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### **Education**

Pennsylvania State University - University Park, Pa.

Doctor of Philosophy Degree, May 2010

Major: Communications/Concentration: Political, Cultural Communication Studies

Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania - Slippery Rock, Pa.

Master of Education Degree, May 1999

Major: Physical Education/Concentration: Athletic, Sport and Physical Education Administration

Indiana University of Pennsylvania - Indiana, Pa.

Bachelor of Science Degree, Aug. 1993

Major: Communications Media/Concentration: Electronic Media

# **Professional Appointments**

Professor/Associate Professor/Assistant Professor

Department of Communications, Saint Francis University

Professor: Aug. 2021 to Present; Associate Professor: Sept. 2015 to July 2021;

Assistant Professor: Aug. 2011 to Aug. 2015

Courses Taught: Communications Theory and Research; Desktop Publishing; Magazine Writing; Mass Media and Society; Media Literacy; Media Literacy and Society; Multiplatform Storytelling; Photojournalism; Politics and the Media; Print and Web Editing; Speech Fundamentals and Public Speaking; Sports Reporting; Theories, Social Issues and Effects of Mass Media; Tragedy and Triumph in Haiti; Writing for Media

### Assistant Professor/Instructor

Department of Journalism, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Assistant Professor: Sept. 2008 to May 2011; Instructor: Aug. 2007 to Aug. 2008

Courses Taught: Basic Journalism Skills; Editing; Feature Writing; Introduction to Magazine Industry; Journalism and Mass Media; Journalistic Writing; Photojournalism; Public Relations Presentation Making; Sports Journalism; Writing for Print Media

### Instructor

Department of Communications, Pennsylvania State University (University Park and Altoona campuses)
Aug. 2005 to June 2007

# **Professional Appointments (continued)**

Sports Information Director Saint Francis University May 1999 to Aug. 2005

Responsibilities included directing publicity and media relations for Saint Francis' 21-sport men's and women's Division I athletics program. Duties included overseeing writing, editing, photography, layout and design of departmental publications, and maintenance and design of University's athletics website. Responsible for producing press releases, compiling statistics, maintaining historical records, game-day management, and other public relations needs. Supervised assistant director as well as student staff. Served as departmental liaison with University's Marketing and Communications Office. Also served as liaison with Northeast Conference, Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association and National Collegiate Athletic Association. Maintained effective working relationships with local, regional and national media outlets. Served as contributing writer to University's alumni magazine.

Interim Sports Information Director
Bucknell University
Jan. 1998 to April 1999

Responsibilities included coordinating publicity and media relations for Bucknell's 28-sport men's and women's Division I athletics program. Duties included writing, editing and distributing press releases, layout and design of all departmental publications, and maintenance of University's athletics website. Responsible for maintaining statistics and historical records, game-day management, and other public relations needs. Supervised assistant director and intern as well as student staff. Served as departmental liaison with Patriot League, NCAA and local, regional and national media outlets. Served as contributing writer to University's alumni magazine.

Assistant Sports Information Director Bucknell University Aug. 1995 to Dec. 1997

Responsibilities included writing, designing and editing publications for Bucknell's athletics program. Publications included media guides, recruiting brochures, game programs, newsletters and press releases. Other duties included writing game and feature stories, maintaining accurate roster and statistical information for athletics teams, as well as other duties as assigned by director.

Interim Sports Promotion and Information Director Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania Feb. 1995 to May 1995

Responsibilities included coordinating media relations and production of news releases, media publications, programs, camp brochures and other materials for Slippery Rock's 23-sport men's and women's athletics program. Other duties included preparations and management at home events, compilation of statistics, game-day promotions, supervision of game-day workers, and daily operations at NCAA Division II school.

### **Publications**

#### Books

Fumbled Opportunity: How Politics and Race Derailed Penn State's 1969 Football Season. In progress.

Disastrous Floods and the Demise of Steel in Johnstown. Charleston, S.C.: History Press, 2021.

