

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education:**

- Ed.D. (Higher Education Administration; Student Personnel) 1977, University of Southern California.
- M.A. (Journalism) 1970, University of Southern California.
- B.A. (Journalism/Public Relations; Sociology minor) 1968, California State University, Los Angeles.
- A.A. (Journalism) 1963, Los Angeles City College.

**Fellowships:**

- Institute for Journalism Excellence (USA Today.com), 2004; (St. Petersburg Times), 1995, John S. and James L. Knight Foundation/American Society of Newspaper Editors.
- Poynter Institute for Media Studies, Reading In America Symposium, 1994 and 1993, Journalism Teaching Fellowship 1991, St. Petersburg, Florida.
- American Press Institute Fellow (Newspaper Publishers & Chief Executive officers) 1986, Reston, Virginia.
- Freedom Forum Center for Media Studies Fellowship (Journalism & mass Communications Education Administrators) 1986, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

**Administrative Experience:**

- Howard University. Associate Dean for Administration, School of Communications, 1986-92.
- Howard University. Chair, Department of Journalism, 1992-95.
- University of Southern California. Director, Media Institute for Minorities, 1980-83.
- Pepperdine University. Chairman, Department of Journalism, 1972-76.
- Pepperdine University. Director of Communications, Los Angeles Campus, 1975-76.

**Faculty Governance:** University of Southern California. Faculty Senate Representative (elected), School of Journalism, 1984-86.

California State University, Los Angeles. Faculty Assembly Representative (elected), College of Letters and Sciences, 1979-80.

Pepperdine University. President, Faculty Senate Association (elected two terms), 1974-75 and 1975-76.

**Teaching Experience:** Howard University Professor of Journalism (tenured), 1998-present.  
Howard University. Graduate Professor of Communications, 1999-present.  
Howard University. Associate Professor of Journalism (tenured), 1992-1998.

Howard University. Associate Professor (WOC), 1986-92.

University of Southern California. Associate Professor of Journalism (tenured), 1985-88.

University of Southern California. Associate Professor of Journalism, 1980-85.

California State University, Los Angeles. Associate Professor of Journalism, 1979-80.

California State University, Los Angeles. Assistant Professor of Journalism, 1976-79.

Pepperdine University, Assistant Professor of Journalism and Director of Student Publications, 1972-76.

Pepperdine University. Instructor in Journalism and Associate Director of Student Publications, 1970-72.

### **Professional**

**Media Experience:** St. Petersburg Times, American Society of Newspaper Editors, Institute for Journalism Excellence Fellow, 1995. Selected as one of 20 educators in national fellowship competition. Served as a senior editor and reporter for newspaper considered among the leading dailies in the United States.

The Associated Press. Faculty Sabbaticant, Los Angeles Bureau, 1985. Selected as one of only two educators in national fellowship competition. Covered major news events for world's largest news wire service.

The Olympic Record. Assistant Editor of the official daily events and records publication of the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the 1984 Summer Games. One of four journalism educators selected nationally for this honor.

Black Television workshop of Los Angeles, Inc. Chairman, Board of Directors, March 1982-Sept. 1984. Awarded license by the Federal Communications Commission (F.C.C.) to operate Channel 68 UHF-TV, Los Angeles.

Sepia magazine. Executive Editor, January 1983-January 1984. Nationally circulated general interest publication with combined newsstand and subscription circulation of approximately 100,000.

Los Angeles Times. Copy Editor, National News Desk, June-Sept., 1977; Metropolitan News Desk, June-Sept. 1979. Edited and "polished" major news and feature stories; wrote headlines; rewrote stories for ranking U.S. daily newspaper.

Pasadena Star-News. Copy Editor, City Desk, March 1976-June 1977. Editing, rewriting, page design and coordination of national and local sections of suburban daily newspaper.

Los Angeles Sentinel. Columnist (general interest), 1974-76 for 40,000 circulation weekly newspaper.

Public Information Director, Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency of Greater Los Angeles, 1968-70. Responsible for press relations and public information dissemination for 38 antipoverty programs in L.A. County including Head Start, VISTA, Teen Post and Foster Grandparents programs.

U.S. Navy. Journalist, 1964-67. Public Affairs Officer, USNR, 1968-74. First Black commissioned officer designated for public affairs duty; earned commendations from Chief of Naval operations and Chief of Information, Pentagon, Washington, D.C.; editor of command news magazine and developer of shore command public relations campaign, "Your Navy Neighbor."

California Eagle. Sports Editor, 1963-64. Responsible for production of sports section for weekly newspaper in Los Angeles; covered Dodgers, Angels, Lakers, Rams, USC, UCLA and other sports teams and events.

