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1.0 EDUCATION

<u>University</u>	<u>Degree and Subject Area</u>	<u>Date</u>
Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism	M.A., Journalism (Arts and Culture)	2011
Howard University	B.A., Broadcast Journalism	1988

2.0 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

<u>University</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Howard University	Assistant Professor	2013 - Present
Clark Atlanta University	Adjunct Professor	2011-2013

3.0 PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>University/Professional Setting</u>
2011-Present	Freelance Producer	Cable News Network (CNN) Atlanta, GA, Washington, DC
2009-2013	Communications Director	Cascade United Methodist Church
2008- Present	President, Founder	MediaReady Consulting, LLC

		Atlanta, GA
2003- 2008	Executive Producer	CNN Headline News
		Atlanta, GA
1999 - 2003	Producer	Cable News Network (CNN)
1995 - 1999	Supervising Producer	NBC Nightside, NBC News Charlotte, NC
1998-1999	Regional Producer	NBC NewsChannel Charlotte, NC
1991-1995	Producer	WTVD TV Durham, NC
1989-1991	Producer, Reporter	WHNT TV Huntsville, AL
1988-1989	Producer, Associate Producer	WAAY TV Huntsville, AL

4.0 SCHOLARSHIP - CREATIVE WORKS/PUBLICATIONS

4.1 Creative Works or Campaigns

Exemplary Creative/Professional Activities

July 2016 Producer “Election 2016: Road to the Conventions”
WHUT TV, Washington, DC

Wrote all promotional material, press releases, scripts for voiced reporter stories and scripts for the entire show. I also selected all video clips, created graphic content, and implemented deadline management strategies. Contacted and organized guests, held numerous planning meetings.

Feb. 2016 Producer “Election 2016: Democratic Debate”
WHUT TV, Washington, DC

Created concept, rundown, wrote scripts, promos, directed meetings, staff and talent for February 2016 initial one-hour live Election special for PBS station, WHUT TV in Washington, DC which broadcasts to 2 million households in the greater Washington metro area. Series of specials will continue throughout 2016 Presidential Election.

June 2017 Producer, Reporter *Border Patrol Ride Along Gets Real When Migrant Family Appears (digital/multimedia)*
Borderzine.com, El Paso, TX
Reported, wrote, produced longform news/documentary report on hotbed issue of immigration reform along the U.S. Mexico border in El Paso, Texas. Spent day with U.S. Border Patrol agents who comprehended a Guatemalan family illegally entering the U.S.

2013 Producer Cable News Network (CNN)
Treyvon Martin Murder Trial Verdict coverage, July 2013
Served as line producer for Brooke Baldwin two-hour coverage on CNN. Created show, guests and ideas for coverage for the cable network. Contributed ideas for town hall special coverage.

High Creative/Professional Activities

December 2016 Executive Producer NewsVision Newscast on WHUT
Conceptualized, supervised, and reviewed the newscast which consisted of content (video, scripts, reporter packages, rundowns from students primarily in my section of NewsVision) and production. Met with senior level management to discuss specifics regarding content, programming and traffic. Wrote promotional material and supervised the production of promos which will also be broadcast on WHUT, in the nation's top 10 television market and negotiated the strategy to bring this newscast from concept to conceptualization. Served as the initial contact for NBCUniversal to attain sponsorship for the program, valued at \$5,000.

May 2016 Executive Producer NewsVision Newscast on WHUT Washington, DC
Supervised staff of twenty full-time and part-time managerial and union professionals, including Engineering, operations, director and supervisors, students and other faculty, to deliver a quality-controlled broadcast which met the PBS station's stringent technical broadcast qualifications.

2013- Present Producer/Writer Cable News Network
Write, manage, and plan segments and content for the CNN Domestic newscasts and global team of more than 4,000 professional staff based at the network's world headquarters of Atlanta, GA and Washington, DC bureaus.

2014- Present Executive Producer NewsVision, WHUT TV, Washington, DC
Conceptualized, supervised, reviewed production tapes and revised scripts for reporter packages and newscast (spring 2016) on Howard University's PBS station which broadcasts to 2 million households in the greater Washington metro area as well as on-line on howarduniversitynewservice.com and shared with 200+ National Newspaper Association (NNPA) members across the country.

