

EXPERIENCE:

August 2021 – Present: **Sam Houston State University - Huntsville, Texas**

- F/T Clinical Assistant Professor
 - Teach Mass Communication Classes

May 2014 – August 2021: **WJHG TV – Panama City Beach, FL (NBC)**

- Anchor 5p/6p/10p newscasts
- Shoot, write and edit a bi-weekly franchise story
- Write and approve scripts in ENPS (previously iNews)
- Record and submit radio newscasts to local radio group
- Create web stories/social media posts
- Edit on Adobe Premiere 7.0. (in conjunction with other elements in the Adobe suite of products)
- Shoot camera
- Mentor young reporters

Jan. 2014 – May 2014: **Iowa State University – Ames, IA - Graduate Teaching Asst.**

- Taught the newscasting class
 - Students produced and anchored a twice weekly half-hour live newscast
 - Received an overall 4.33 score (1 to 5 scale) as rated by the students on my teaching effectiveness

May 2012 – May 2014: **WOI-DT / ABC5 - West Des Moines, IA.**

- Anchored weekend newscasts
- Fill-in anchor for morning/midday/weekday evening newscasts
- Reported 3 days a week (multi-media journalist)
- Posted web stories
- Edited on Adobe Premiere 5.0

Feb. 2011 – May 2012: **KLEW TV - Lewiston, Idaho (CBS)**

- Anchored and reported for the 5p, 6p, and 11p daily newscast
- Wrote conversational news stories, including rewriting press releases and AP stories into broadcast style scripts
- Familiar with ENPS – ability to write, format, create graphics, create supers and time selections in the AP software program
- Produced the 11pm live newscast. Fill-in producer for 5p and 6p newscast
- Edited using Adobe and Edius non-linear editing software
- Shot video using Sony DVC Pro camera

Feb. 1995 to Jan. 2003 **Comcast/Adelphia Cable - Santa Ana, California (Freelance)**

- Anchored/reported/produced 1/2 hr. bi-weekly sportscast
- Assigned stories to team of reporters
- Cultivated sources
- Shot and edited video
- Made public appearances

2004 – 2010:

The Honolulu Star Advertiser - Packaging Manager

- Oversaw the newspaper's packaging and distribution center. Primary objective was to ensure that all newspaper sectioning and advertising supplements were packaged in a timely, accurate, and efficient manner.

**AWARDS &
ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- 1st place for Best Feature – Cultural/Historical, Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists, 2020
- 1st place for Best Franchise/Series Reporting, Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists, 2019
- 1st place for Best Light Feature, Florida Association of Broadcast Journalists, 2019
- 1st place for Best Franchise/Series Reporting, Florida AP Broadcasters, 2018
- 1st place for Best Light Feature, Florida AP Broadcasters, 2015
- 3rd place for Best “Farming Story”, Iowa Broadcast News Association, 2014
- 2000 Journalism Student of the Year at California State University, Fullerton
- Employee of the Month (October 2012 – WOI-DT)
- 3rd place for “Best Television Feature Story,” California Intercollegiate Press Association, 2000
- 3rd place for “Best Radio Feature Story,” California Intercollegiate Press Association, 2000
- 3rd place for “Best Non-Breaking Television News Story,” Orange County Fair, 1998
- 2nd place for “Best Non-Breaking Television News Story,” Orange County Fair, 1997

EDUCATION:

California State University, Fullerton:

Bachelor of Arts – Broadcast Journalism, *summa cum laude* (3.95 GPA)

Member – Golden Key Honor Society, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, and Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society

Iowa State University:

Master of Science – Journalism/Mass Communication (3.84 GPA)