An Unbreakable Bond: The Brotherhood of Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman. Haworth, N.J.: St. Johann Press, 2014.

Carl McIntire's Crusade Against the Fairness Doctrine: Fundamentalist Preacher and Radio Commentator Challenges Federal Communications Commission and its Fairness Rules. Saarbrucken, Germany: VDM Verlag, 2010.

Contributing author to *American Sports: A History of Icons, Idols, and Ideas*. Santa Barbara, Calif.: ABC-CLIO, 2013.

### Middle States Accreditation Publications

Co-wrote and edited Saint Francis University's 2024 Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Self-Study Report. Final draft of document submitted in December 2024.

Co-wrote and edited Saint Francis University's 2023 MSCHE Self-Study Design. Final draft of document submitted in May 2023.

### Refereed Journal Articles, Newspaper, Magazine and Web Articles

"SFU's 1991 Title Team Now Has Company," Altoona Mirror, March 15-16, 2025: B2.

"McConnell's Roots Run Deep at SFU," Altoona Mirror, April 13, 2024: B2.

"1969 Orange Bowl Lifted PSU Profile: Behind the Nittany Lions' Unlikely Comeback That Defeated Kansas," *Altoona Mirror*, Dec. 23, 2023: B2.

"Red Flash Enjoy Historic Venues: Team Will Host Open Practice at Jaffa," *Altoona Mirror*, Nov. 11, 2023: B2.

"Red Flash Football: Season for the Ages," Altoona Mirror, Dec. 3, 2022: B2.

"U.S. Should Allow Haiti to Chart Its Own Political Course," Indiana Gazette, July 24-25, 2021: A6.

"Comm Students Uncover 'Flourishing Moments' During Pandemic," *Saint Francis University Website*, May 29, 2021.

"Farace Left His Heart at Saint Francis," Altoona Mirror, June 12, 2021: B2.

"What it Means to Become That Someone: Inspirational Examples of Service in Action," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Fall 2020: 22-25.

"Stokes' Example Continues to Shine at Saint Francis," *Saint Francis University Athletics Website*, April 6, 2020.

# **Publications (continued)**

"Blackmon, Braxton Lead SFU Resurgence: Pair of All-Time Greats Help SFU Rekindle Rich Tradition," *Altoona Mirror*, March 29, 2020: B2.

"Water and Steel: The 1977 Johnstown Flood and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation," *Pennsylvania History*, 86, 3, Summer 2019.

Review of "The Bear Bryant-Wally Butts Football Scandal That Split the Supreme Court and Changed American Libel Law," *American Journalism*, 36, 2, Spring 2019.

"Muffie's Passion Was Flash: Former SFU Player Contributed to NIT Teams," *Altoona Mirror*, June 23, 2017: B1, B4.

"Country Needs More Politics, Less War," Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, June 6, 2017: A6.

"Saint Francis Athletics Hitting High Notes," Altoona Mirror, May 21, 2017: B2.

"Drive to Success: Football Program Makes History," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Spring 2017: 15-16.

"Saint Francis Completes Journey: Once a Doormat, Football Team Caps Amazing Turnaround," *Altoona Mirror*, November 13, 2016: B4.

"Sports, Politics Are Often Intertwined," Altoona Mirror, March 27, 2016: B2.

"Strike 2: The 1936 Johnstown Flood," Johnstown Magazine, March 2016: 60-68.

"The Rochester Royals' Maurice Stokes: Kodak City's (and the NBA's) First Black Basketball Star," *Rochester History*, 76, 1, Spring 2015.

"Book Bonus: An Unbreakable Bond," Basketball Times, August 2014: 28-30.

"Sterling Lacked Lesson From Twyman," Altoona Mirror, May 4, 2014: B2.

"Suggested Reading," Saint Francis University Magazine, Fall/Winter 2013: 9-13.

"NBA Introduces Twyman-Stokes Teammate-of-the-Year Award," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Fall/Winter 2013: 12.

