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Professor, Department of Communication, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Freedom of Expression Professor, University of Bergen, Norway, Jan.-June 2008.
Fellow, Educause Center for Applied Research (ECAR), 2005-.

Prior Affiliations

Reese Phifer Professor of Telecommunication, University of Alabama (1997-2002)
Director and Visiting Professor, Post-graduate Programme in Telecommunications and Information Policy, University of South Africa (1997-1998)
Research Assistant Professor, Institute of Communications Research, University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana (1989-1997)
Henry E. Rutgers Research Fellow and Assistant Professor of Journalism, Rutgers University (1987-1989)
Silha Center Fellow, Silha Center for the Study of Media, Ethics and Law, University of Minnesota, 1986-1987.
Research Associate, Instructor, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota (1984-1986)

Research Agenda

Macro-level effects of digital technologies and their policy implications.

Books and Monographs

Braman, Sandra. (2006). Change of state: Information policy and power. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Braman, Sandra. (2005). Information technology, national identity, and social cohesion. Washington, DC: Center for Strategic and International Security.

Braman, Sandra (Ed.). (2004). Biotechnology and communication: The meta-technologies of information. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Braman, Sandra (Ed.). (2004). The emergent global information policy regime. Houndsmills, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

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Guest Edited Journal Issues

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Refereed Journal Articles

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Braman, Sandra & Thomas Malaby. (2006). Preface to Command lines: The emergence of governance in cyberspace, First Monday, 11(9), http://www.firstmonday.org/issues/special11_9/preface/index.html.

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Braman, Sandra. (2004). Where has media policy gone? Defining the field in the twenty-first century, Communication Law and Policy, 9(2), 153-82.

Braman, Sandra & Lynch, Stephanie. (2003). Advantage ISP: Terms of service as media law, New Media & Society, 5(3), 422-48.
Republished in Lorrie Faith Cranor & Steven S. Wildman (Eds.), Rethinking rights and regulations: Institutional responses to new communications technologies, pp. 249-78. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003.

Braman, Sandra. (2002). Posthuman law: Information policy and the machinic world, First Monday, http://www.firstmonday.org/issues/issue7_12/braman/index.html.
Republished in Tasha Oren & Patrice Petro (Eds.), Global currents: Media and technology now, pp. 136-156. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2004.

Braman, Sandra, Shah, Hemant & Fair, Joanne. (2000). "We are all natives now": An overview of international and development communication research. In William Gudykunst (Ed.), Communication Yearbook, 24, pp. 160-86. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage.

Braman, Sandra. (2000). The constitutional context: Universities, new information technologies, and the US Supreme Court, Information, Communication & Society, 3(4), 526-45.

Braman, Sandra. (1998). The right to create: Cultural policy in the fourth stage of the information society, Gazette: The International Journal of Communication Studies, 60(1), 77-91.

Braman, Sandra. (1998). The information society, the information economy, and South Africa, Communicatio, 24(1), 67-75. (peer reviewed scholarly journal, South Africa)

Braman, Sandra. (1996). From virtue to vertu to the virtual: Art, self-organizing systems, and the network economy, Readerly/Writerly Texts: Essays on Literature, Literary/Textual Criticism, and Pedagogy, 3(2), 1996, 149-166.

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Braman, Sandra. (1996). Art in the information economy, Canadian Journal of Communications, 21, 179-196.

Translated into Serbian for republication on a Belgrade-based website, www.art-economy.org (in press).

Braman, Sandra. (1995). Policy for the net and the internet, Annual Review of Information Science and technology (ARIST), 30, 5-75.

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Braman, Sandra. (1994). The autopoietic state: Communication and democratic potential in the Net, Journal of the American Society of Information Science, 45(6), 358-368.

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Braman, Sandra. (1994). Art policy for the Net, Undercurrent, 1(1), Spring, 1994, http://darkwing.uoregon.edu/~heroux/home.html.

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Braman, Sandra. (1991). Contradictions in Brilliant Eyes, Gazette: The International Journal of Communication Studies, 47(3), 1991, 177-194.

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Republished in Justin Lewis & Toby Miller (Eds.), Critical cultural policy studies: A reader, pp. 282-98 (London: Blackwell, 2002). With addition of update: Grit in the North Atlantic turbine: The World Trade Organization and cultural policy, pp. 298-301.

Braman, Sandra. (1989). Information and socioeconomic class in US constitutional law, Journal of Communication, 39(3), 163-179.

Republished in Amy Reynolds & Brooke Barnett (Eds.), Communication & law: Multidisciplinary approaches to research, 161-178 (Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, in press).

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Republished in Donald Lamberton (Ed.), The economics of communication and information, pp. 3-12. London: Edward Elgar, 1996.

