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Education

Master of Arts (A.M.), Regional Studies East Asia, Harvard University, 1976

Research Fellow, University of Tokyo, 1974-1975

Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies (administered by Stanford University), Tokyo, 1973-1974

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Japan Regional Studies (focus on history), University of Washington, *summa cum laude*, 1972

Academic Positions

2006 to present: Frank A. Bennack, Jr. Chair in Journalism, School of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin

2005 to 2006: Visiting Professor (Associate), Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts, New York City

Administrative Positions

2008 to 2010: Director, School of Journalism,
University of Texas at Austin

Grants & Grant Administration

2008 to 2013: Principle Investigator, "The 21st Century Journalism Challenge: Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education," sponsored by the Carnegie-Knight Foundations. (Authored successful application for three-year phase II grant, 2009-2012; granted one-year extension on phase II through August 31, 2013.)

2008 to 2010: Principle Investigator, "News21: Carnegie-Knight Initiative for the Future of Journalism," sponsored by the Carnegie-Knight Foundations. (Program administered by Arizona State University)

Professional Experience

1988 to 2006: Independent Journalist (selected activities)

Regular contributor, National Geographic magazine, 1993-2002

Correspondent, Newsweek Japan, 1988-1995

Producer, "SportsCentury: 50 Greatest Athletes," ESPN, 1998-1999

Series Director and co-creator, "The Fifties," The History Channel, 1993-1997

Special Correspondent, "The Pacific Century," PBS, 1990 to 1992

Managing Editor, Newsweek International, 1987-1988

Senior Editor, Newsweek International, New York, 1986-1987

Tokyo Bureau Chief, Newsweek magazine, 1983-1986

Northeast Asia Bureau Chief, The Washington Post, 1981-1983

Tokyo Bureau Chief, Far Eastern Economic Review, 1978-1981

Stringer, The New York Times (business section), 1976-1979

Correspondent, Far Eastern Economic Review, Tokyo Bureau, 1976-1978

Reporter, AP-Dow Jones Economic Report, The Associated Press Tokyo Bureau, 1976

Professional and Academic Work

Books

Into the Field: A Foreign Correspondent's Notebook, University of Texas Press (publication scheduled for October 15, 2014)

Allah's Torch: A Report From Behind the Scenes in Asia's War on Terror, (New York: William Morrow Publishers, 2005)

B.H. Kean, M.D. with Tracy Dahlby, MD: *One Doctor's Adventures Among the Famous and Infamous From the Jungles of Panama to a Park Avenue Practice* (New York: Ballantine Books, 1990)

Book Contributions

"Firemen, Florists and Free Speech," in *Korea Witness: 135 Years of War, Crisis and News in the Land of the Morning Calm*, Donald Kirk and Choe Sang Hun, eds. (Seoul: EunHaeng NaMu, 2006)

"Indonesia on Edge," in *The World of Islam*, Don Belt, ed. (Washington, D.C.: National Geographic Society, 2001)

The End of the World That Was: Six Lives in the Atomic Age, Peter Goldman, writer, and as co-reported by a Newsweek special project team (New York: Dutton, 1986)

Journalistic Essays

"Our Digital Mindset: UT professor struggles with students' online distractions," Austin American-Statesman, July 22, 2012

"Journalism Education and the No-jobs Myth," Headliners Foundation of Texas website, posted June 18, 2012

"Twilight of the Story Gods," Austin American-Statesman, October 2, 2011

"The resilient: Sept. 11 showed that Americans can rise to any challenge – even economic," Austin American-Statesman, September 11, 2011

Journal Articles

“‘The White Negro’ Revisited: The Demise of the Indispensable Hipster,” *The Mailer Review*, Fall 2011

“Examining Mailer in a Time of Split-focus – or, What the Internet Cannot Do for Us.” *The Mailer Review*, Fall 2009

Selected Journalistic Articles

National Geographic Magazine (Feature Articles)

“Tokyo Bay: Japan’s Barometer,” October 2002

“Mount Fuji: Japan’s Sacred Summit,” August 2002

“Indonesia: Living Dangerously,” March 2001

“South China Sea: Crossroads of Asia,” December 1998

“The New Saigon,” April 1995

“Kyushu: Japan’s Southern Gateway,” January 1994

Newsweek (Special Reports Only – Team Reported)

