World Center, Arlington, VA, Aug. 18, 1999.

Panelist for the symposium, "The Human Rights Situation in Mexico" at the International Human Rights Law Institute of DePaul University, in Chicago, April 23, 1999.

Panelist, "Dynamics of U.S. Foreign Policy: The Media Perspective" at the Meridian International Center of Washington, D.C. to 25 journalists, government leaders and university professors from Europe, Asia, and Africa, April 12, 1999.

Panelist, "Teaching Critical Evaluation of Non-Traditional Resources" for the Tenth Annual Ann S. Ferren Teaching Conference, at American University, Feb. 6, 1999.

Panelist, "Politics, Law and Communications as Drivers in Globalization" at the conference "Globalization in Crisis: An Agenda for Action for the World Economy," at American University, Dec. 18, 1998.

Panelist for "Sowing the Seeds: The Role of the Latin American Journalism Project in Consolidating Democracy," at the conference "The Role of the Media in Democracy" for USAID at American University, Nov. 19, 1998.

Panelist, "College: Stepping Stone to a Journalism Career" at the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) High School Journalism Workshop at WUSA-TV, on Oct. 17, 1998.

## Public Speeches (cont.)

Speaker, "Challenges and Developments in Honduran Media" in Spanish to students and faculty at Centro Universidad de Regional Norte de Universidad Nacional. Autonoma de Honduras (CURN-UNAH) (Northern Regional University Center of the National Autonomous University of Honduras) in San Pedro Sula, **Honduras** on March 23, 1998.

Lecturer on Mexican journalism trends, including showings of the self-produced mini-documentary *Mexico: Journalism Under Fire* at Northwestern University on March 5, 1997 and additionally for Northwestern's Center for International and Comparative Studies (CICS) on May 19, 1997.

Lecturer for a program on North American Integration sponsored by CICS at Northwestern University. Premiered the mini-documentary *Mexico: Journalism Under Fire* as part of this lecture series, Jan. 13, 1997.

Lecturer for a special fireside series, "Journalism in Latin America" at Northwestern University's Evanston and Chicago campuses, Oct. 29 & Nov. 4, 1996, featuring a self-produced video presentation on threats to free expression in Mexico.

Speaker, "The Future of Mexican Journalism," a seminar delivered in Spanish for undergraduate journalism students at La Universidad de Sol in Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, Sept. 9, 1996.

Lecturer, "The U.S. Agenda in Covering Latin America," a special evening seminar at Northwestern University, Nov. 20, 1995.

Speaker, "Rush Limbaugh's America" for 20 broadcasters from Latin America, Africa and Eastern Europe, at Northwestern University, March 17, 1995

## Special Editorial Activities

Manuscript reviewer for the *International Journal of Press/Politics*. (2007)

Board of editorial advisors and reviewers for the *Journal of Radio Studies* of BEA. (2002 - 2005)

Manuscript review board for the *Journal of Political Communication* of APSA and ICA. (2004)

Academic book reviewer, SUNY Press. Reviewed the manuscript for *The Globalization of Corporate Media Hegemony* by editors Lee Artz and Yahya Kamalipour. (2002)

## Media Appearances

Interviewed by *SNL Kagan's Media & Communication Report* for an article about local TV creating video aggregation sites online, Oct. 14, 2008.

Interviewed by *SNL Kagan's Media & Communication Report* for an article about media coverage of the 2008 economic crisis, Sept. 9, 2008.

Interviewed by *SNL Kagan's Media & Communication Report* for an article about media coverage of the political conventions, Aug. 26, 2008.

Interviewed by *Yomiuri Shimbun* of Tokyo, Japan for an article about the power of conservative talk programs, July 20, 2008.

Interviewed by *Joongang Daily* of Seoul, South Korea for an article about free speech and media boycotts, July 3, 2008.

Interviewed by WUSA-TV in Washington, D.C. for the morning news program about the *Homefront* documentary produced at American University, and to promote its broadcast on the MHz Networks, Nov. 11, 2007.

Interviewed by WRGW-FM in Washington, D.C. about the *Homefront* documentary produced at American University, and to promote its broadcast on the MHz Networks, Nov. 5, 2007.

Interviewed by 3WT Radio in Washington, D.C. on the issue of Rush Limbaugh and Armed Forces Radio, Oct. 4, 2007.

Interviewed by three national TV networks, four national radio networks, and one national newspaper (*El Nuevo Diario*) in Managua, Nicaragua about free expression issues and threats to free expression from the new Sandinista government, Aug. 3, 2007.

Interviewed by 24 regional radio stations, and six regional newspapers in Nicaragua (Esteli, Matagalpa, Chinandega, Leon and Bluefields, on free expression issues in Nicaragua, July 30-Aug. 7, 2007.

