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Summary

I'm a journalist, editor and writer with extensive experience fighting misinformation and fact-checking the presidency, Congress and federal elections. I currently serve as Editor of PolitiFact, the national politics website that plays a leading role in journalism's fact-checking movement. I was a reporter on the team that won the 2009 Pulitzer Prize for national reporting for our fact-checking of the 2008 election. I have served on the advisory board of the International Fact-checking Network since its formation in 2015; the network encourages best practices among fact-checkers and monitors information policy around the world.

I hold dual master's degrees in journalism and library & information science. I regularly appear on national television and radio shows (CNN, PBS Newshour, NPR, etc.) to discuss fact-checking, misinformation and U.S. politics. My public speaking includes presentations at conferences and public speeches to universities and civic groups.

Experience

PolitiFact, 2007 to present.

PolitiFact editor, 2013 to present. Assign and edit all fact-checking around the presidential election and congressional action. Manage story flow for both daily and enterprise reports as well as work with multiple news partners. Represent PolitiFact to the national media and at conferences. Work with major platforms including Facebook's third-party fact-checking program and Google's use of ClaimReview structured data.

PolitiFact deputy editor/PolitiFact Florida editor, 2012-2013. Assigned and edited reporters who wrote politics fact-checks on national, state and local issues.

PolitiFact reporter, 2007-2011. Served as a reporter on the Pulitzer-prize winning team covering the 2008 election and early years of the Obama presidency.

International Fact-checking Network, advisory board member, 2015 to present. Review and vote on applications from fact-checking organizations from around the world to be certified as signatories to the network's Code of Principles. (Signatory status is encouraged by Facebook's third-party fact-checking program.) Advise the network's executive director on information policy and current events. Advise international fact-checking start-ups on best practices; fact-check misinformation with established fact-checkers from around the world.

Georgetown University, adjunct instructor, 2017-2018. Taught digital journalism to graduate students.

Tampa Bay Times, news librarian, 2005-2007. Conducted in-depth research for investigative reporters using computer-assisted reporting (CAR) techniques.

The Tampa Tribune, news researcher, 2002-2005. Reported for a newspaper, website and NBC TV affiliate in a converged newsroom (print/online/TV), specializing in investigative projects.

The Mobile (Ala.) Press-Register, business reporter, 2000-2002. Covered the maritime industry, including shipping, ship building and ship repair. Covered the airport and the city's publicly traded companies.

The University of Tampa, 2011-2013, and The University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1999-2000. As an adjunct instructor, taught basic reporting and writing to undergraduates.

Education

University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science, MLS, 2010.

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, MS in journalism, 1999.

University of Texas at Austin, BA in Plan II (Liberal Arts Honors), 1994.

Louisiana School for Math, Science and the Arts, a residential public high school, 1990.

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