"Hoops Returns to War Memorial," Johnstown Magazine, October 2013: 26-33.

"Addition by Division: English, Communication Arts and Foreign Languages Department Splits Into Separate Units," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Spring 2013: 11-15.

"Jack Twyman Was My Hero," Altoona Mirror, June 3, 2012: C2.

"Call of the Wild," IUP Magazine, Fall-Winter 2011: 10-13.

"Misinformation Detrimental to Marketplace of Ideas," Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, Jan. 2, 2011: A7.

# **Publications (continued)**

"On Vouchers, Columnist Ignores Shortcomings, Challenges," *Johnstown Tribune-Democrat*, June 2, 2010: A6.

"Ready, Set, Run!," Johnstown Magazine, June 2010: 24-31.

"Potato Farming Industry," Johnstown Magazine, September 2009: 37-45.

"Van Lier Left Heart in Loretto," Altoona Mirror, March 8, 2009: C2.

"Russian Guard Made His Point," Altoona Mirror, Aug. 17, 2008: C2.

"TV's Election Coverage Lacks Substance," Johnstown Tribune-Democrat, May 20, 2008: A6.

"Five Enter Athletics Hall of Fame: Porter Headlines List of Inductees," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Spring 2004: 8-9.

"Deeper Appreciation: For Red Flash Student-Athletes Michael Craig and Cassidy Yeager, the Opportunity to Compete is Worth Savoring," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Winter 2003: 16-17.

"Leader of the Pack: Red Flash Track and Field, Cross Country Claim Third Straight 'Triple Crown,'" Saint Francis University Magazine, Summer 2003: 11-12.

"Pride Among the Pines: Red Flash Football Program Primed for Greater Success in 2003," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Spring 2003: 14-15.

"Red Flash Dynasty Alive and Well," Saint Francis University Magazine, Fall 2002: 4-5.

"Scholarly Endeavors: Red Flash Student-Athletes Enjoy Success on All Fronts," *Saint Francis University Magazine*, Summer 2002: 8-9.

"International Summit," Saint Francis University Magazine, Fall 2001: 9, 12.

"Running Down a Dream: What is Left for Brian Sell to Put on His Running Resume?" Saint Francis College Magazine, Summer 2001: 4-5.

"26 Hoisted Into the Rafters," Saint Francis University Magazine, Spring 2001: 10.

"The Eyes of the Listener: He's Called the Action From A (Joe Anderson) to Z (Jess Zinobile) – Now Joe Vesnesky Takes Red Flash Basketball Worldwide," *Saint Francis College Magazine*, Fall 2000: 8-9.

"A+ for Red Flash Athletics: With Nine Academic All-American Selections in the Last Two Years, Saint Francis' Athletics Department Has Drafted a Playbook for Success," *Saint Francis College Magazine*, Summer 2000: 12.

"A Night to Remember," Saint Francis College Magazine, Fall 1999: 12.

List of articles published before 1999 available upon request.

### **Presentations**

"The Larger-Than-Life Life of Charles Schwab: Painting a Picture of Nonfiction Subjects." Presented at Writers Conference of Northern Appalachia Annual Meeting (Loretto, Pennsylvania; March 2024).

"Educating and Informing Strategies: Johnstown Flood National Memorial." Served as Subject Matter Expert at workshop intended to help the National Park Service improve its interpretive programming at Johnstown Flood National Memorial. (Gallitzin, Pennsylvania; November 2023).

"Celebrating Fifty Years of the Maurice Stokes Athletics Center." Presented information about the Stokes Center and the people who have made it a special place from 1972-2022. Presentation was part of Saint Francis University 2023 Alumni Weekend events (Loretto, Pennsylvania; July 2023).

"Middle States Commission on Higher Education Self-Study Process." Presented information on MSCHE Self-Study Process to members of Saint Francis University community (Loretto, Pennsylvania; August 2022, May 2023, May 2024, February 2025).

