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SUMMARY

Kevin Riley is the Editor of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, a position he was named to in January 2011. Kevin is a long-time employee of Cox Enterprises, which owns the Journal-Constitution. He started his career in 1983 at Cox's original newspaper, the Dayton Daily News in Ohio, while a student at the University of Dayton. He also writes a column in Sunday editions of the AJC.

During his time in Atlanta, he has led a rejuvenation of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution with an emphasis on investigative journalism. The newspaper was named a finalist for The Pulitzer Prize in 2017. The AJC's coverage of Atlanta City Hall recently won the American Society of News Editors' First Amendment Award and the University of Florida's Freedom of Information Award.

His five-episode podcast in which he recounted his experience as a juror in a Fulton County murder case, won the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award in 2018.

Kevin has maintained the largest reporting staff covering Georgia's governor, legislature and state government. He was a judge for the 2019 Pulitzer Prizes and was named one of "Atlanta's 55 Most Powerful" people by Atlanta Magazine.

Employment history

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

- Editor, (January 2011-present).

Dayton Daily News/Cox Ohio Publishing

- Editor and Editor in Chief, (February 2007 – December 2010)
- Deputy Editor, (September 2006 – February 2007)
- Publisher of Springfield News-Sun, (January 2006 – September 2006)
- Director of E-Business, GM of DaytonDailyNews.com (January 2002 – December 2005)
- Director of New Products and Services (July 2000 – January 2002).

Mazer Corp.

- Director of Client Services (June 1999 – July 2000)
- Editorial Department Manager (January 1998 – May 1999)

Dayton Daily News

- Sports editor (June 1996 – January 1998). News editor (November 1995 – June 1996). Features editor (November 1993 – November 1995). Deputy news editor (March 1991 – November 1993). Entertainment Editor (January 1990 – March 1991). Graphics editor (September 1986 – January 1990). Copy editor (August 1983 – September 1986).

Affiliations/memberships

- Member, American Society of News Editors
- Member, Atlanta Rotary Club
- Member, Board or Trust, Grady College, University of Georgia
- Leadership Atlanta graduate
- Leadership Dayton graduate
- Fellow, University of Southern California digital leaders program (2007)

Education

- B.A., English and Communication, University of Dayton. April 1984