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SUMMARY

Journalist/journalism educator with deep experience in communication, media, teaching, leadership and event roles seeks engagements to promote and protect the critical role of journalism in society.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Miami University: 1997-present. Area coordinator and senior lecturer, Journalism Program, Department of Media, Journalism & Film.

Out of classroom:

- Chief administrator of Journalism Program since 2017, directing curriculum development, faculty assignments, student advising, and internal and external communications.
- Lead organizer of special events that served more 10,000 students in the last decade.
- Chief administrator of student media since 2010.

In classroom:

- Teacher of wide range of courses, from freshman to senior level, with emphasis on core reporting and writing skills, and essential multi-media capabilities.
- Instructor of more than 2,000 students in 90 course sections over 23 years.
- Founding director of NYC Media travel class and Media Matters high-school recruiting program, both since 2014, with earlier teaching assignments in Washington and Cuba.
- Creator of courses focused on Freedom Summer, Dayton Peace Accords, investigative reporting, depth reporting, ethics in journalism and business reporting.

Journalist: 1979-present.

- Freelance feature writer: Currently write for Cincinnati magazine, Cincinnati Enquirer and Quill magazine, with regular bi-weekly "Married with Children" freelance column in Cincinnati Enquirer, 1999-2005.
- Business reporter/editor/columnist: Crain's Chicago Business, 1994; Cincinnati Enquirer, 1986-1994; USA TODAY, 1989, "on loan" from Cincinnati Enquirer; Indianapolis News, 1984-1986; Fort Collins Coloradoan, 1984.
- College intern or part-time staffer: Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald, and North Platte (Neb.) Telegraph, 1981-1983.
- Campus reporter/columnist/editor-in-chief: Daily Nebraskan (University of Nebraska-Lincoln), 1979-1983.

ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

Society of Professional Journalists: 1979-present.

- National president: 2019-20. Led nine-member national board of directors of one of the nation's largest and oldest press-advocacy groups through a tumultuous year that included hiring and on-boarding a new executive director, drafting a new strategic plan, reversing a budget deficit, expanding digital program offerings and staging a first-ever virtual national conference.
- Board member: 2013-2020. In roles as board member, then secretary-treasurer, then president-elect, chaired Governance Task Force to reorganize board and Sponsorship Task Force to revise conference sponsor policies.
- Member: 1979-present. Active in university, local and regional SPJ work over years, with multiple roles as chapter officer; conference/committee chair; regional director; judge of national SDX journalism contest for professional journalists and Mark of Excellence contest for collegiate journalists; and, since 2015, member of SPJ Foundation Board of Directors.

Community initiatives: 1990-present.

- Nativity Catholic Church: Long-time, involved leader of Pleasant Ridge parish, currently serving on Development Commission and heading lectors' ministry. Earlier, edited parish newsletter, chaired Fall Festival booths, led (on and off stage) theater productions.
- Volunteer: Currently volunteer at the Caring Place and Queen City Kitchen food pantries, with earlier roles with multiple community, school and church priorities.
- Business: Co-owner, since January 2021, of CaffeMarco coffee roastery in Paris, Kentucky.

ASSETS

Passionate educator

Creative thought-leader

Collaborative problem-solver

Master networker

Polished communicator

Efficient executor

Expert organizer

Tireless media advocate

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, bachelor of arts degree, with majors in journalism, English and political science, 1983.

PERSONAL

Embrace travel: Born in Chicago, raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, and a resident of Cincinnati (mostly) since 1986, I've lived in seven states and traveled to most others, along with 11 other countries.

Celebrate family: Married to Doug Newberry since 1990, we are parents of three remarkable, creative adult children who work in art, food and entrepreneur spaces.

Relish replenishment: Outside of work, I read, walk, talk, cook, sew, write, watch good TV and film, attend theater and music performances, and co-parent two anxious basset hounds.