"Promoting and Presenting Your Finished Product." Presented at Writers Conference of Northern Appalachia Annual Meeting (Moon Township, Pennsylvania; March 2023).

Canva Design Workshops for visiting high school students at Saint Francis University Business Day (Loretto, Pennsylvania; March 2023).

# Presented research on book "Disastrous Floods and the Demise of Steel in Johnstown" at various locations:

- Blair County Genealogical Society (Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2021)
- Saint Francis University Community Gathering (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2021)
- Saint Francis University History Classes (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2021)
- Indiana County Historical and Genealogical Society (Indiana, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021)
- Tackle Box Community Center (Hooversville, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021)
- Johnstown Area Heritage Association (Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021)
- Saint Francis University Science Days (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021, Nov. 2022; Nov. 2023)
- Beaverdale Library (Beaverdale, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021)
- Cambria County Library (Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021)
- WCCS: Guest on "Indiana in the Morning" program (Indiana, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2021)
- National Museum of Industrial History (Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Dec. 2021)
- Somerset County Library (Somerset, Pennsylvania; Dec. 2021)
- WNTJ/WNTI: Guest on "Laurel Highlands Live" program (Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Dec. 2021)
- WRTA: Guest on "The 11th Hour" program (Altoona, Pennsylvania; Dec. 2021)
- Carrolltown Library (Carrolltown, Pennsylvania; Jan. 2022)
- Fox 8/ABC 23: Guest on "Around the Alleghenies" program (Altoona, Pennsylvania; Feb. 2022)
- Historical Center of Industry and Labor (Youngstown, Ohio; March 2022)
- Pennsylvania Cable Network: Guest on "PA Books" program (Camp Hill, Pennsylvania; April 2022)
- Cambria County Historical Society (Ebensburg, Pennsylvania; May 2022)
- Classic Elements Bookstore (Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Sept. 2022)
- Sewickley Valley Historical Society (Sewickley, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2022)
- Books-on-Tap Book Club (Johnstown, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2022)
- Ebensburg Rotary Club (Ebensburg, Pennsylvania; Dec. 2022)
- South Fork Fishing & Hunting Club (Saint Michael, Pennsylvania; July 2024)

### **Presentations (continued)**

"The Floods of Johnstown and Their Impact on the City in the Valley." Presented research to students enrolled in Environmental History course (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Sept. 2019).

"Strike Three: The 1977 Johnstown Flood and its Aftermath." Presented research at the Pennsylvania Historical Association Annual Meeting (Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2018).

"Saint Francis Students' Global Literacy: A Comparison to Global Literacy of College Students Across the United States." 2017 Faculty Research Spring Poster Session. Presented research to faculty and other members of college community at Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania; April 2017).

"Transformational Lessons from Our Haitian Neighbors." 2018 Faculty Research Spring Poster Session. Presented research to faculty and other members of college community at Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania; April 2018).

"And Down the Stretch They Come: Horserace Coverage, Infotainment and the Uninformed Electorate During Election Season." Presented research at the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter Conference (Norman, Oklahoma; March 2017).

"Sports Science: Understanding Fandom and Fan Identity" Presented research to visiting high school students at Saint Francis University's annual Science Days (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2016, Nov. 2017, Nov. 2018, Nov. 2019, Nov. 2020 - virtual session).

"Ethical Issues in the 2016 Presidential Election - The Power of the Media in the 2016 Election." Presented research to students/college community at Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2016).

"Saint Francis Basketball and Its Blair County History." Discussed career of Saint Francis University basketball coach Skip Hughes and period during which his program played at Altoona's Jaffa Mosque with members of Blair County (Pennsylvania) Genealogical Society and other community members (Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania; May 2016).

"About an *Unbreakable Bond*." Discussed the story of Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman and their legacy in the Pittsburgh area with members of the Squirrel Hill (Pennsylvania) Historical Society and other community members (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2015).

