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Education:

1978 M.S., Journalism, Columbia University

1977 B.A. Politics, Princeton University

Professional:

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

1999-2006 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

Selected publications:

“Academe and the Decline of News Media,” contributing writer, Chronicle Review, Nov. 15, 2009, pp. 34

“Journalism Students Lead Way,” San Francisco Chronicle, May 16, 2009, pp B1

“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

“Truth Be Told: Saving the Soul of Journalism,” *Chronicle Review of Higher Education*, May 27, 2009, pp. 23-25

American Carnival: Journalism under Siege in an Age of New Media, (May 2007, University of California Press)

“Robert Moses: A Former Civil Rights Activist Revolutionizes the Teaching of Mathematics,” *Smithsonian Magazine*, Nov. 2005. Pg. 98-99.)

“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

“When Tulsa Burned: ‘Riot and Remembrance: The Tulsa Race War and Its Legacy,’” *Mother Jones Magazine*, February 2002

“America in Us,” *Reader’s Digest*, 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.)

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

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, (*Pearl's Secret*, 2000)

Regents of California, University of California Press (*American Carnival*, 2003)

Ford Foundation (Digital News Project 2008-)

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (Africa Reporting Project 2009-)

Carnegie Foundation (2008-)

Koret Foundation (UC Berkeley Media Technology Summit 2009)

Selected presentations:

“The Future of News,” Berkeley City Club, Nov. 6, 2009

Public Interview, Peter Chernin, Chief Operating Officer, News Corporation, Sept. 30, 2009, UC Berkeley Media Technology Summit, Palo Alto, Ca.

Public Interview: Gwen Ifill, author, “The Breakthrough: Politics and Race in the Age of Obama,” Jan. 28, 2009, First Congregational Church, Oakland

Public Interview: Jane Mayer, author, The Dark Side: How the War on Terror Turned into a War on American Ideals,” June 8, 2008, First Congregational Church, Berkeley

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

“Race and the American Family,” Board Associates of the University of California Press, Los Angeles, (Nov. 12, 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.

Professional memberships

Society of Professional Journalists
National Association of Black Journalists

Board memberships

Board of Advisors, Media Studies Program, University of California, Berkeley
Trustee, University of California at Berkeley Foundation
Board of Advisors, Human Rights Center, University of California, Berkeley
Founding member, Chauncey Bailey Reporting Project (2007-8)
Founding member, Bay Area News Project (2009-)