Guest panelist on *Latin Pulse* (distributed by Link TV and DirecTV) to discuss free press issues in Latin America, June 25, 2007.

Guest panelist on *Latin Pulse* (distributed by Link TV and DirecTV) to discuss free press issues in Latin America, street gangs, and drug smuggling, May 30, 2007.

Guest panelist on *Latin Pulse* (distributed by Link TV and DirecTV) to discuss immigration issues, May 14, 2007.

Interviewed by Latin America's TeleSUR network (based in Caracas, Venezuela) about the state of corporate media in the U.S., April 30, 2007.

## Media Appearances (cont.)

Guest panelist on *Latin Pulse* (distributed by Link TV and DirecTV) to discuss Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez, drug smuggling in Latin America, and corruption issues, April 12, 2007.

Interviewed live by WTOP Radio about the death of anchorman Peter Jennings, Aug. 8, 2005.

Interviewed by WTOP Radio about the revelation of the identity of Deep Throat, May 31, 2005.

Interviewed by *News Now* on Voice of America (VOA) about *Newsweek* and the use of anonymous sources, May 16, 2005.

Interviewed by *Latino USA* on National Public Radio (NPR) for the series "Central America After the Wars" about the Guatemalan media system, Feb. 19, 2005.

Interviewed live by WTOP Radio about newspaper economics and the *Washington Examiner*, Feb. 2, 2005.

Interviewed by NPR's *Latino USA* about Hispanic radio, Jan. 22, 2005.

Quoted extensively in "Wiring Journalism for the Future" in *The Washington Times*, Dec. 6, 2004.

Interviewed by CNN en Español about the effects of the presidential debates, Oct. 14, 2004.

Guest panelist for "Reporting War and International Politics: The Other Atlantic Divide?" part of an all-day conference on war reporting broadcast live on C-SPAN at Johns Hopkins University, Dec. 5, 2003.

Interviewed on *The Kojo Nnamdi Show* on WAMU-FM about human rights issues in Guatemala, Oct. 15, 2003.

Interviewed by BBC Radio's Spanish-language service about U.S. drug control policy, Oct. 9, 2003.

Quoted in "Television: More is Less" in *The Columbia Journalism Review*, March/April 2003.

Guest for "Talk to America," broadcast internationally by the VOA, speaking about current issues in Latin America, Jan. 14, 2003.

Interviewed by CFRA Radio, Ottawa, Canada about media bias, May 16, 2002.

Interviewed in Spanish by Televisa, a Mexican national network, about U.S. relations with Mexico during the War on Terror, Jan. 24, 2002.

## Media Appearances (cont.)

Quoted extensively in "Nicaragua Decide Hoje se Ortega Volta ao Poder" (Nicaragua Decides Today if Ortega Returns to Power) a review of the Nicaraguan elections in *O Globo*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Nov. 4, 2001.

Interviewed by the VOA about Mexican President Vicente Fox's state visit to Washington, Sept. 5, 2001.

Interviewed live on WUSA-TV, Washington, DC about President George W. Bush's trip to Mexico, Feb. 16, 2001.

Interviewed live from Mexico City on KPFA-FM, San Francisco for the program "Living Room" about the Mexican elections, July 3, 2000.

Interviewed live in Spanish from Mexico City on the Hispanic Radio Network's nationwide program "Bienvenidos America," about the Mexican elections, June 29, 2000.

Interviewed by SWR, German Public Radio, about the media's effect on the assimilation of immigrants in the U.S., June 12, 2000.

Quoted extensively in "Producir más Utilizando menos Insumos es el Reto de la Agricultura para el Siglo XXI" (Producing more, utilizing less is the challenge of the 21st Century) a discussion of how radio can aid agriculture in *Ultimo Hora*, Portuguesa, Venezuela, Sept. 9, 1999.

Quoted extensively in "Sistemas Radiales los más Efectivos para Cubrir Carencias Informativas" (Radio systems more effective to cover information needs) in *El Regional*, Portuguesa, Venezuela, Sept. 7, 1999.

Interviewed live in Spanish about the quality of international journalism training for an hour-long program on Universal Radio, Guanare, Venezuela, Sept. 6, 1999.

Interviewed live via satellite for the program "Regulating the Broadcast Telecommunication Industry" for WORLDNET Television, broadcast to the Philippines and monitored in Latin America, Nov. 12, 1998.

Quoted extensively in "Price for a Free Press can be Death" in *The Toledo Blade*, April 1998.

Guest on WGN-AM, Chicago talk program concerning TV sensationalism, May 7, 1997.

Quoted extensively in "Gawk Soup", an article in the Jan. 23, 1996 edition of the national magazine, *The Advocate*, about sensationalism in television talk shows.

Guest on WGN-AM's *Extension 720*, (Chicago) commenting on sensationalism and television talk shows, Nov. 16, 1995.