"About an *Unbreakable Bond*." Opening speaker in the Central Library of Rochester and Monroe County's "Rochester Rich History Series." Discussed the story of Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman and their legacy in the Rochester area (Rochester, New York; Sept. 2015).

"Authoring a Book: The Writing and Researching Process." Discussed approach to writing, interviewing and researching with middle school students in the Huntingdon Area School District (Huntingdon, Pennsylvania; May 2015).

"About an *Unbreakable Bond*." Discussed the story of Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman and process of writing a book about their relationship with members of the Cambria County (Pennsylvania) Historical Society and other community members (Ebensburg, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2014).

### **Presentations (continued)**

"Life Lessons from the Story of Maurice Stokes and Jack Twyman." Discussed the life lessons that can be learned from the Maurice Stokes/Jack Twyman story with high school students in the Cambria Heights School District (Patton, Pennsylvania; May 2014).

"Interviewing 101: Elements of an Effective Interview." Presented interviewing tips to Saint Francis Admissions and Marketing and Public Relations staff members (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2013).

"Case Scenarios - A Conversation About Teaching, Learning, and Classroom Management Strategies." Panelist in session during Saint Francis Community Development Week in which University educators participated in a discussion about issues related to teaching/learning (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Aug. 2013).

"Ethical Issues in the 2012 Presidential Election - Debunking the Notion of 'Mainstream' Media's Liberal Bias." Presented research to students and other members of college community at Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Nov. 2012).

"The Rise and Fall and Rise of Maurice Stokes: Constructing and Exploring the Legacy of One of Basketball's Unheralded Heroes." Presented research at North American Society for Sport History's annual convention (Berkeley, California; June 2012).

"The Rise and Fall and Rise of Maurice Stokes: A Biography of the NBA's First African-American Star Player." 2012 Faculty Research Spring Poster Session. Presented research to faculty and other members of college community at Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania; March 2012).

"How the News Media is Undermining the Electoral Process." Presented research to students and other members of college community at Saint Francis University (Loretto, Pennsylvania; Feb. 2012).

"Carl McIntire's Crusade Against the Fairness Doctrine: Fundamentalist Preacher and Radio Commentator Challenges FCC and its Fairness Rules." Presented doctoral dissertation research at American Journalism Historians Association's annual convention (Kansas City, Missouri; Oct. 2011).

"Carl McIntire's Crusade Against the Fairness Doctrine: Fundamentalist Preacher and Radio Commentator Challenges Federal Communications Commission and its Fairness Rules." Discussed book with faculty and other members of college community at Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Stapleton Library, as part of "Breakfast-and-a-Book Series (Indiana, Pennsylvania; March 2011).

"Carl McIntire and His Crusade Against the Fairness Doctrine." Authored paper presented at American Journalism Historians Association's annual convention (Birmingham, Alabama; Oct. 2009).

"Nice Guys: Do They Always Finish Last? Exploring the Impact of Political Advertising Valence and Candidate Response Strategy." Co-authored paper presented at Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication midwinter conference (Bowling Green, Ohio; Feb. 2006).

"Sports Reporting: Do's and Don'ts and Digging In." Presented introductory information on the fields of sports journalism and sports media relations to high school students at the *Indiana Gazette* and Indiana University of Pennsylvania's annual "High School Journalism Workshop" (Indiana, Pennsylvania; Oct. 2007, Oct. 2008, Oct. 2009, Oct. 2010).

### **Honors and Awards**

Awarded Saint Francis University's Francis the Builder Award in the fall semester of 2020 and the spring semester of 2025. The award recognizes individuals for their contribution to the transformation of the University through leading and fostering special projects and initiatives, and making a contribution beyond their normal work requirements. Candidates are nominated and selected by members of the school's Deans Council. Received the award for leadership as faculty advisor of the Troubadour, SFU's student newspaper, and for leadership of SFU's Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Steering Committee.

Finalist for Saint Francis University's Distinguished Faculty Award in 2019-20. The award recognizes a faculty member who has made a distinct difference in the teaching climate of the University and is voted on by teaching faculty, seniors and Dean's List students.