August 2016 Executive Producer NABJ NAHJ TV Newscast Washington, DC Organized, executed newscasts broadcast at the largest convention of minority journalists. Planned students' meeting with anchors and management, as well as anchor auditions and recording sessions. Organized newsroom. Scheduled meetings, story assignments, helped create rundowns for newscasts, and supervised any post-productions. Held meetings with other mentors and students before and during the convention.

4.2 Articles – Refereed (print or e-Journals)

June 2018 Journal Article: “The Peculiar Predicament for Teaching Journalism in the Era of Trump” *Journal of Media Ethics*
(sole author)
(Under review)

May 2018 Journal Article: “Pageantry and Politics: Miss Howard University from Civil Rights to Black Power” (sole author) *The Journal of Negro Education* Vol. 87, No. 1, Special Focus: Black Power, Politics, and the Black Press: Resiliency and Engaged Learning in Education (Winter 2018), pp. 22-32 DOI: 10.7709/jnegroeducation.87.1.0022
Stable URL: <http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7709/jnegroeducation.87.1.0022>

December 2015 (sole author) “Reassessing Journalistic Pedagogy: Howard University’s Broadcast Coverage of the 2014 Midterm Election” *Asia Pacific Media Educator* Jennifer C. Thomas *Asia Pacific Media Educator* Vol 25, Issue 2, pp. 238 – 246 First Published December 17, 2015 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1326365X15604935>

Conference Papers

February 2018 Conference Paper: 9th annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference. Presented Paper entitled, "Salt-N-Pepa & The Sista MC: The Sociology of Sex Talk in Hip Hop" | Albuquerque, NM (sole author)

July 2016 Conference Paper: 6th International Conference of the African Association for Rhetoric (AAR) *Mastering the Message: The Media’s Evolving Role in Fostering Good Governance in Africa* Windhoek | Namibia, Africa (sole author)

August 2016 Conference Paper: 2016 Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Summer Academy - Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD | "Pageantry & Politics: Miss Howard University from Civil Rights through the Black Power Movement" (sole author)

4.3 Other General Articles

February 2016 “For Jennifer C. Thomas, AKA Remains Faithful to the Task at Hand” The Atlanta Journal-Constitution www.ajc.com (sole author)

May 2013 “Cascade UMC Korean War Veterans Honored with Ambassador for Peace Medal,” North Georgia Advocate

July 2012 “A Courtly Man of Sport and Faith: First African American NBA Ref Celebrated” North Georgia Advocate

November 2011 “Secretary of Labor visits Cascade Job Symposium” *North Georgia Advocate*

February 2011 “Rev. Joseph Lowery Releases New book, Returns to Pulpit at Cascade” *North Georgia Advocate*

2011 Live Webcast, *Meet composer Julia Wolfe*, (producer, co-host), Blog Talk Radio, “The Dream Merchant” PanicNarrative.com

2011 “A Frigid concept to New York’s Theater Scene” PanicNarrative.com

2011 “Blessed to be a Blessing: Cascade’s New Advent Choir Feeds Nearly 600 in Food Basket Project” *The Messenger*

2010 “Jesse’s Juxtaposition” PanicNarrative.com

July 2009 “The Miracle of Olivia” *The Messenger*

March 2004 “A Day in the Life of Headline News Executive Producers” CNN.com

4.5 Book Chapters, Reviews and Forwards

2018 Book Chapter (edited collection of international contributors): *Women Behind Bars: Dissecting Social Constructs Mediated by News and Reality TV* Book: *The Palgrave Handbook of Incarceration across Popular Media* Book (Under review by Palgrave McMillan Publishers)

2018 Chapter contributor: "From the Trenches" essay, Chapter One - “So, You’re a College Instructor. Now what?” Master Class: Teaching Advice for Journalism and Mass Communication Professors, Roush, Chris ed. (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers). (Published January 2018)

4.5 Newsletter articles or commentaries

Winter 2016 “Student broadcast 'NewsVision' returns to TV station at D.C.'s Howard University” *The Standard* Newsletter, AEJMC Commission on the Status of Minorities