“Zero Hour: Forty-Three Seconds Over Hiroshima”; “Forty Years On: Confronting the Long Shadows of the Bomb” – a special report on Hiroshima, July 29, 1985

“The Terms of Endearment – Reagan Goes to China,” a special report on the new China, April 30, 1984

1983-1986: Reported numerous cover stories/special projects for *Newsweek International*, including pieces on South Korea’s economic and political development; Japan’s youth revolution; a cross-generational view of the nation’s rise from defeat to economic success after World War II; a history of Emperor Hirohito’s decades-long reign as viewed through historical profiles of selected Japanese families; and a look at economic growth and social change in Hawaii.

The Washington Post (Page One Stories – news and features)

“Carter Attacks Reagan Policy,” July 20, 1983

“After Japan’s Tidal Waves,” May 27, 1983

"Japan's Germ Warriors: 'Devil's Brigade' Tests Killed Thousands," May 26, 1983

"Japan 'Molemen' Dig Under Waves to Finish World's Longest Tunnel," May 16, 1983.

"Arthur Miller Says Chinese Understand His 'Salesman,'" May 1, 1983

"Peking Charges Reagan 'Seized Away' Tennis Star," April 11, 1983

"Japan Makes Notable Strides Cleaning Up Environment," March 20, 1983

"Nakasone... Brings a Dramatic New Style to Japanese Politics," November 25, 1982

"Japan Premier Resigns Amid Party Struggle," October 13, 1982

"Japan's Texts Revise WW II: 'Invasion' Becomes 'Advance'", July 28, 1982

"Hitachi Asserts Official Unaware IBM Data Stolen," June 24, 1982

"Korean Cabinet Offers to Resign in Loan Scandal," May 21, 1982

"Japan Widens Crash Probe Amid Reports on Pilot," February 16, 1982

"For Japan, '36 Revolt Has Modern Refrain," February 27, 1982

"Young Japanese Know Pearl Harbor as an Idyll," Dec. 7, 1981

"Journalistic Practices Differ in U.S., Japan," November 17, 1981

"Journalists Report They Initiated Fee," November 15, 1981

"Payment Said to Follow Inquiry About Gratuity," November 4, 1981

"Ghostly Lore Fascinates Japanese," October 31, 1981

"Crime: U.S. Versus Japan: D.C., Tokyo Police See Vastly Different Worlds," June 9, 1981

"U.S. to Finance Oil Project in Marxist Angola," July 10, 1981

The New York Times (News, features, business profiles)

"U.S. Credit Concerns Aid White-Collar Japanese," June 4, 1979

“Foreign Friends’ Are Made Welcome in the Forbidden City,” May 14, 1978

“SPOTLIGHT: In Japan, a 57-Year-Old Upstart,” November 13, 1977

“In Japan, Women Don’t Climb the Corporate Ladder,” September 18, 1977

“SPOTLIGHT: Japan’s ‘Emperor of Steel,’” August 21, 1977

“World’s Best Selling Scotch: Made in Japan,” February 20, 1977

“Sayonara to the CB Boom,” December 26, 1976

Other Selected Articles

Commentary: “U.S. Must Keep Focus on the Muslim World,” Seattle Post-Intelligencer, February 10, 2005

Book Review: “Puppet Show,” review of Sterling Seagrave and Peggy Seagrave’s *The Yamato Dynasty*, The New York Times Book Review, May 14, 2000

Explanatory Feature: “Science and the Supernatural: Researchers Shed New Light on the Controversial ‘Ghost in the Machine,’” Newsweek Japan (cover story), May 2, 1991

Economic Lifestyle Feature: “The New Americans: Forget Tired. Forget Poor. Today’s Immigrants Are Fired By Big Ambitions...” The INC. Life, Spring 1990

Documentary Films

“SportsCentury: 50 Greatest Athletes,” ESPN (1999), Producer

Shows personally produced: “Jim Brown”; “Joe Louis”; “Sugar Ray Robinson”; “Julius Irving”. Also contributed to other shows by field producing on-camera interviews.

