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PROFILE

PhD researcher, writer, and journalist with two decades of journalism and professional writing experience who can effectively collaborate with multiple writing teams and community stakeholders.

Subject Areas:

Environmental issues, Energy policy, Government/Politics, Economics, Consumer/Labor, Education, Cities.

Professional Experience

Freelance Journalism, 2023-2025

Articles published in *Reuters News*, *The Conversation*, *The New Orleans Advocate-Times Picayune*, *DeSmog*, and forthcoming in the *Oxford American*.

Author, *Muddy Thinking in the Mississippi River Delta* (University of California Press, 2024)

Examines how the unruly Mississippi River and its muddy delta shaped the people, culture, and governance of the region.

Contract Research/Writer, Louisiana Budget Project, 2022-24

Research fiscal and social impacts of Louisiana's fossil fuel industry. Participate in an Environmental Defense Fund campaign to pass regulatory rule making on routine venting and flaring at well sites; and to support federal EPA rule making to reduce methane emissions.

Freelancer, Reuters, 2002-2025

Cover breaking stories, including the New Orleans terror attack, national court cases and military trials, political races, hurricanes, and wildfires: in Louisiana 2024-25, Southern California 2007-2010 and 2013-2018; Metro Detroit 2010-2013; and Louisiana 2002-2006.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*, 2022-2023

Review article submissions and assign reviewers for peer-reviewed academic journal.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Tulane University, 2019-2022

Design and teach courses on environmental writing, political communication, journalism, and media studies. Effective classroom management based on evidence-based instruction. Expertise in remote instruction via Zoom for Covid-19 protocols.

Other Experience:

San Diego Business Journal, Staff Writer, 2008-09 City News Service, Stringer, San Diego, CA, 2007-08 Video Business, Stringer, San Diego, CA, 2007-08 Union Tribune/North County Times, Staff Writer, Escondido, CA, 2006-07 The Advocate, Staff Writer,

Baton Rouge, LA, 2003-06 Mayor's Office of Communication, Head Writer/Speechwriter,
New Orleans, 1997-2000 Associated Press, News Clerk, New Orleans, LA, 1995-97

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, PhD, Communication, 2019

Eastern Michigan University, MA, Creative Writing, 2012

University of California Berkeley, MJ, Journalism, 2002

Tulane University, BA, English, 1993

SKILLS

Research, analysis, storytelling, editing, outreach, public speaking, virtual platforms.

AWARDS & HONORS

2020 Dissertation of the Year, National Communications Association-American Studies Div.

2019 Monroe Fellow, New Orleans Center for the Gulf South at Tulane University

2019 PhD Fellow, Institute for Practical Ethics, UC San Diego

2018 Randy Martin Prize for Best Student Paper, Cultural Studies Association Conference

2016-18 Judith and Neil Morgan Endowed Fellowship, UC San Diego

2013-14 PhD first-year PhD funded fellowship, UC San Diego

2000-01 Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, UC Berkeley