Summer 2015 “Howard Alumni and Friends Gather to Honor Dr. Lawrence Kaggwa” *The Standard* Newsletter, AEJMC Commission on the Status of Minorities

5.0 SCHOLARSHIP – PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Invited Presentations at Professional Association Meetings

May 2018 Presenter, "Mastering the Message: Best Practices for Media Relations & Social Media" ICMA-RC Executive Advisory Council Washington DC – Media presentation for C-Suite level executives. ICMA-RC manages and administers 457 and 401 retirement plans exclusively for the benefit of public sector employers and employees

September 2016 Presenter, National Forum for Black Public Administrators 2017 Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) Theme: Communications, Public Relations and Decision Making, Washington DC, September 2017

May 2017 Workshop Presenter, “Pitching Yourself and Your Stories to Editors and Producers” Progressive Women’s Voices Conference by Women’s Media Center, a nonprofit organization “dedicated to making women more visible and powerful in media

April 2016 Presenter, “Safe Social Media” The Patuxent River (MD) Chapter of The Links, Inc., Health and Financial Wellness Event (HFWE), "Strategies for Success: Juggling Your Health and Finances"

April 2013 Workshop Presenter, “Social Media and the News” Asian American Journalists Association, Atlanta, GA

November 2012 Workshop Presenter “The Impact of Social Media,” HOPE Financial Dignity Center Entrepreneur Training Class Atlanta, GA

October 2012 Media Training Workshop Administrator Georgia Council of Court Administrators (GCCA) Fall Conference, Savannah, GA

5.2 Presentations at Professional Conventions/Conferences

April 2018 Presenter, Howard University Research Week 2018: “Fake It Till You Make It? Pedagogy and Practice in the Trump Era” April 2018. Session, “Exploring New Frontiers” TED Talk-style Presentation highlighted ways in which journalism professors can utilize pedagogy for teaching millennial students in an era where their profession is being villainized, namely by the U.S. president

February 2018 Presenter, 9th annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference. Presented Paper entitled, "Salt-N-Pepa & The Sista MC: The Sociology of Sex Talk in Hip Hop" Albuquerque, NM.

September 2017 Presenter, “Media Ready” Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), Washington, DC

May 2017 Presenter, “Pitching to the Media” WMC Progressive Women’s Voices Media and Message Skills Building Conference, Women’s Media Center, Washington, DC

September 2016 Presenter, “Media Ready” Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), Washington, DC

July 2016 Presenter, 6th International Conference of the African Association for Rhetoric (AAR) Windhoek, Namibia Africa July 2016

July 2015 Mentor, Student Projects TV section, National Association of Black Journalists National Convention, Minneapolis, MN

July 2014 Mentor, Student Projects TV section, National Association of Black Journalists National Convention, Boston, MA

July 2014 Presenter, “Professionalism & Ethics: Social Media, the Media & the Courts.” National Verbatim Reporters Association National Conference, Charleston, SC

July 2010 “Drawing the Line,” National Association of Black Journalists, National Conference, San Diego, CA

2009 Media Seminar Trainer American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Leadership Academy. Colorado Springs, CO,

July 2008 National Medical Association Convention, Media Seminar, Atlanta, GA

2007 Media Seminar Trainer, American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Leadership Academy. Newport Beach, CA

Panel Presentations

2018 Panelist, U.S. State Department. Panelist for State Dept.'s Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) and Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL), global virtual program on World Press Freedom Day. More than 25 countries from around the world to take part. Washington, DC

2018 Panel Moderator, National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Headquarters, Washington, DC Topic: "Eye of the Storm- Broadcasters' Role in Emergencies" with featured remarks by FCC Chairman Ajit Pai and Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel. Scope |Audience: Panel, "Reporting to you Live from the Storm Zone," included industry, government and academic experts.