“The Fifties,” Disney/The History Channel (1997), Series Director

Shows developed and supervised: “The Fear and the Dream”; “Selling the American Way”; “Let’s Play House”; “A Burning Desire”; “The Beat”; “The Rage Within”; “The Road to the Sixties.”

“The Pacific Century,” PBS (1992), Special Correspondent

Series included: “The Two Coasts of China: Asia and the Challenge of the West”; “The Meiji Revolution”; “From the Barrel of a Gun”; “Writers and

Revolutionaries”; “Reinventing Japan”; “Inside Japan, Inc.”; “Big Business and the Ghost of Confucius”; “The Fight for Democracy”; “Sentimental Imperialists: America in Asia”; “The Pacific Century: The Future of the Pacific Basin.”

Teaching & Advising

Courses Created and Taught by TSD:

COM 370	Senior Fellows seminar: Storytelling in Digital Times
J359T/395	Reporting Texas
J359T/395	Explanatory Journalism: Storytelling in a Digital Age
J349T/395	Reporting China: A Foreign Correspondent’s Workshop (Maymester field course in China)
J349T/395	Reporting the World: A Critical Examination of the U.S. News Media
J349T/395	Reporting Asia: A Foreign Correspondent’s Framework

Undergraduate Seminar (required for China Maymester program):

UGS 119	International Learning Seminar
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Graduate-only Courses (pre-existing M.A. program requirements):

J 380W	Writing and Reporting
J 395	Advanced Writing and Public Affairs Reporting

Courses Taught: Eugene Lang College, the New School for Liberal Arts

LWRT 2110A	Contemporary Journalism: Epistemology and Ethics
LWRT 3505A	Intermediate Journalism: How to Read a Newspaper
LWRT 4010A/4025A	Practicing Journalism: Investigative Approaches and Techniques

Extracurricular Teaching

Founder and faculty supervisor, Reporting Texas, the School of Journalism’s news website, 2009-present

Student Websites Developed and Supervised

ReportingTexas.com
ChinaInFocus.com
ChinaontheMove.net
ChinaontheBrink.com

Undergraduate Advising

Bridging Disciplines Program, Internship Connecting Experience

Jenna Creech	Faculty Mentor	Su-2013
Lynda Gonzalez	Faculty Mentor	F-2011

Plan II Honors Thesis

Audrey White	Supervising Professor	S-2013
Jeannette Wiemers	Second Reader	S-2009

Senior Thesis Advisor, Eugene Lang College

Richard Nevins		S-2006
Kristen Joy Loretta		S-2006

Faculty Advisor, InPrint, the student newspaper of Eugene Lang College, 2005-2006

Course advisor, selected undergraduate students, Eugene Lang College, 2005-2006

Graduate Advising

Masters Theses and Reports

Ann Choi	First Reader	S-2014
Dagny Asase	Co-chair	S-2014
Meredith Diers	First Reader	S-2014
Elizabeth Cortez-Neavel	First Reader	F-2013
Margaret Nicklas	First Reader	F-2013
Forrest Burnson	First Reader	S-2013
Ari Phillips	First Reader	S-2013
Katherine Friel	First Reader	F-2012
Emily Grobe	First Reader	F-2012
Axel Gerdau	First Reader	S-2012
James Jeffrey	First Reader	S-2012
Mario Carrillo	Co-chair	S-2012
Yimou Li	Co-chair	S-2012
Ryland Barton	First Reader	F-2011

Alexa Garcia-Ditta	Co-chair	F-2011
I-Hwa Cheng	Second Reader	F-2011
Eun Jeong Lee	Second Reader	F-2011
Grant Abston	Co-chair	S-2011
Colin Reynolds	Co-chair	S-2011
Sean Mathis	Second Reader	S-2011
Lauren Wolf	First Reader	S-2011
Caitlin Meredith	First Reader	F-2010
Kelly West	First Reader	F-2010
Bryan Brah	Co-chair	F-2010
Kiera McCaffrey	Co-chair	S-2010
Richard White	Co-chair	S-2010
Mike Melanson	Co-chair	F-2009
Mike Jeffers	Co-chair	Su-2009
Elisabeth Kristof	Co-chair	S-2009
Carol Schliesinger	Co-chair	S-2009
Hena Bajwa	Second Reader	S-2009
George Rothenbuescher	First Reader	S-2008
Nanae Kemmochi	Second Reader	S-2008
Matthew Danelo	Second Reader	S-2008
Chantelle Wallace	Second Reader	F-2007
Richard Whitaker	Second Reader	F-2006

