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Education:

1978 M.S., Journalism, Columbia University

1977 B.A. Political Science, Princeton University

Professional:

2007- Professor and Acting Dean, Graduate School of Journalism,
University of California, Berkeley

1999- Associate Professor, Graduate School of Journalism,
University of California, Berkeley

1993-99 Acting Associate Professor, Graduate School of
Journalism, University of California, Berkeley

1992-93 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Graduate School of
Journalism, University of California, Berkeley

1978-92 Journalist, *The Washington Post*, Washington, D.C.
Africa Bureau Chief (1989-92)
Assistant Foreign Editor (1987-88)
National Correspondent (1986-87)
Investigative Writer (1982-86)
Metropolitan Reporter (1978-1981)

1981-82 Staff Writer, *Newsweek Magazine*, New York City

Publications:

“Hot Idea: Christina Galitsky’s Energy-Efficient Cookstove Makes Life a Little Easier for Darfur’s Refugees,” *Smithsonian Magazine*, November, 2007, pp. 16-17

“No Newspapers, Bad News,” *Commentary: Marketplace Radio*, July 24, 2007

- “The Decline of News,” *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 29, 2007, pp.. B5
- American Carnival: Journalism under Siege in an Age of New Media*, (May 2007, University of California Press)
- “A Moment in Tiger’s Prowl,” *Golf Today*, Jan. 2006, pp. 32-4.
- “Was Bonds Targeted?” *San Francisco Chronicle*, March 26, 2006, p. F6
- “The Barry Bonds Probe and the Shadow of Race,” *Black Scholar*, Winter, 2006, p. 45-48.
- “Robert Moses: A Former Civil Rights Activist Revolutionizes the Teaching of Mathematics,” *Smithsonian Magazine*, Nov. 2005. Pg. 98-99.)
- “Sports Reporting Undervalued in World of Academics,” *Quill Magazine*, (Society of Professional Journalists), Pg. 39-41, August, 2005.
- “Picture Power: The Image in Wartime and the Digital Age,” *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics, and Public Policy*, Vol. XIX, Issue No. 2, 2005, Pg. 475-486.
- “Practicing Brilliance,,” *Nieman Reports Quarterly*, September, 2003
- “How Race Works: A Letter in the Wake of Scandal,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, May 26, 2003
- “When Tulsa Burned: ‘Riot and Remembrance: The Tulsa Race War and Its Legacy,,” *Mother Jones Magazine*, February, 2002
- “America in Us,” *Reader’s Digest Magazine*, November, 2001
- “Pearl’s Legacy,” *Washington Post Magazine*, May 6, 2001
- Pearl’s Secret: A Black Man’s Search for His White Family*, (2001, University of California Press.)
- “Ethiopian Democrats Launch Nation’s First Journalism School,” *Freedom Forum International*, February, 2000
- "Journalism Education - A Lost Cause?" *Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 25, 1998
- "California ex-Speaker Still Making Waves: Willie Brown's Legacy Follows him in Bid for San Francisco Mayor," *The Washington Post*, June 18, 1995, p. A1

"For Japanese Americans, World War II was a Victory at Home, Too,"
The Washington Post, May 28, 1995

Additional articles for *The Washington Post*, *Newsweek Magazine*, *the Manchester Guardian* and other publications, 1978-1995, available via LexisNexis.com.

Awards:

2003 Author Laureate, San Francisco Public Library Foundation

2001 Finalist, Bay Area Book Reviewers Association

1995 Outstanding Faculty Award, Sigma Delta Chi,
University of California, Berkeley

1993 Distinguished Alumni Award, Graduate School of
Journalism, Columbia University

1991 International Reporting Award, National Association of
Black Journalists

1987 John S. Knight Professional Journalism Fellowship,
Stanford University

1984 Robert F. Kennedy Foundation Journalism Award

1983 Writer of the Year, Washington-
Baltimore Newspaper Guild

University Service

Berkeley Diversity Research Initiative Executive Committee, 2007-

Academic Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities (2006)

Academic Senate Early College Initiative Committee (2003-2004)

Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Honors (1997-2004,
Chair, 2000)

California Opportunity Scholarship Subcommittee (Founding chair, 1999 – 2004)

Academic Senate Committee on NCAA Review and Accreditation (2005-6)

Academic Senate Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities (2006-)

Grants, Special Projects

Regents of California, University of California Press, 2000

Freedom Forum International (1999, 2000)

Freedom Forum Education (2001, to support the development of journalism education at Unity College, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Technology Instructional, 2002

Graduate Research, 2002

Regents of California, University of California Press, 2003

COR Assistant, 2006

Selected presentations:

“Politics and the Press: Journalism in a Digital Age,” presentation to University of California Sacramento Center, Jan. 18, 2007

“Hate Crimes and the Press,” a demonstration of online community journalism at Regional Law Enforcement Group Meeting, U.S. Attorney’s Office, Sacramento, Ca., Jan. 28, 2004

“Race and the American Family,” presentation before fund donors and Board Associates of the University of California Press, Los Angeles, (Nov. 12, 2003)

“Berkeley in Service to California: Address to Cal-Op Scholars,” UC Berkeley.

“Making Book: Nonfiction Authors On Writing and Publishing,” authors’ panel and lecture offered through UC Extension, Graduate School of Journalism, UC Berkeley, April 18, 2003

“Pearl’s Secret,” San Francisco Public Library, Laureates Dinner, April 4, 2003

“The Ville: A Black History in St. Louis,” St. Louis, Mo. Public Library Society, St. Louis, Mo. February 23, 2003.

“Making Sense of the Racial Landscape in the U.S.,” Sunday Supper Lecture Series, International House Festival of World Culture, Berkeley, February, 2002

“Hidden Seattle History and Racial Minorities,” Northwest Book Festival, Seattle, Oct., 2001

“The 1950s: A Black Family in Nashville,” Southern Book Festival, Nashville, Tenn., September, 2001

“Free Press and Development in Africa,” Ethiopia Union of Journalists, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. 2000

“Reporting and Writing in a New Democracy,” Unity College Journalism Program, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Oct. 2000

“Truth and Reconciliation in South Africa,” presentation, Graduate School of Journalism in conjunction with African Studies, April, 2000

Professional memberships

Society of Professional Journalists

The Newspaper Guild