2018 Moderator, "Journalism in the Age of Trump" – Howard Univ. Association of Black Journalists (HUABJ). Discussion with high-level journalists with national organizations such as CNN and New York Times. Discussed impact of President Trump's demonization of the press and its impact on the First Amendment and student journalists. Washington, DC

2017 Panel Moderator, "TEACH US ALL" Parallel/ARRAY Premiere, Washington, DC. The documentary on de-facto segregation in American Public Schools, in conjunction with the 60th Anniversary of the "Little Rock Nine," was distributed by a collective founded by award-winning producer Ava DuVernay. The documentary premier/panel was one of twelve held around the country. Washington, DC

2017 Panelist, "The Weekend" Panel, AKA Week, Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Washington, DC October 2017

2016 Panelist, To Protect and Serve? Documentary Premiere & Conversation, Gandhi Brigade Youth Media Washington, DC

2010 Panelist, Atlanta Solomon Group Conference, Atlanta, GA

2009 Panelist, *Women Climbing the Executive Ladder* Panel, Women in the Media Conference, All Women's Media Alliance, Spelman College Atlanta, GA

2009 Presenter, TV News Workshop, Atlanta Association of Black Journalists, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA

5.3 Presentations - Invited Speaker and Lectures

August 2018 Mistress of Ceremony, *For Such A Time As This* Celebratory Luncheon honoring Dr. Glenda Glover, 30th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., attended by more than 600 guests. Washington, DC

July 2018 Keynote Address, President's Dinner - The National Beauty Culturists' League 2018 Convention, Institute and Trade Show, Alexandria, VA

June 2018 Commencement Speaker, Washington Global Public Charter School – served as graduation speaker for 8th grade graduation class at Washington D.C.'s Global Public Charter School. Global is a tuition-free, non-profit middle school that offers an international college preparatory curriculum that prepares students for success in high school and college.

June 2018 Mistress of Ceremony, Changing the Face of STEM: A Transformational Journey – served as MC for STEM forum with science and technology luminaries and former U.S. homeland security secretary Governor Tom Ridge. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC

June 2018 ICMA-RC, Workshop Presenter with C- Suite Executive Leaders from across the U.S. “Mastering the Message: Best Practices for Media Relations and Social Media” Topic/scope: Effective Communication with the Media during a crisis, preparing for media interviews.

April 2018 - Keynote Speaker, Ivy Day Service, Alpha Kappa Sorority, Inc. – Dunbarton Chapel, West Campus, Howard University

March 2018 – Presenter, Spring Mentor Session National Forum of Black Public Administrators (NFBPA) Spring Mentor Session, Washington, DC March 8-10, 2018

January 2018 – Performer, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 100th Anniversary Commemoration, Washington, DC Performed two musical selection for national commemoration weekend events, *Celebrating Our Legacy of Service and Sisterhood: Eleven Decades of Supreme Service to All Mankind* attended by thousands of members of the country's black woman sorority.

September 2017 – Presenter, Junior Faculty Forum, “Staying on Track: A Conversation with Junior Faculty Who Are On Track” Howard University, Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Development

February 2016 Presenter, “Grandeur: an Étiquette Soirée” Formal Etiquette Dinner Demonstration, sponsored by Miss School of Business, and Xi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Howard University, Washington, DC

November 2016 Speaker, Newsmaker's Academy Getting on Air/ Washington, DC (Skype)

October 2016 Moderator, How to Use Your Skills as a Multimedia Journalist to Get the Headlines” Communications Job & Internship Fair Howard University, Washington, DC

April 2016 Workshop Presenter, "Smart Use of Social Media" - The Patuxent River (MD) Chapter of The Links, Inc., Health and Financial Wellness Event (HFWE), "Strategies for Success: Juggling Your Health and Finances" Gaithersburg, MD

January 2016 Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Rush Speaker, Howard University Law School, Washington, DC

2010 Presenter, Christian Rites of Passage, Image Workshop, Atlanta, GA

2009 Panelist, Understanding the Media, Robertson Treatment, Atlanta, GA

2009 Moderator, "So You Think You Have the Juice to Produce?" Youth Workshop Cascade United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA

2008 Moderator, Media 101 Workshop, Spelman College, Atlanta,

2008 Webinar Instructor, Navigating the Media, Practice Pearls physician organization,

5.4 Invited Presentations at Howard University

October 2017 Mistress of Ceremony: Mr. and Miss Howard & Royal Court Coronation

October 2017 Panelist: "The Weekend" Panel, AKA Week, Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

April 2017 Judge: Mr. & Mrs. Howard University Pageant

January 2017 Presenter: Presentation to Royal Court- "The History of Miss Howard University"