Doctoral Dissertations

Paul Alonzo	Committee Member
Nan Zheng	Committee Member

Project Oversight

Project by graduate students Avery Holton and Mark Coddington: “Tweets on deck: Modeling social network and news media integration for coverage of a professional sports team.” Grant sponsored by the Texas Program in Sports and Media.

Selected Lectures, Panels and Speaking Engagements

Invited speaker, “Storytelling in a Time of Twitter—the Sequel,” Women’s Club of Greater Lakeway, Lakeway Resort and Spa, March 24, 2014

Invited speaker, “Understanding the World: Why Firsthand Observation is Essential,” as part of “Wisdom: A series of self-Inspired talks from the UT Faculty,” sponsored by the student group AIESEC, Student Activity Center, October 22, 2013. (Appeared on bill with Sheldon Ekland-Olson, UT School of Human Ecology)

Panel moderator, “Networked China: Global Dynamics of Digital Media and Civic Engagement,” College of Communication, New Agenda series conference, Belo

Center for New Media, October 18, 2013

Invited lecturer, UT Forum, "Storytelling in Digital Times: Is the Story Over or Just Beginning?" Thompson Conference Center, April 5, 2013

Invited lecturer, "Storytelling in a Time of Twitter: New Chapter or End of Story?" University Ladies Club annual dinner, JJ Pickle Research Center Commons, November 7, 2012

Invited speaker, "Storytelling in a Digital Age: Will Storytelling Survive Twitter?" UT-NOVA lecture series, Thompson Conference Center, University of Texas at Austin, May 9, 2012

Invited speaker, panel on "Storytelling and Technology" (presentation: "Twilight of the Story Gods: Hearing Ourselves Think in the Digital Age"), Communication Week, Texas State University, San Marcos, February 27, 2012

Invited panelist, "Meet the Professor Night," sponsored by the Communication Council, College of Communication, March 28, 2011.
*Winner of the evening's "Life Raft Debate" as voted by student judges

Invited panelist, "Millennials and the News Summit," School of Journalism, November 11, 2010

Invited participant, "Tips from Great Teachers," a roundtable discussion for graduate students who nominate professors to discuss ideas about good teaching. Organized by Susan McLeland, Lecturer, College of Communication, November 29, 2010

Invited panelist, "How to bring the global local," Spring 2010 Society of Professional Journalists Convention, AT&T Education and Conference Center, UT Austin campus, March 6, 2010

Invited panelist, "A Discussion of the News Business and Journalism Today," The Headliners Club Special Events Series: Captains of Industry, Headliners Club, Austin, September 24, 2009

Presenter, "A Foreign Concept: What Foreign Correspondents Do and Why," a session at the 2009 ILPC Convention, UT Austin campus, April 18, 2009

Discussant for "Airstrikes and Airwaves: Charting the Political and Media Landscapes in Pakistan," a talk by Imran Aslam, president of GEO Television, sponsored by the South Asia Institute and the School of Journalism, UT Austin campus, April 1, 2009

Invited participant, "Tips from Great Teachers," a roundtable discussion for graduate students who nominate professors to discuss ideas about good

teaching. Organized by Susan McLeland, Lecturer, College of Communication, December 1, 2008

Invited speaker, "Power of the Eyewitness," a three-person panel discussion featuring Neal Spelce and Betty Sue Flowers (moderator) on reporting historic events in the digital age, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, Austin, March 30, 2008

Panel moderator, "New Agendas in Journalism," a conference held at the College of Communication, University of Texas at Austin, July 13-14, 2007