Los Angeles Herald-Examiner. Sports Writer, 1962-63; responsible for and covered high school sports for metropolitan daily newspaper.

Freelance writing. Numerous news, feature and specialized articles have been written since 1970 for such publications as Reader's Digest, Editor & Publisher, Columbia Journalism Review, Change and Quill magazines. Periodic contributor to the Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post.

**Teaching Areas:** U.S. journalism history and philosophy; social and ethical responsibility of U.S. media; mass communication survey; news gathering, writing and reporting, editing; editorial and opinion writing; public relations; racial/cultural minorities and mass media in the U.S.

**Honors & Awards:** Sigma Delta Chi Award for Excellence in Journalism Research, 2003.  
University of Missouri Honor Medal for Distinguished Service in Journalism, 1999.  
Dean's Award for Outstanding Research, Howard University School of Communications, 1997 and 1999.  
"Outstanding Professor in the School of Communications," (Student Council), 1996-97.  
Gustavus Meyers Award for Outstanding Study of Human Rights in North America, 1995.  
Dean's Award for Distinguished Achievement, Howard University, School of Communications, 1993.  
Several awards by student groups as "Outstanding Faculty Member" at each institution of service.

**Major Scholarly Publications:**

Published scores of articles, essays, newspaper columns and anecdotes for popular periodicals and newspapers.(The following lists only works germane to academia.)

**Books**

Racism, Sexism and the Media: The Rise of Class Communication in Multicultural America (with Fèlix Gutiérrez and Lena Chao as co-authors) Sage Publications, 2003.  
A History of the Black Press, (with the late Armistead Pride as co-author), Howard University Press, 1997.  
Race, Multiculturalism and the Media: From Mass to Class Communication, (with Fèlix Gutiérrez as co-author), Sage Publications, 1995.  
Black Journalists in Paradox: Historical Perspectives and Current Dilemmas, Greenwood Press, 1991.  
Minorities and Media: Diversity and the End of Mass Communication, (with Fèlix Gutiérrez as co-author), Sage Publications, 1985.

### **Monographs**

Ethnic Minority Faculty in Journalism Education, Media Institute for Minorities, September, 1982.  
Student Publications Handbook, Pepperdine University Press, 1972.

### **Book Chapters**

"The Paradox of African American Journalists," in Ethnic Minorities and Media Research: Changing Cultural Boundaries," Simon Cottle, ed., Open University Press, 2000.  
"The African American Heritage in Journalism," in Pluralizing Journalism Education: A Multicultural Handbook, Carolyn Martindale, ed., Greenwood Press, 1993.

### **Reference Works**

Black Periodicals Collection, Introduction, Proquest Microfiche Series, 2002.  
Civil Rights in the United States, entries on "The Crisis," "Freedom" (newspaper) and "Freedomways" magazine, Macmillan Reference Books, 2000.  
American National Biography, entry on Robert S. Abbott, American Council of Learned Societies, Oxford University Press, 1999.  
Encyclopedia of African American Culture and History, entries on "The Crisis," John H. Johnson, and The Pittsburgh Courier, Macmillan Publishing Co., 1996.

### **Journals & Periodicals**

Book review, "The NABJ Story," by Wayne Dawkins, Journalism History, Vol. 19, No. 2, Summer 1993, pp. 68-69.  
"Slowing the Exodus," Quill, Society for Professional Journalists, April, 1993, pp. 21-22.  
Book review, "Unreliable Sources," by Martin A. Lee and Norman Solomon, The Washington Post Book world, Vol. 20, No. 39, September 30, 1990.  
"The Gatekeepers of News," The Journalist, University of Southern California School of Journalism, Vol. 3, No. 3, June, 1985, pp. 25-30.

- "Toward Excellence in Journalism Education," *The Journalist*, University of Southern California School of Journalism, Vol. 2, No. 3, May, 1984, pp. 24-28.
- "After Class: The Need for Minority Journalism Organizations," *Community College Journalist*, Summer, 1983, pp. 6-7.
- "Minorities in the Media," *Interface*, Vol. 2, pp. 12-13, 1981.
- "Independent vs. Laboratory Papers," *College Press Review*, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 10-13, 1981.
- "In Their Own Image," *Telecommunication: Not Just Another Business*, National Black Media Coalition, Vol. 1, No. I., October, 1979.
- "Desegregating the Newsroom," *Change*, October, 1979, pp. 20-23.
- "Limited Progress Seen in Minority Journalism Training, Hiring," *Journalism Educator*, Vol. 34, No. 2, pp. 9-12; 25, 1979.
- "The Demographic Dilemma," (with Félix Gutiérrez) *Columbia Journalism Review*, January-February 1979.
- "What Can Be Done About the Black Journalism Student?" *Journalism Educator*, Vol. 32, No. 1, pp. 12-15, 1977.