October 2016 Speaker: Summer Academy Celebration of 2016 Howard University Junior Faculty Writing & Creative Works Summer Academy

October 2016 Moderator: How to Use Your Skills as a Multimedia Journalist to Get the Headlines" Howard University 2016 Communications Job & Internship Fair

October 2016 Panelist: "Landing a Job in TV" 2016 Communications Job & Internship Fair

March 2016 Research Presenter: Department of Media Journalism and Film's Bring Your Own Lunch Event

October 2015: Panelist: "Landing a Job in TV" 2015 Annual Communications Job & Internship Fair

October 2015: Lecturer: “Research for Journalists” Annenberg Honors Program (AHP), Howard University School of Communications

September 2015: “History of Miss Howard University” Royal Court 2015 Boot Camp, Howard University

April 2015: “Learning from Legends” A Department of Media, Journalism and Film Tribute

March 2014: “Backpacks to Briefcases: A Mentorship & Alumni Networking Program,” Washington, DC

October 2014: “Landing a Job in TV,” Howard University 2013 Job Fair, Washington, DC

October 2013: “Landing a Job in TV,” Howard University 2013 Job Fair, Washington, DC

October 2009: Howard University Communications & Job Fair Media Panel

5.5 Student Mentored Papers [Presentations at Professional Meetings by Students]

Student Mentored Videos

Executive Producer: August 3, 2016: NABJ/NAHJ Newscast: <https://youtu.be/shv3bQ7mE7w>

Executive Producer: August 4, 2016: NABJ/NAHJ Newscast: https://youtu.be/Ke921lp3_GE

5.6 Video Clips

Changing the Face of STEM: A Transformational Journey (Event MC) The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine June 2018

<https://livestream.com/nasem/events/8245189/videos/176251394>

“Factor or Fiction in the Digital Age” U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, & Labor, World Press Freedom Day Global Virtual Program, May 2018

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkQENy0MRtc>

(Featured Video Snippet) <https://www.facebook.com/StateDRL/videos/10156642724935955/>

Dow Jones News Fund Digital Report: Borderzine: Reporting Across Fronteras-- Border Patrol ride along gets real when migrant family appears" <http://borderzine.com/2017/06/border-patrol-ride-along-gets-real-when-migrant-family-appears/> |

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mA3Fmq01Arc>

Cathy Hughes School of Communications Promotional Video: Featured representative from the Dept. of Media, Journalism and Film in a promotional video for the School of Communications 2017

<https://youtu.be/LLuNMBfEbA>

Executive Producer: December 2016: NewsVision on WHUT:

<https://www.whut.org/whut/newsvision201/>

Executive Producer: November 2016: Election 2016 NewsVision Special:

<http://howarduniversityelectionproject.com/2016/11/08/2668/>

Executive Producer: May 2016: NewsVision on WHUT:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2aQLrWD0DU>

Producer: June 2016: Election 2016 – Road to the Conventions WHUT TV:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkXA778AN-w&feature=youtu.be>

Producer: February 2016: Election 2016- Democratic Debate, WHUT TV:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKq49JtnPM0>

5.7 Television Interviews | Radio Interviews

NPR: “A1” hosted by Joshua Johnson. Description: Among panelists on live broadcast recorded from WWNO FM to discuss the 2017 film, “Detroit.”

<https://the1a.org/audio/#/shows/2017-08-10/1a-movie-club-sees-detroit/111733/@00:00>

WHUR: Daily Drum/Reporter’s Roundtable August 2016: Description: Served as a panelist, journalist and journalism professor on The Daily Drum segment to discuss several topics in the news, namely the 2016 Presidential Election

<http://whur.com/podcasts/daily-drum-insight-segment/reporters-roundtable/>

WHUR: Taking it to the Streets August 2016: Description: Served as guest on community news segment, on WHUR FM in Washington, DC

<http://whur.com/taking-it-to-the-streets-show-features/race-for-education/>

WHUR: Taking it to the Streets September 2015: Description: Served as guest on community news segment, on WHUR FM in Washington, DC.