## CONSULTING PROJECTS

Unpaid consultant to *Latin Pulse*, a television program about Latin American television and news on Link TV (distributed by DirecTV). As part of this consultancy, I provide content analysis and topical consultation about public affairs topics so producers can select program themes. Also, during the program's first season, I was a frequent discussant featured on the program's panel. This consultancy was arranged through a partnership between Link TV and the School of Communication. (Nov. 2006 – Present)

Analyst for free speech issues in Latin America for Freedom House and its annual surveys of press freedom and free speech issues. (Dec. 2004 - March 2005 and Oct. 2005 - March 2006)

Consultant on free speech issues in Cuba for Internews. (July - November 2005)

Advisory board member for the public television documentary "Democracy on Deadline" by Lumiere Productions (February 2005 and March 2002).

Regional consultant on Central America for the WOLA "Democracy & Drugs" project on U.S. drug control policy. (Sept. 2002 - Dec. 2003 and July 2004 - Oct. 2004)

Consultant for Meridian International: provided a half-day briefing for Zaza Shengelia, Chairman of Public Broadcasting for the Republic of Georgia. The briefing included background information about public broadcasting in the U.S. Afterward, provided an overview of the U.S. broadcast system for a nine-person delegation from the Republic of Georgia. Provided a briefing session for 15 Russian newspaper editors on newspapers and the U.S. media system. In addition provided a briefing for a dozen Russian broadcasters. Also, presented a briefing session for 10 Armenian broadcasters and a delegation from Kazakhstan. (June 2001, April 2002, July 2002, and June 2003)

**Senior associate and team analyst** for an evaluation of international media training programs for USAID and Management Systems International, including travel to **Panama**. (Aug. 2002 - May 2003)

Writer, producer, director for *Mexico: The DePaul Project*, a video for the DePaul International Human Rights Law Institute and the Jeanne and Joseph Sullivan Program for Human Rights in the Americas. (May-June 2000, and Feb.-March 2002)

Researched and co-wrote a report for the Freedom Forum International Division on the evolution of the media in Nicaragua and the 2001 elections. (Aug. 2001-Sept. 2001)

**Senior media specialist** for an evaluation of media and democracy in Central America for the USAID's Center for Democracy and Governance, including trips to **Honduras, Guatemala** and **Panama**. (Feb. - Dec. 1998)

Provided an affidavit as an expert witness and background information on Mexican journalism for the legal team at Winston & Strawn of Chicago representing Jose Tomas Capistran Rios, a Mexican journalist who successfully obtained political asylum in the U.S., May 23, 1997.

## SERVICE

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Attended the 90th Annual AEJMC Convention in Washington, D.C. in 2007, and the 84th Annual Convention in 2001, and presented a paper at the 85th Annual Convention in Miami in 2002. Member of AEJMC 2000-2003, and 2007-Present.
- Manuscript reviewer for the *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 2007.
- Editorial board member for the *Journal of Radio Studies*, 2002 - 2005.
- Manuscript review board for the *Journal of Political Communication*, 2004.
- Member of the 1996 & 1997 organizing committees for the National Association of Hispanic Journalists' (NAHJ) Student Campus Project. Served as the main campus liaison while the project was based at Northwestern's Chicago campus in 1996, while conducting sessions on radio and television. During the 1997 convention in Seattle, conducted sessions on broadcast writing and internet content. Also attended the national conferences in 1996 in Chicago, in 1997 in Seattle, in 2003 in New York City, and the Unity Convention in Washington, D.C. in 2004. NAHJ member since 1996.
- The Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ), member since 1996.
- Advisory Committee member for the Center for International Human Rights at Northwestern University, 1997 - Present.
- Served as an outside reviewer for a tenure candidate at Colorado State University, 2004.
- Host to various international journalists and educators, since 1994, from these countries: Armenia, Brazil (three visits), Bolivia, Chile (two visits), China (two visits), the Czech Republic, Ethiopia, Guatemala, Germany (two visits), Indonesia (two visits including a visit by Ralie Siregar, President of the national RCTI network), Italy (two visits), Kazakhstan (two visits), Laos, Mexico (four visits), Namibia, New Zealand, Nigeria, the Palestinian Territories, Peru (two visits), Poland, the Republic of Georgia (three visits including the chairman of state television Zaza Shengelia), Russia, Turkey, the United Kingdom and Uzbekistan (two visits).

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Co-editor of the blog *iVoryTowerz* (<http://ivorytowerz.blogspot.com>), founded for extracurricular writing by Honors students, Sept. 2006 – Present.
- Panelist for an Honors Program Tea Talk: “International Television: Strange Cultural Bedfellows,” (for Honors recruitment) April 18, 2005.
- Faculty recruiter and guest lecturer for the Honors Program Luncheon and Overnight, March 31, 2005.
- Elected as the SOC representative to the University Senate Committee on Curriculum and Academic Programs, 2002 - 2003.
- Elected as the SOC representative to the University Senate Committee on International Programs and Students, 2000 - 2002.

## SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SERVICE

- Technology Committee, member, Aug. 2008 – Present and 1999-2001.
- Accreditation Self-Study Committee, member, Aug. 2007 – Sept. 2008.
- Rank & Tenure Committee, member, 1998 to 2000 and 2005 - 2007; chair of the committee 2005-2006; secretary of the committee, 1999.
- Academic Integrity and Student Grievance Committee, Chair, 2004-2005.
- Curriculum Committee, 2000 to 2003; Chair, 2000-2001.
- Educational Policy Committee, Chair, 2000-2001.
- Nominations Committee, member, 1998-2000.
- Media Center Committee, member, 1998-1999.
- Graduate Affairs Committee, member, 1997-1998.
- Chair of the search committee for broadcast journalism faculty, Aug. 2007 - April 2008.
- Member of the search committee for visual media faculty, Dec. 2004 - April 2005.
- Member of the search committee for broadcast, internet and print temporary journalism faculty, April-July 2001 and March-July 2007.
- Faculty advisor to the SOC-sponsored *U.News*, a nationally-distributed student news program, 1997-2000.

## SOC Service (cont.)

- SOC liaison to ABC News, 2004-2005.
- SOC liaison to WAMU-FM, 2001-2002.
- Member of a subcommittee on outcomes & assessments, 2007-2008.
- Member of a subcommittee on graduate curriculum reform, 2000.
- Member of a subcommittee on the graduate comprehensive exam, 1999; including preparation of the exam questions and video for students, and proctor for the exam.
- Judge for the annual Merriman Award for School of Communication students at American University, 1997-2000, 2003, 2005, and 2007.
- Judge for the annual Pauline Frederick Robbins Scholarship for School of Communication students at American University, 2003.
- Judge for the annual Jurey Award for School of Communication students at American University, 1998-2000.
- Judge for the annual Crawford Award for School of Communication students at American University, 2000.
- Judge for the Swedish Travel Fellowship for School of Communication students at American University, 1998.
- Assisted with the recruitment information booth at the quadrennial UNITY convention of minority journalists, Aug. 4-8, 2004.
- Headed the recruitment information booth at the annual NAHJ convention in New York City, June 22-28, 2003.
- Panelist for Fall Freshman Day activities, Oct. 12, 1998, Sept. 14, 2001, Oct. 18, 2002 and Oct. 22, 2004.
- Panelist for Spring Freshman Day activities, April 20, 2001 and April 12, 2002.
- Panelist for "Social Responsibility in Communication" a presentation to the Freshman Service Experience of American University (including a showing of *Mexico: Journalism Under Fire*, a self-produced mini-documentary) at WUSA-TV on Aug. 26, 1998.
- Presentation of "Dangerous Assignments: Journalism & Drugs in Central America" to the SOC Faculty Research Colloquium, Dec. 10, 2002.

## SOC Service (cont.)

- Presentation of *Mexico: Journalism Under Fire* before the SOC Faculty Research Colloquium, March 4, 1998.
- Liaison for the School of Communication's 2002 IREX scholar-in-residence from the Republic of Georgia.
- Proctor for the comprehensive exam for broadcast students, April 5, 2008, April 1, 2006, April 2, 2005 and April 21, 2001.
- Proctor for the comprehensive exam make-up for broadcasters, July 29, 2000.
- Guest lecture on audio integration for the class "Writing for Converged Media," March 25, 2008.
- Guest lecture on broadcast television producing basics for the class "Broadcast Journalism II," Feb. 12, 2008.
- Guest lecture on television producing with the ENPS system for the class "Broadcast Journalism II," Jan. 28, 2008.
- Guest lecture on free speech in Latin American media for the class "Dissident Media," Nov. 27, 2007.
- Guest lecture on television producing with ENPS: The Electronic News Production System, a computer system for radio and television newsrooms, for the class "Broadcast Journalism II," Sept. 10, 2007.
- Guest lecture for a section of "The Art & Science of the Interview" about broadcast interview techniques, April 1, 2005.
- Guest lecture for a section of "Understanding Mass Media" on current developments in Latin American media, Nov. 30, 2004 and April 16, 2002.
- Guest lecture for a section of "Writing for Mass Media" on broadcast writing, November 11, 2004.
- Guest lecture for a section of "Teaching Communication" about teaching on the tenure track, Jan. 24, 2004.
- Guest lecture for a section of "Broadcast News I" on ENPS, Aug. 30, 2002.
- Guest lecture for a section of "Broadcast News I" on radio newscast producing on Sept. 28, 2001.

