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## ***Curriculum Vitae***

Expertise: Leading and managing ambitious, creative individuals from many disciplines in the completion of complicated tasks; resolving academic, ethical and political disputes.

### **Administrative Experience**

- June 2002- Present. Chair, Department of Journalism, Howard University.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2002- Present. Teach courses each semester: Fundamentals of Journalism, Ethics in Journalism, Directed Study. Supervise, Specialized Reporting, Washington Post Semester.
- 1987-1988. Lecturer, University of Southern California; Taught first-level reporting course.
- 1984. Lecturer, Temple University, Taught first-level reporting course.

### **Professional Experience**

- July 2001-January 2002. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Managing Editor. Led a daily newsgathering organization with 535 professional and nonprofessional employees responsible for local, state, business, features, sports, national and foreign news coverage published in the newspaper and on the Internet. Duties included editing, crisis management, contract negotiations, newsroom budget and external communications.
- March 1995-July 2001. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Deputy Managing Editor, Associate Managing Editor. Duties as above, excluding newsroom budget, features coverage and supervision of copy editors and news editors.
- April 1989-March 1995. *The Washington Post*. City Editor, Assistant City Editor. Led a newsgathering department responsible for local news coverage in the District of Columbia
- April 1989-March 1995. *The Washington Post*. City Editor, Assistant City Editor. Led a newsgathering department responsible for local news coverage in the District of Columbia.
- April 1986-April 1989. *The Los Angeles Times*. Assistant Metropolitan Editor. Supervised local news coverage. Directly responsible for county, state and federal court coverage.
- February 1979-April 1986. *The Philadelphia Inquirer*. Deputy City Editor, Assistant City Editor, Deputy Pennsylvania Editor, Assistant Regional Editor, Reporter.
- June 1973-February 1979. *The Rochester Times-Union*. Suburban Editor, Assistant City Editor, Reporter.

### **Education**

- Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism. B.S. Journalism, 1973.
- Temple University Law School, 1984-86.

### **Professional Development**

- Association for Journalism in Mass Communication, Winter Meeting 2004.
- Teaching Media Convergence.
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications. Trained to participate on a site visit team. 2003.
- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, Accrediting Committee meeting. 2003.

- Accrediting Council on Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, Accrediting Council Meeting, 2003.
- Office of the Provost, Howard University, Academic and Administrative Leadership in the Academy. August, 2002.
- Office of the Provost, Howard University, Academic and Administrative Leadership in the Academy. November, 2002.
- Leadership Academy, Howard University, Sexual Harassment. 2002.
- Knight Ridder Executive Leadership Training. Market analysis, strategic planning and industry trends. 2000 and 1996.
- Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania. Finance and Accounting for the Non-Financial Manager. 1999.
- Institute for Journalism Education, Management Training Center, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University. 1990.

### **Professional and Creative Activity**

- 2003. "Dear Arthur," Essay accepted for book on Jayson Blair edited by George Curry.
- 1973- 1994. News articles for the *Rochester Times-Union*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Los Angeles Times*. None related to the academy.

### **Guest Lectures and Keynote Addresses**

- 2003. American Society of Newspaper Editors Job Opportunities Conference, Newsday. Luncheon Keynote Speaker.
- 2002. Seminar Leader, American Press Institute, Reston, VA, Management for Business Editors.
- 2002. Seminar Leader. International Center for Journalists, Washington, DC. Covering Diversity.
- 1998. Seminar Leader. American Press Institute. Realizing Your Newsroom Vision.
- 1997. Seminar Leader. American Press Institute. Managing and Motivating Journalists.

### **Professional Service**

- 2003. National Association of Minority Media Executives Annual Conference (Chicago), Moderator, Panel on Impact of New FCC Rules on Media Cross-Ownership.
- 2003. Judge. Best Newspaper category. National Newspaper Publishers Association.
- 2003. Judge. Pulitzer Prize. Newspaper Commentary.
- 2002-Present. Member. Newspaper Association of America Diversity Committee subcommittee on youth.

### **University Service**

- 2004. (Recruiting) Panelist Washington Association of Black Journalists High School Journalism Workshop. Choosing a University for Journalism Education.
- 2003. (Recruiting) Panelist Washington Association of Black Journalists High School Journalism Workshop. Choosing a University for Journalism Education.
- 2002-Present. Hilltop Advisory Board.
- 2002. Presenter, Ethics workshop for *The Hilltop* staff.
- 2002. Presenter, Editing and reporting workshop for *The Hilltop* staff.

### **Honors and Awards**

- Unity Awards in Media, first prize for education reporting. 1977.
- Pulitzer Prize. General Local Reporting. Team coverage of Three Mile Island. 1980.