<http://whur.com/taking-it-to-the-streets-show-features/this-morning-on-taking-it-to-the-streets-272/>

6.0 SCHOLARSHIP – GRANTS

6.1 Funded Grants

2017 Advanced Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (Accepted) Documentary project: “Pageantry and Politics of Miss Howard University” This grant will help fund a documentary to capture the personal accounts of former Howard University queens during the 1960s and 1970s. (Sole author) (\$15,000)

2016 NewsVision Newscast on WHUT – NBCUniversal sponsorship. Requested and received sponsorship by NBCUniversal for second recording of the capstone broadcast journalism “as live” 30-minute newscast recorded and broadcast on WHUT TV to an audience of 2.5 million viewers. (\$4800)

2016 Advanced Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy, Howard University Office of Faculty Development in the Office of the Provost, Howard University One of 15 Participants in debut program to support faculty success with scholarly publications and/or creative works. (\$15,000)

2015-16 Challenge Fund Winners - Online News Association, Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education “HU Insights” (\$35,000)

Summer 2014 Moorland-Spingarn Research Center (MSRC) Summer Faculty Scholars program, University *Gravity and Grace of the Gridiron Queen: The Legacy of Miss Howard University* (\$2,500.00).

6.2 Unfunded Proposals

2018 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Member of Research Team (Producer): I am serving as the producer (post-production) for a proposed film project titled: Gender, Language and Hip Hop in South Africa and Tanzania. Research Principle: Msia Kibona Clark, PhD, Assistant Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies Department of African Studies Howard University. \$650,000

2014 Research Grant Proposal, Research Resources and Small Equipment Program Office of the Associate Provost for Research and Graduate Studies Council of Research Officers Howard University. \$30,538.65

7.0 TEACHING

7.1 Howard University

7.1.1 Courses (include course title and dates taught in reverse chronological order)

Undergraduate Courses

Spring 2018 Capstone NewsVision

Spring 2018 Multimedia Storytelling

Fall 2017 Capstone NewsVision

Spring 2017 Capstone NewsVision

Spring 2017 Public Affairs Reporting

Fall 2016 Capstone NewsVision

Fall 2016 Public Affairs Reporting (Course reduction due to Advanced Junior Faculty Research Grant)

Spring 2016 Capstone NewsVision

Spring 2016 Public Affairs Reporting

Fall 2016 Capstone NewsVision

Fall 2016 Public Affairs Reporting

Spring 2016 NewsVision Lab
(capstone)

Spring 2016 Broadcast Journalism II

Fall 2015 Broadcast Journalism I

Fall 2015 NewsVision Lab

Fall 2015 Broadcast Journalism II

Spring 2015 Broadcast Journalism I

Spring 2015 NewsVision Lab
(capstone)

Spring 2015 Broadcast Journalism II

Fall 2014 Broadcast Journalism I

Fall 2014 NewsVision Lab
(capstone)

Fall 2014 Broadcast Journalism I

Spring 2013 NewsVision Lab
(capstone)

Spring 2013 Broadcast Journalism II

Spring 2013 Broadcast Journalism I

Fall 2013 NewsVision Lab
(capstone)

Fall 2013 Broadcast Journalism II

Fall 2013 Broadcast Journalism I

Graduate Courses

Not Applicable.

7.1.2 Student Supervision

Current (since 2014) Advisor, Howard University Association of Black Journalists
NYC Media Tour- Coordinated tour with 41 students/5 faculty of various media organizations and graduate schools in New York City. Organized payment, schedules, accommodations, travel as well as alumni reception. Organize guest speakers, resume workshops, team building

November 2016 Broadcast Lead, 2016 Presidential Election Coverage, HUNS, Howard University Election Project. Coordinated coverage for the broadcast journalism students in conjunction with faculty for dozens of video stories pertaining to the 2016 Presidential Election, including an “as live” recorded broadcast for the election website.

July 2016 Broadcast Lead, Democratic National Convention- July 2016, Philadelphia, PA: Organized coverage of broadcast stories online for students selected to cover the historic 2016 DNC. Students covered breaking news- of protests, to the youngest/oldest delegates, to interviews

with then U.S. senatorial candidate Kamala Harris. Supervised meetings, reviewed scripts, organized students' schedules.