#### Other Works

- Career Guide for Minority Journalism Students, (with Marilyn Kern-Foxworth, University of Tennessee) Media Institute for Minorities, September, 1983.
- A Comparative Analysis of Independent and Academic Laboratory Student Newspapers in Selected California Universities. Doctoral dissertation, University of Southern California, 1977.
- The Development of Mass Communications Among Black Americans. Masters thesis, University of Southern California, 1970.

#### Professional Activity

(1998-2004):

- Board of Directors, National Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation, 2004-present.
- Editorial Board, *Journalism and Communication Monographs*, 2002-present.
- Newspaper Advisory Board, Cancer Communications Research Center, St. Louis University, 2004-present.
- Consultant, The Freedom Forum "Newseum," on African American contributions to press freedom, December, 1992-present.
- Task Force on Diversity in Mass Communication Curriculum, Louisiana State University, 2003-present.
- Journalism and Mass Communication Leadership Institute for Diversity Advisory Board, 2001-present.
- New York Times Education Advisory Board, 1999-2001.
- Consultant, "The Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords," PBS documentary film produced by Stanley Nelson, 1998.

- Grants Awarded:**
- Philip Morris USA, January 2000; \$35,000 to develop and direct the Black Press Institute, a joint project of Howard University and the National Newspaper Publishers Association.
  - Howard University Faculty Research Grant, May, 1994; \$2,000 to develop annotated chapter outline for completion of unfinished manuscript "A History of the Black Press," by the late Armistead S. Pride.
  - National Association of Black Journalists, March 1986; \$5,000 to develop and conduct a demographic and professional profile research project of the NABJ membership.
  - Times Mirror Foundation, July 1980; \$228,000 for development and administration of the Media Institute for Minorities, through June 1983.
  - Frank E. Gannett Newspaper Foundation, June 1982; \$12,000 for development, administration and operation of the Mid-Summer Institute in Broadcast Management for ethnic minority broadcasting professionals.
  - The (Dow Jones) Newspaper Fund, June 1982; \$2,850 to administer and operate an Urban Journalism Workshop (two-week residential program at the University of Southern California) for ethnic minority high school journalism students.
  - The (Dow Jones) Newspaper Fund, September, 1976; \$500 to coordinate journalism career information program at eight predominately ethnic minority enrollment high schools in Los Angeles.

**Selected  
Professional  
Offices Held**

- Director, Black Press Institute, National Newspaper Publishers Association Foundation, 2002-present.
- Associate Editor , Howard Journal of Communications, 1992-94 and 1998-Present.
- Chair, Commission on the Status of Minorities, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1999-2001.
- Advisor, Howard University Association of Black Journalists, 2001-present.
- Advisor, The Hilltop student newspaper, Howard University, 1996-2001.

**Selected Howard  
University Committee**

**Memberships:** Steering Committee, National Collegiate Athletic Association Certification, 1998-99.  
Faculty Representative, Howard University Intercollegiate Athletic Committee, 1994-Present.  
Executive Committee, School of Communications, 1996-97.  
Appointments, Promotions and Tenure Committee, School of Communications, 1995-Present (Chair, 1995-96 and 1998-Present).  
Chair, News Editorial sequence, Department of Journalism, 1997-1999.  
Student Affairs and Scholarship Committee, Department of Journalism, 1995-96 .  
Executive Committee, Department of Journalism, 1992-95.  
Search Committee, Head Coach, Men's Basketball, Fall 1994.  
Strategic Planning Committee, School of Communications, 1993-95.  
Annenberg Honors Program Advisory Council, 1993-95.  
The Hilltop, student newspaper Board of Directors, 1991-95.

**Professional  
Memberships:**

National Press Club, Washington, D.C.  
American Journalism Historians Association  
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication  
National Association of Black Journalists  
Society for Professional Journalists  
Washington Association of Black Journalists

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**Community Service:** Member, Historical Commission, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., 1999-2002.  
Maryland Public Television guest, "Newsnight Maryland," February, 1999.  
Congressional Black Caucus, Spouses Issue Forum, September, 1998.  
Radio program guest, WAMU-FM, "Derrick McGinty Show," February, 1998.  
Volunteer, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Scholarship cotillion, 1997-98.  
Communications Director, "Building for Eternity," Silver Spring Church of Christ, Silver Spring, MD, 1997.