Awarded Faculty Development Grant in April 2017 from Saint Francis University to help cover costs of mission trip to Port-au-Prince, Haiti, in October 2017.

Finalist for Saint Francis University's Swatsworth Award in 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2024-25. The award recognizes excellence in teaching, research and service and is voted on by full-time faculty at the school.

Awarded Junior Faculty Research Grants in 2012 and 2014 from Saint Francis University's School of Arts and Letters.

Earned honorable mention distinction in the American Journalism Historians Association's 2010 Margaret A. Blanchard Doctoral Dissertation Prize competition. Prize is awarded annually for the best doctoral dissertation dealing with mass communication history.

Awarded Citation for Excellence in Writing by College Sports Information Directors of America in 2002. Awarded Fern Michaels Undergraduate Scholarship (\$6,000) after winning short story contest in 1989.

### **Current Service to Field, Committee and Volunteer Experience**

Co-Chair of Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) Steering Committee, Saint Francis University (May 2022 - February 2025)

- Completed MSCHE 2022 Self-Study Institute (Oct. Nov. 2022)
- Attended MSCHE Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. (Dec. 2022, Dec. 2023, Dec. 2024)
- Co-wrote and edited Saint Francis MSCHE Self-Study Report (Submitted Dec. 2024)
- Co-wrote and edited Saint Francis MSCHE Self-Study Design (Submitted March 2023)

Advisor to *Troubadour* (campus newspaper), Saint Francis University (Aug. 2018 - present)

Member of Promotion Committee, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2023 - present)

Member of Faculty Salary and Benefits Committee, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2021 - present)

Faculty Athletics Mentor for Football Program, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2016 - present)

Member of Athletics Hall of Fame Committee, Saint Francis University (May 1999 - present)

Member of Carlson Writing Contest Committee, Saint Francis University (April 2012 - present)

# **Current Service to Field, Committee and Volunteer Experience (continued)**

Public Speaking Instructor for Executive Training Institute, Conemaugh Health System Aspiring Leaders Program, Johnstown, Pa. (March 2017 - present)

Broadcast Journalism Judge, Future Business Leaders of America - Pennsylvania Region V Competition, Saint Francis University (November 2018 - present)

### **Previous Service to Field, Committee and Volunteer Experience**

**Member of Martin Luther King Jr.-Maurice Stokes Legacy Week Committee**, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2024 - Jan. 2025)

Reader and Grader, Writing Competency Exam, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2020 - May 2023) Member of Gen. Edu. Core Curriculum Committee, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2022 - May 2024)

Member of Football Championship Subdivision Athletic Directors Association (FCS ADA) All-Star Team Selection Panel, Northeast Conference representative (Nov. 2013 - Nov. 2023) Enrollment/Recruitment Coordinator for Communications Program, Saint Francis University (Jan. 2013 - Nov. 2022)

Adviser to members of Student Government Association, Class of 2023, Saint Francis University (Oct. 2019 - May 2023)

Mentor to First-Year Faculty Members, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2020 - May 2023)

Member of Shields School of Business Martin Luther King Day Planning Committee, Saint Francis University (Nov. 2020 - Jan. 2023)

**Member of General Education Re-envision Task Force**, Saint Francis University (Dec. 2020 - Aug. 2022)

Member of Search Committee for Aviation Recruiter/Advisor and Chief Flight Instructor, Saint Francis University/Nulton Aviation Services (March 2022 - Sept. 2022)

Member of General Education Committee, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2021 - May 2023)

Member of Curriculum Committee, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2018 - May 2021)

Member of One Francis Leadership Team, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2020)

Alternate Member of Tenure Committee. Saint Francis University (Sept. 2019 - Sept. 2020)

Alternate Member of Faculty Senate, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2018 - Sept. 2020)

**Member of Board of Trustees**, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, (Jan. 2014 - Dec. 2019)

**Member of Academic Affairs and Student Services Sub-Committee**, Pennsylvania Highlands Community College, (Feb. 2014 - Dec. 2019)