2015 - 2017	Royal Court Advisory Committee
May 2014, 2013	Advisor, White House Correspondents' Association Scholar Luncheon Washington, DC
2014- Current	Advising Committee, NBC Universal Program/ NBC4
2013- Current	Advisor, Howard University Association of Black Journalists

7.1.3 Theses or Dissertations Directed

Not Applicable.

7.2 Other Universities

Undergraduate Courses

Spring 2013 Philosophy and Ethics of Mass Communications

Fall 2012 Philosophy and Ethics of Mass Communications

Fall 2012 Survey of Media & Society

Spring 2012 Survey of Media & Society

Spring 2012 Philosophy and Ethics of Mass Communications

Fall 2011 Philosophy and Ethics of Mass Communications

Graduate Courses

Not Applicable.

8.0 HONORS, AWARDS, AND OTHER DISTINCTIONS

Year

Award

2018	Keynote Speaker, IVY Day, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Chapter
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2018 Graduation Speaker, Global Public Charter School, Washington, DC

2018 Keynote Speaker, President's Dinner, National Beauty Culturists' League, Alexandria, VA.

2015-2016 P.R. Chairman, Alpha Kappa Alpha International Award for Communications Excellence | North Atlantic Region, Xi Omega Chapter, Media/P.R. Liaison/Chair for 2015 Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education

2016 Selected Participant, IRTS Faculty Seminar, Media Insiders 2016: Today's Opportunities & Tomorrow's Challenges, Las Vegas

2016 Lead Mentor, Multi-Media, National Association of Black Journalists/National Association of Hispanic Journalists Convention

2016 Luncheon Speaker, 2016 Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy

2016 Rush Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter

2014 New Initiate Luncheon Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter

2013 Honorary Host Committee, Howard University Alumni Club of Atlanta Charter Dinner and Awards

2011 Project Coordinator, Cascade UMC, BET, "The Game" Episode, Atlanta GA

2009 Recognition, Atlanta's 40 Rising Stars, *Atlanta Business Journal*

2005 George Foster Peabody Award recognition, Hurricane Katrina coverage

2003 Performer, Atlanta Jazz Festival ("Camille")

2002 Recognition, National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, September 11, 2011

1997 2nd Place Winner, National Association of Black Journalists Investigative Story, National Award recognition

Consulting Clients/Events

2018 2017	Media/Communications Consultant	Women's Media Center
2013 Services	Media Relations Consultant	Cascade United Methodist Church Evelyn Lowery Home going
2013	Media Relations Manager	Tuskegee Airman Atlanta Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Aviation Career Training program (TAACT)
2009-2013	Communications Director	Cascade United Methodist Church
2009	Media Consultant	Boris Kodjoe, Nicola Ari Parker/ Sofie's Voice Foundation
2009	Media Manager	15 th Annual Gospel Choice Awards
2010	Communications Consultant	Coca- Cola / Powerade PowerPros 3-on-3 Invitational
2010	Exec Producer/Project Manager	City of Atlanta/ Retirement Gala & Celebration for Councilman Jim Maddox
2010	Media/VIP Manager	Jazz Singer Kathleen Bertrand "Jazz Is" Event
Summer 2009	Communications Director	Jesse Spikes Atlanta Mayoral Campaign
2009	Event/ Media Relations Manager	Junk House Riches Free Home Giveaway
2009	Media Marketing Manager	Gospel Choice Awards
2008	Communications Director	Kimberly Esmond Adams, Fulton County Superior Court Judge Candidate

2008 Media Consultant Beverly Johnson, former
Supermodel

Article Features

Article Feature
As FCC Auction Looms, Colleges Consider the Value of Their Airwaves, The Chronicle of
Higher Education March 2016

Article Feature
Miss Howard University 1987 Returns to the Mecca, "The Hilltop" September 2013

2013 Article Feature *A Former Howard Professor and Journalist Legend Passes Away, "The
Hilltop"* October 2013

2013 Article Feature "Cobb Entrepreneur Launches Directory of Black-owned Enterprises,"
AJC.com

2010 Featured in article, "Going Solo: Should You Launch Your Own Consultant Business?"
CNN.com

9.0 SERVICE

September 2017 Invited Speaker, Howard University New Faculty Orientation
Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Development