Invited speaker, "'Mediamorphosis' in Asia: Will All That Rises Converge?" Presented to the Board of Advisors, College of Communication, April 20, 2007. (An expanded version of this talk was presented at the invitation of the Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, April 30, 2007)

Speaking events related to publication of TSD's book, *Allah's Torch: A Report from Behind the Scenes in Asia's War on Terror*:

New York: Lecture, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, Columbia University, February 1, 2005; presentation, YoungAssociates program, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, March 2, 2005

Washington: Public lecture, George Washington University, Sigur Center for Asian Studies, January 27, 2005. (Featured on Book TV, C-Span2, last aired on July 30, 2005)

Seattle: Public lecture sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Seattle and the Southeast Asia Center of the Henry M. Jackson School for International Studies, University of Washington, February 16, 2005

Portland: Public lecture, Mark O. Hatfield School of Government, Portland State University, February 23, 2005; Lecture to the Portland Committee on Foreign Relations, sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Oregon, February 23, 2005

San Francisco: Lecture, "Meet the Author" series, World Affairs Council of Northern California, February 24, 2005

Cambridge: Presentation at the invitation of the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, March 15, 2005

Occasional presider and presenter at public events for the Japan Society of New York, New York City, 1986-2004

Presenter, public lectures on Japan's younger generation and current conditions in Vietnam in 1988 and 1995, respectively, by invitation of the National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C.

Selected Media Interviews/Apearances/Quotes

"Senior Fellows program sponsors lecture by Emmy Award-winning storyteller Gioia Timpanelli," Daily Texan, March 6, 2013

"Reporting Texas develops next generation of journalists," UT homepage feature article, February 2013

"Asia Major: Local chamber focused on creating local opportunities with Far East ties," Austin Business Journal, November 18-24, 2011

"Fellowship to study media's role in sports with grant funding," The Daily Texan, June 20, 2011

"Campus, nation react to bin Laden's death," The Daily Texan, May 3, 2011

"Journalist shares captivity experience," The Daily Texan, April 6, 2011

"Communication Week kicks off," The Daily Texan, March 29, 2011

Kentaro Okasaka, Kyodo News and Yuji Yamamoto, Tokyo Shimbun, about U.S.-Japan relations, March 11, 2011

KUT Radio, Austin NPR affiliate, for reaction to the Japanese earthquake and tsunami, March 11, 2011

"Students study abroad in China, learn of upcoming superpower," The Daily Texan, January 21, 2011

"Korean Austinites respond to deadly artillery attack," The Daily Texan, November 30, 2010

"Web-based Texas Tribune provides nonprofit model," The Daily Texan, January 22, 2010

KUT Radio, Austin NPR affiliate, for "A New Way to Get Your Political News" about the advent of The Texas Tribune, October 30, 2009

"Dateline China: Journalism students sharpen reporting skills while navigating cultural differences," UT homepage feature article, October 19, 2009

“Starting here, he changes the world,” Walter Cronkite obituary, The Daily Texan, July 20, 2009

“Reporting Live from UT: Multimedia journalism mentoring program puts young reporters in the national spotlight,” Austin Monthly, May 2009

“Professor Picks,” DT Weekend (The Daily Texan), November 20, 2008

“The Azumano Travel Show with Pat Boyle,” KPAM Radio, Portland, on climbing Mt. Fuji, May 5, 2007

"Lou Dobbs Tonight," CNN, on the book, *Allah's Torch*, and Islamic fundamentalism in Asia, January 4, 2005

“American Morning," CNN, on *Allah's Torch*, the Asian tsunami crisis and Islamic fundamentalism in Southeast Asia, January 6, 2005

“Fox and Friends," FOX News, on *Allah's Torch* and the Asian tsunami crisis, January 27, 2005

“The O'Reilly Factor," FOX News, on *Allah's Torch* and the Asian tsunami crisis, January 9, 2005

“The O'Reilly Factor," FOX News, Asian tsunami follow-up, January 13, 2005

"The Kojo Nnamdi Show," NPR (WAMU-FM/Washington), “Indonesia & the War on Terror,” January 27, 2005

