



## Curriculum Vitae

- *Journalism II* (WRI 371/COM 371), an upper-level advanced course that focuses on narrative approaches, literary journalism, fact-finding and in-depth projects

**Teaching Assistant, Public Affairs Reporting course,  
University of South Florida-St. Petersburg – Fall 2008**

**Adjunct professor of journalism, College of Journalism and Communications,  
University of Florida**

From 1986-2004, I taught the following courses:

- *Writing for Mass Communications* (MMC 2100), writing lab instructor, 1986-88
- *Computer-Assisted Reporting* (JOU 4930), an upper-level advanced course for graduating seniors who have proven strong reporting skills, 1997-99
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- Second Place, 2008 Florida SPJ Sunshine State Awards, Serious Column Writing or Commentary
- Third Place, 2008 Florida SPJ Sunshine State Awards, Local Political or Government Reporting – Small for “The Athletic Supporter”

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Political Editor, 2005-2009**

*Creative Loafing* newspaper, Tampa

- Write award-winning political column for alternative weekly; produce in-depth cover stories on a variety of public affairs issues and provide guidance for coverage and content in the newspaper’s public affairs section; primary writer and developer of thepoliticalwhore.com and fixitnowtampabay.com blogs; multimedia journalism including photography, audio recording and digital editing; develop and provide online audio and video content. Also primary radio and television commentator for the newspaper, with regular appearances on Florida This Week (Public Television); Flashpoint (ABC affiliate), Your Turn (Fox affiliate) and WMNF 88.5 FM (community radio).nd

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**Reporter**, 1988-1992

*Tampa Tribune* newspaper, Florida

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**Interim Board of Directors, Mid-Florida Professional Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, 2012-2013**

### PRESENTATIONS

**“Social Media and the Student Press”** January 8, 2011, St. Petersburg, Fla., Mid-Winter meeting of the AEJMC Scholastic Journalism Division

**“10 Ways to Find Fresh Stories”** May 4, 2012, Orlando, Fla., Florida Scholastic Press Association

**“The Future of Journalism”** keynote address, Florida Scholastic Press Association District 2 conference. Oct. 13, 2012.

[http://my.hsj.org/schools/newspaper/tabid/100/view/frontpage/schoolid/1389/articleid/545610/fspa\\_fun\\_survives\\_police\\_acrimony.aspx](http://my.hsj.org/schools/newspaper/tabid/100/view/frontpage/schoolid/1389/articleid/545610/fspa_fun_survives_police_acrimony.aspx)

**“The Future of Journalism”** keynote address, Florida Scholastic Press Association District 1 conference. Oct. 2012.

**“The Power of Narrative Journalism in High School”** presentation Florida Scholastic Press Association District 4 conference. Oct. 2012.

**“Teaching with mobile media to prepare students for jobs that don’t exist, yet”** panelist. Southeast Colloquium, AEJMC, Tampa, FL March 2, 2013.

**“Big Data for high school journalism,”** Summer Journalism Institute, University of Florida, June 2013

**“Big Data,”** Florida Scholastic Press Association District 4 Fall Workshop, Oct. 4, 2013

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

**Panelist, political expert on WEDU-TV’s “Florida This Week”**

**Public television**

March 11, 2011

July 8, 2011

May 6, 2011

October 14, 2011

July 13, 2012

Jan. 25, 2013

**“Absentee ballots are going out in Florida and many GOP voters are still undecided,”** WTSP-TV Channel 10 (CBS affiliate) Broadcast Dec. 27, 2011. Online at <http://www.wtsp.com/news/article/228418/250/FL-GOP-voters-undecided-as-absentee-ballots-go-out>