9.1 HU University Committees

In Progress: Member, Committee on Admissions (Appointed by Dean)

Fall 2015- present Member, Committed to Breathing Working Committee

Fall 2015- present Member, Royal Court Advisory Committee

2014- Present President, Howard University Communications Alumni Association

9.2 College-wide Committees

2016 Dean's Legacy Committee- School of Communications 45th Anniversary
Celebration and Soiree

2016 Video Committee - School of Communications 45th Anniversary

2014-2017 President- Howard University Alumni Association (HUCAA)

CV Jennifer C. Thomas 2018

2014-present Advisor- Howard University Association of Black Journalists (HUABJ)

2015 Organizer, Retirement Celebration for Dr. Lawrence Kaggwa

9.3 Departmental Committees

2017- 2018 Curriculum Committee

2017- 2018 Student Affairs Scholarships and Awards WHUT

2017- 2018 Gentrification Project

2017- 2018 NBC 4 Coordinator

2016-2017 WHUT Committee Chair

2016-2017 Student Affairs & Scholarships and Senior Awards Ceremony

2016-2017 Curriculum Committee

2016-2017 MJFC Search Committee

2016-2017 Gentrification Project

2016-2017 Website/ Social Media

2015-2016 Curriculum

2015-2016 Gentrification Project

2015-2016 Student Affairs & Scholarships and Senior Awards Ceremony

Nov. 2014 Faculty Broadcast Journalism Lead, 2014 Midterm Election Project

2013-2015 Media, Journalism and Film Professional Development Committee

2013 – 2015 Library Committee, Department of Media, Journalism and Film,

2013 – 2015 Peer Evaluation, Department of Media, Journalism and Film

9.4 Professional/Community Service

January 2018 Vocalist/Performer, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 110th Founders' Day Celebration activities, Washington, DC.

September 2017 Panel Moderator, Documentary Live Streaming Discussion, "Teach Us All" - WHUT TV, Washington, DC

October 2016 Panelist, To Protect and Serve? Documentary Premiere & Conversation, Gandhi Brigade Youth Media

September 2016 Public Relations Chair/Liaison, Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education

September 2015 Public Relations Chair/Liaison, Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education

October 2014 Speaker, Dunbar Senior High School College Summit class

April 2014 Keynote Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Chapter Membership Intake Luncheon, Washington, DC

2010-2011 Trainer, Mentee, Boys and Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta Youth of the Year training, Atlanta, GA

2010 Keynote Speaker, Youth Day, New Life Church, Mapleton, GA

2008 Keynote Speaker, School of Communications Week, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

2012 Food Basket Project, Executive Committee, Recipient Manager, Cascade United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA

2008-2010m Reading Volunteer, Kimberly Elementary School, Atlanta, GA

2006-2008 Tutor/ Mentor, Turner Broadcasting *Time to Read*

9.5 Public Service

Gandhi Youth Media Brigade Board of Directors

Public Relations Committee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Xi Omega Chapter

2018 Organizer, participant Donations, Dues & Donuts, Howard Univ. Assn of Black Journalists

2017 Judge, Mr. & Miss Howard University Pageant

2017 Participant Women's March on Washington

2016 Interview Judge, Mr. & Miss Howard University Pageant

2014 Faculty Broadcast Journalism Lead, 2014 Midterm Election Project

2014 Judge, Mr. & Miss Howard University Pageant

2014-2015, Judge, Mr. & Miss School of Communications Pageant

2013-2014, Judge, Mr. & Miss School of Communications Pageant

2013-Present, Judge, White House Correspondence Association Scholarship recipients

2013- Present, Judge, NBC4 Internship recipients

10.0 MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

<u>Name of Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year</u>
Society of Professional Journalists	Member	2017 - Present
Columbia University Alumni Club	Member	2016- Present
National Association of Black Journalists	Mentor, TV,	2014- Present
Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication		2014- Present
Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta	Board of Directors	2006-2011
National Association of Black Journalists	Member	1988 - Present
Toastmasters International, Cascade United Charter	Member	2008-2013
Triangle Association of Black Journalists	Founding Member	1992-1995

11.0 SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

2014 Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Assessment (CETLA) Blackboard Certified

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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