Member of #NECWBB Team of the Decade Selection Panel, Northeast Conference (Dec. 2019) Master of Ceremonies, Family Promise of Indiana County Monopoly Event Fundraiser, (Oct. 2020, Oct. 2022, Oct. 2023)

Member of Board of Directors, Family Promise of Indiana County, (Nov. 2017 - Oct. 2019)

Member of Publicity Sub-Committee, Family Promise of Indiana County, (Jan. 2018 - Oct. 2019)

Member of Summit Church (Indiana, Pa.) Mission Team, Convoy of Hope (October 2017). Team painted at orphanage/school in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and church-sponsored school in Cité Soleil, Haiti

Faculty Representative to the Academic Court, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2014 - May 2019) Adviser to members of Student Government Association, Class of 2016, Saint Francis University (Nov. 2012 - May 2016)

Member of Poverty Simulation Committee, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2013 - May 2016) Member of Student Affairs Committee, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2015 - May 2018)

### Previous Service to Field, Committee and Volunteer Experience (continued)

**Member of Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Psychology**, Saint Francis University (Oct. 2015 - April 2016; Oct. 2016 - April 2017)

Faculty Athletics Mentor for Women's Basketball Team, Saint Francis University (Oct. 2014 - May 2016)

Interim Advisor to *Troubadour*, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2015 - Dec. 2015)

Member of Athletics Advisory Board, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2012 - May 2015)

**Member of Diversity Sub-Committee**, Athletics Advisory Board, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2012 - May 2015)

**Member of Student-Athlete Scheduling Sub-Committee**, Athletics Advisory Board, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2014 - May 2015)

Designed ads, wrote copy, and assisted in layout of Girls and Boys Soccer Guide, Indiana Area School District (Oct.-Nov. 2019; Oct.-Nov. 2020)

**Treasurer of Boys Basketball Booster Club**, Central Cambria School District (Aug. 2013 - May 2015)

**Basketball Camp Instructor**, Central Cambria High School (June 2014)

Reviewer, Critical Studies in Media Communication, (Nov. - Dec. 2013)

**Volunteer Youth Sports Coach**, Ebensburg, Pa. (May 2004 - July 2013)

Conducted Merit Badge Public Speaking Workshops with boy (Dec. 2012; Oct. 2018) and girl scout troops (May 2013; Feb. 2018), Ebensburg, Pa. and Loretto, Pa.

**Member of English Education Team**, Outreach360 (March 2013). Team taught English to elementary and middle-school students in Jaibon, Dominican Republic

Member of Web Content Committee, Saint Francis University (Dec. 2011 - May 2012)

**Voter Registration Drive Volunteer**, Ebensburg, Pa. (May 2012)

Member of Search Committee for Assistant Director of Online Marketing Strategy, Saint Francis University (Summer 2012)

Member of Day of Reflection Committee, Saint Francis University (Aug. 2011 - Oct. 2011)

Volunteer on former U.S. House of Representatives member Mark Critz' re-election campaign team, Johnstown, Pa. (Sept. 2010 – Nov. 2010)

# Student Advising/Mentorship Experience

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member**, William Aurandt, *Evaluating the Evolving Definition of the NCAA Amateur Athlete in the Age of Name, Image, and Likeness Legislation*. Saint Francis University (March 2023 - March 2025).

**Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member**, Kelly Rhodes, *Influencing Corporate Social Responsibility Decision Making in a Major League Baseball Team: A Case Study*. University of Phoenix (Nov. 2015 - Sept. 2017). Project was selected Phoenix's 2016-17 Dissertation of the Year.

