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EDUCATION

M.S. Broadcast Journalism, Northwestern University, 2005
M. Div. Union Theological Seminary (NYC), 2004
(Thesis: The Rise of Christianity in the Pagan Greco-Roman World: Mithras and the Jesus Figure)
B.A. Economics, University of North Carolina, 1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina Instructor, Journalism, 2017-present
University of South Carolina Adjunct Prof., Journalism, 2016-2017
The Manhattan School 5th grade teacher, 1998-1999
Griffin Middle School 7th grade behavior disorder teacher, 1997-1998

PROFESSIONAL MEDIA EXPERIENCE

WOLO-TV, Columbia, SC Anchor/Reporter/Producer, 2008-2016
WCIV-TV, Charleston, SC Reporter/Fill-in Anchor, 2005-2007
Metro Networks, NYC Traffic Reporter, 1999-2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Real Estate Property Owner/Manager
Licensed SC Real Estate Agent
Stockbroker, VTR Capital, Atlanta, Ga. (1996-1998)

AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

Students placed 2nd (\$4,000 prize) and 16th nationally, Hearst Multi-media competition, Fall 2018
(https://sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/cic/journalism_and_mass_communications/student_showcase/storiesofourstate/index.php)
“Hidden Columbia” Facebook series, producer/reporter, WOLO, 2008-2012
([Hidden Columbia](#))
Faculty Advisor for “start-up” Zeta Phi Eta (Professional Journalism Fraternity), current
Two-time Southeastern Emmy nominee
Two-time SC AP Award Winner

GRANT PROJECTS

Watson-Brown Foundation (\$500k total grant): Students produced two mini-documentaries (Susan Smith, 2015 Columbia flood)
([Susan Smith and the Media](#))
*FOX News found Susan Smith documentary online, asked for permission to air footage and interview those who appeared in it

UNIVERSITY CLASSES TAUGHT

Principles of Journalism
Writing For Mass Communications
Advanced Multi-media Storytelling
Introduction to Broadcast Journalism