“The World,” Public Radio International, interviewed by Lisa Mullins on the death of playwright Arthur Miller, February 12, 2005

"The Conversation with Ross Reynolds," NPR (KUOW-FM/Seattle), “The War on Terror in Indonesia,” February 15, 2005

“The Pete Wilson Show," KGO-AM Radio, San Francisco, on *Allah's Torch* and the Asian tsunami, February 24, 2005

“Insight,” CNN International, interviewed by Jonathan Mann for segment on "The World's Angriest Places," February 28, 2001

“Charlie Rose,” PBS, member of a panel discussing Japan's economic power, March 3, 1993

Also, numerous media interviews in my role as a Series Director for the “The Fifties” (1997) and in my role as Special Correspondent for “The Pacific Century” (1992)

Service and Related Activities

Academic and Professional

Inter-University Center alumni attendee, IUC 50th Anniversary Symposium: Japan Expertise in the 21st Century, Stanford University, September 7, 2013

Member, Board of Governors, Headliners Foundation, Austin, Texas, 2011 to present

Member (Ex-Officio), Board of Governors, Headliners Foundation, Austin, Texas, 2008 to 2010

Hosted visit by “Chronicle Classroom” program for high school journalism students sponsored by *The Houston Chronicle*, School of Journalism, April 4, 2013

Conducted an evaluation regarding Professor Jay Rosenstein for appointment to the Center of Advanced Study at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Fall 2012

Hosted visit by “Chronicle Classroom” program for high school journalism students sponsored by *The Houston Chronicle*, School of Journalism, April 17, 2012

Presider, workshop discussion for career journalists from Japan on American news media at the School of Journalism, sponsored by the East West Center, Honolulu, March 11, 2011

Hosted visit by “Chronicle Classroom” program for high school journalism students sponsored by *The Houston Chronicle*, School of Journalism, April 19, 2011

Outreach speaker, “Chronicle Classroom” program for high school journalism students, *The Houston Chronicle*, Houston, March 29, 2010; hosted follow-up visit by the group to the School of Journalism, UT Austin, April 21, 2010

Outreach speaker, “Chronicle Classroom” program for high school journalism students, *The Houston Chronicle*, Houston, November 14, 2008; hosted follow-up visit by the group to the School of Journalism, UT Austin, May 6, 2009

Judge, 2007 Texas Gavel Awards, sponsored by the State Bar of Texas for the best news media reporting on legal affairs, February-March 2007

Coordinator, program for career journalists from Asia sponsored by the U.S. State Department’s Edward R. Murrow program for international journalists, School of Journalism, April 12-18, 2007

Member, Honorary Committee, and a speaker for the dedication of the Kenneth B. and Anne H.H. Pyle Center for Northeast Asian Studies, Seattle, November 17, 2006

Presider, workshop discussion for career journalists from Africa on American foreign policy and the news media at the School of Journalism, arranged by the U.S. State Department, November 13, 2006

Professional Advancement/Conferences

Attendee, 2014 AEJMC Annual Convention, held at the Le Centre Sheraton, Montreal, August 6-9, 2014

Participant, Poynter Digital Journalism Boot Camp, School of Journalism, May 7-8, 2012

Invited attendee, Norman Mailer and James Jones conference. Held at the Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at Austin. (Helped arranged participation in writing workshops for students.) November 9-12, 2011

Invited attendee, "A Way Forward: Solving the Challenges of The New Frontier," sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York as part of "The Future of Journalism Education" initiative. Held at the Paley Center for Media, New York, February 11-12, 2010

Attendee, 2009 AEJMC Annual Convention, held at the Sheraton Boston, August 5-8, 2009

Attendee, 2008 AEJMC Annual Convention, held at the Chicago Marriot Downtown, Chicago, August 6-9, 2009

Attendee, 2008 UNITY Journalists of Color Convention, held at the McCormick Place West convention center, Chicago, July 22-24, 2008

Invited attendee, "Summit on Journalism in the Service of Democracy 2008," sponsored by the Carnegie Corporation of New York as part of "The Future of Journalism Education" initiative. Held at the Paley Center for Media, New York, January 8-9, 2008