**External Reviewer - Tenure and Promotion Committee**, Paul Lucas, University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown Assistant Professor of Communication (April 2017 - Aug. 2017)

**Undergraduate Research Advisor**, Ava Dzurenda, *Bridging Gaps in Science Communication: Attitudes and Perceptions of College Students.* Student presented research at annual Student Research Day in Loretto, Pa. (Sept. 2024 - Dec. 2024)

**Undergraduate Research Advisor**, Amanda Schiavo, *Media Coverage of 2016 Presidential Debates: Information or Infotainment?* Student presented research at National Conference on Undergraduate Research in Asheville, N.C. (Sept. 2015 - April 2016)

**Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member**, Craig Labuskes, *The Best Seat in the House: Exploring the Intricacies of Middle Grade Literature*. Saint Francis University (Nov. 2014 - May 2015)

### **Other Relevant Experience**

Internet/Radio/TV Sports Broadcast Play-by-Play Announcer/Color Commentator: www. francis.edu, Loretto, Pa. (Sept. 1999 - present); www.necfrontrow.com, Somerset, N.J. (Sept. 2011 - present); WWGE/WKGE, Loretto/Johnstown, Pa. (Sept. 1999 - Dec. 2017); WNTJ/WNTW, Johnstown/Somerset, Pa. (Sept. 1999 - March 2005); WVAM/WFBG, Altoona, Pa. (Sept. 1999 - March 2005); WMLP/WVLY, Lewisburg, Pa. (Jan. 1996 - March 1999); WBZY, Butler, Pa. (Sept. 1994); WNCC, Northern Cambria, Pa. (June 1989 - Aug. 1989); WMML, Portage, Pa. (June 1989 - Aug. 1989)

**Host**, Saint Francis University Football, Men's and Women's Basketball Coaches Shows, sfuathletics.com (April 2020 - Nov. 2024)

**Host**, *Alumni Interview Series*, Monthly Saint Francis University Football Zoom Session, sfuathletics.com (March 2021 - Dec. 2021)

**Co-Host**, *Holding Court at Mike's Court*, Bi-weekly Saint Francis University Basketball Coaches Show, sfuathletics.com (Jan. 2018 - Feb. 2018)

**Co-Host**, *Black and Gold Today*, Weekly Pittsburgh Steelers Pregame Show, WTAJ-TV, Altoona, Pa. (Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016)

**Camera Operator**, *ESPN3* productions of NCAA Division I men's and women's basketball games, Loretto, Pa. (Feb. 2017; March 2018; March 2019)

Adobe Photoshop Software Workshop, Altoona, Pa. (October 2011)

Chair of Student Recruitment Committee; Member of Curriculum, Scholarships, Technology and Evaluation Committees, Indiana University of Pa. Journalism Dept. (Aug. 2010 - May 2011) Adviser of Indiana University of Pa. Chapter of Public Relations Student Society of America, (March 2010 - Dec. 2010)

Writing Specialist, Saint Francis University (Sept. 2006 - Dec. 2006) - worked with student-athletes Member of Athletics Hall of Fame Committee, Cambria County (June 2000 - Aug. 2005) Graduate Assistant Sports Information Director, Slippery Rock University (Aug. 1993 - Feb. 1995; May 1995 - Aug. 1995)

Sports Information Department Intern, University of Pittsburgh (May 1993 - Aug. 1993)

Editor, Saint Francis University Stokes Club Newsletter (May 1999 - Aug. 2005)

Contributing Writer, Saint Francis University Magazine (May 1999 - Aug. 2005)

Contributing Writer, Bucknell World (Aug. 1995 - March 1999)

Sports Writer and Columnist, Union Press Courier, Patton, Pa. (Sept. 1987 - Aug. 1991)

### **Other Employment History**

Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association Baseball and Softball Umpire, West/Central Pennsylvania (April 2014 - present)

American Legion Baseball Umpire, West/Central Pennsylvania (April 2014 - present)

**Basketball Camp Instructor,** Saint Francis University (each June from 2009 - 2011) **Recreation/Intramural Department Supervisor**, Indiana University of Pa. (Sept. 1989 - May 1993) **Laborer**, Maurice Farabaugh Farm, Ebensburg, Pa. (summer months from 1984 - 1992)

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