

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2014 Doctor of Education
 Leadership Studies
 College of Education and Professional Development
 Marshall University
 Huntington, WV
- 2010 to 2011 Nine Hours of Doctoral Coursework
 College of Education
 University of Kentucky
 Lexington, KY
- 1997 Masters of Arts in Journalism
 W. Page Pitt School of Journalism & Mass Communication
 Marshall University
 Huntington, WV
- 1992 Bachelor of Arts
 College of Liberal Arts
 Marshall University
 Huntington, WV
- 1989 Military Police Officers Basic Course
 United States Army
 Fort McClellan, AL
- 1988 Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Course
 United States Army Reserve
 Morgantown, WV
- 1986 Fifteen Hours of Undergraduate Coursework
 College of Business, Arts and Social Sciences
 Brunel University
 Uxbridge, England

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016-Present President & CEO
Huntington Regional Chamber of Commerce
Huntington, WV
- 2006-Present Adjunct Faculty
Marshall University College of Arts and Media
Huntington, WV
- 2010-2016 President
Kentucky Coal Association
Lexington, Kentucky
- 2010-2016 Member
University of Kentucky Mining Engineering Foundation Board
Lexington, KY
- 2012-2014 Member
National Coal Council
Washington, DC
- 2007-2010 Chief of Staff / Senior VP for Communications
Marshall University
Huntington, WV
- 2005-2007 Director of Public Relations
Marshall University
South Charleston, WV
- 2005-2007 Public Relations Consultant
Self-Employed
Charleston, WV
- 2003-2005 Weekly Talk Radio Guest,
WVTS-AM 950
South Charleston, WV
- 2003-2005 Vice President of Public Relations
Charles Ryan Associates
Charleston, WV
- 2002-2003 Director of Communications
West Virginia Department of Transportation
Charleston, WV

- 2000-2002 Director of Communications
West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Charleston, WV
- 1998-2000 Communications Officer
West Virginia Department of Agriculture
Charleston, WV
- 1995-1998 Creative Services Producer
WOWK-TV 13
Huntington, WV
- 1992-1995 Columnist
The Charleston Gazette
Charleston, WV
- 1993-1995 Owner / Investigator
Accurate Investigations, Inc.
Hurricane, WV
- 1991-1994 Investigator
Foutty Investigations, Inc.
Teays Valley, WV
- 1987-1990 Platoon Leader
363rd Military Police Company
Grafton, WV

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Authored *Measuring the success of Kentucky's community and technical college system in educational obtainment and workforce development*, College of Education and Professional Development, Marshall University, Huntington, WV
- 2011 Co-authored *Circulation Patterns of Appalachian Newspapers*, Appalachian Studies Association, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY
- 2011 Co-presented *Circulation Patterns of Appalachian Newspapers*, National Newspaper Association, Albuquerque, NM
- 2009 Co-presented *What to Expect as a Doctoral Student*, Marshall University Doctoral Seminar, South Charleston, WV

2008 Co-presented *Is the Nature of Presidential Leadership Changing?*,
Southern Regional Council on Educational Administration, Charleston,
WV

MEMBERSHIPS (PAST AND PRESENT)

Advantage Valley
Autism Training Center's Board
Marshall University's School of Journalism & Mass Communication Advisory Council
Marshall University's Society of Yeager Scholars Board
Teach For America - Appalachia
University of Kentucky's Mining Engineering Foundation Board
Public Relations Society of America
West Virginia Government Communicators