Invited attendee, "Pursuing Security in a Dynamic Northeast Asia," a conference sponsored by the National Bureau of Asian Research, Seattle, November 16-17, 2006

Administrative Service

Selected Activities as Director, School of Journalism, 2008-2010

Supervised and directed School of Journalism's six-year accreditation review, 2008-2009; successfully completed in May 2009 with School receiving re-accreditation

Authored successful bid to secured three-year, phase-two grant funding for the School to participate in the Carnegie-Knight Foundations' program, "The 21st Century Journalism Challenge: Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education"

Helped establish "News21: Carnegie-Knight Initiative for the Future of Journalism," a second Carnegie-Knight program sponsored providing students from the University of Texas at Austin 10-week paid internships at eight "incubator" campuses around the country where they work on state-of-the-art reporting projects

Supervised and directed (with support and cooperation from School faculty) launch of School of Journalism's investigative reporting initiative, including:

Inaugural workshop: "Investigative Journalism: New Trends and Eternal Ideals," held at School of Journalism, March 27-28, 2008

Partnership with the Actual Innocence Project at the University of Texas at Austin's Law School

Facilitated introduction of new courses on investigative journalism and public health reporting (as supported by the Carnegie-Knight "Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education") and on Long-form Storytelling for Television and Epistemology of the News to be taught by regular and adjunct faculty

Founded and directed startup of Reporting Texas news website for the School of Journalism as supported by the Carnegie-Knight "Initiative on the Future of Journalism Education"

University/College/School Service

Member, director search committee, School of Journalism, 2013-2014

Member, ad hoc committee to reform master's professional programs, School of Journalism, 2012-2013

Member, tenure-track faculty search committee, School of Journalism, 2011-2012

Member, Maymester review committee, Study Abroad Office, 2011

Member, Sports Lecturer search committee, School of Journalism, 2011-2012

Member, Sports Illustrated internship selection committee, School of Journalism, 2010

Chair, director search committee, School of Journalism, 2009-2010

Member, Texas Program in Sports and Media, director search committee, 2009-2010

Member, Board of Advisors, Texas Program in Sports and Media, Moody College of Communication, 2009-present

Member, Advisory Board, Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin, 2008-2012

Member, Graduate Studies Standing Subcommittee, School of Journalism, 2007-present

Member, Internationalization Committee, Moody College of Communication, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2012-present

Member, Broadcast Lecturer search committee, School of Journalism, 2006-2007

Member, Budget Council, School of Journalism, 2006-present

Academic and Professional Affiliations

Member, American Society of News Editors (ASNE), 2009 to present

Member, Headliners Club, Austin, Texas, 2008 to present

Member, Association for Education in Journalism & Mass Communications (AEJMC), 2008 to present

Member, National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ), 2008 to 2010

Affiliate faculty, UT Documentary Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2007 to 2010

Affiliate faculty, Center for East Asian Studies, University of Texas at Austin, 2006 to present

Alumnus and supporter, Japan-America Student Conference, 1972-2006

Member, Japan Society of New York, 1986-2004

Member, Board of Contributors, The Japan Digest, 1990-2001

Member, Foreign Correspondents Club of Japan, Tokyo, 1976-1986

Awards and Other Recognition

Teaching Award

2012 Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Texas System

Awards to TSD for Media Work

National Sports Emmy Award, Producer, for "SportsCentury: 50 Greatest Athletes," ESPN. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, 1999

Morton B. Frank Award, for the Best Business or Economic Reporting from Abroad in Magazines or Books, presented to "Tracy Dahlby and Team" for "Here Comes Korea, Inc.," Newsweek. The Overseas Press Club of America, 1985

Page One Award, for News Reporting – Magazines, for "Living with the Bomb," Newsweek. The Newspaper Guild of New York, 1986

Awards to Media Series on which TSD Worked

George Foster Peabody Award, for "SportsCentury: 50 Greatest Athletes," ESPN. University of Georgia, 1999

Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Award, for "The Pacific Century," PBS series. Columbia University, 1994

National Emmy Award, for best historical programming, "The Pacific Century," PBS series. The National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, 1993

Academic Recognition

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 1971