Braman, Sandra. (1988). Public expectations versus media codes of ethics, Journalism Quarterly, 62(1), 71-77, 240.

Braman, Sandra. (1985). The "facts" of El Salvador according to objective and new journalism, Journal of Communication Inquiry, 13(2), 75-96.

Book Chapters

Braman, Sandra. (2007). The limits of diversity. In Philip M. Napoli (Ed.), Media diversity and localism: Meaning and metrics, pp. 139-150. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Braman, Sandra. (2006). Methodological innovation: Conceptualization of the subject (new material) and Information and socioeconomic class in US constitutional law (republication). In Amy Reynolds & Brooke (Eds.), Communication & law: Multidisciplinary approaches to research, pp. 139-159. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Braman, Sandra. (2004). Technology. In John Downing, et al. (Eds.), Handbook of Media Studies, pp. 123-144. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Braman, Sandra. (2004). In The emergent global information policy regime, pp. 1-11. Houndsmills, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.

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Braman, Sandra. (2004). In Biotechnology and communication: The meta-technologies of information. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Introduction, pp. ix-xii.
The meta-technologies of information, pp. 3-36.

"Are facts not flowers"? Facticity and genetic information, pp. 97-115
Adapted and translated into French and published in Vivant, 3, as Biotechs et logiciels: Le monde à l'heure des métatechnologies, www.vivantinfo.com/numero3/accueil.html, May 18, 2004.

Braman, Sandra. (2003). In Communication researchers and policy-making. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.
Introduction, pp. 1-9
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Policy as a research context, pp. 35-58
Facing out: Researchers and policy-makers, pp. 221-242
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Enduring tensions and lessons learned, pp. 575-592

Braman, Sandra. (2002). New information technologies and the restructuring of higher education: The constitutional view. In Brian Loader & William Dutton (Eds.), The digital academe: New media in higher education and learning, pp. 268-89. NY: Routledge.

Braman, Sandra. (2002). Informational meta-technologies and international relations: The case of biotechnologies. In James Rosenau & J. P. Singh (Eds.), Information technologies and global politics: The changing scope of power and governance, pp. 91-112. Albany: State University of New York Press.

Braman, Sandra. (2002). The economics of information. In Jorge Schement (Ed.), Encyclopedia of communications and information, pp. 267-73 New York: Macmillan Reference.

Braman, Sandra. (2001). Reinventing policy technologies: South African decision-making for the information infrastructure. In Simon Burton, Athol Leach, & Christine Stilwell (Eds.), Superhighway or footpath? Knowledge, information and development, pp. 2-10. Durban, South Africa: University of Natal-Pietermaritzsburg.

Braman, Sandra. (2001). A pandemonic age: The future of international communication theory. In William Gudykunst & Bella Mody (Eds.), Handbook of international and intercultural communications, 3rd ed., pp. 399-413. Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications.
Republished in Bella Mody (Ed.), International and development communication: A 21st-century perspective (Thousand Hills, CA: Sage Publications, 2003), pp. 109-123.

Braman, Sandra. (1999). The telecommunications infrastructure and invention, innovation, and diffusion processes. In Stuart MacDonald & Gary Madden (Eds.), Telecommunications and socio-economic development, pp. 13-24. Amsterdam: North-Holland.

Braman, Sandra. (1997). Economie de l'information: Une evolution des approches (The economics of information: An evolution of approaches). In Anne Mayere (Ed.), La societe de l'information: Enjeux sociaux et approches economiques, Vol. 2: Pour une "mise a jour" de la theorie orthodoxe de l'information, pp. 87-113. Paris: Editions l'Harmattan.
Translated and republished as "The information economy: An evolution of approaches" in S. Macdonald & J. Nightingale (Eds.), Information and organisation (Amsterdam: Elsevier Science B. V., 1999), pp. 109-25.

Braman, Sandra. (1996). The filiere electronique: Contributions of public networks to private networks. In Eli Noam & Aine Nishuilleabhain (Eds.), Public networks and private objectives, pp. 95-104. Amsterdam: Elsevier.

Braman, Sandra. (1996). Interpenetrated globalization: Scaling, power, and the public sphere. In Globalization, communication, and transnational civil society, pp. 21-37. Greenskill, NJ: Hampton Press.

Nerone, John (Ed.), with Berry, William E., Braman, Sandra, Christians, Clifford, Guback, Thomas G., Helle, Steven J., Liebovich, Louis W. & Rotzoll, Kim B. (1995). Last rights: Revisiting four theories of the press, pp. 153-180. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press, 1995. Contributed most of the material for Chapter 5 and collaborated on rest of book.

Braman, Sandra. (1995). Trigger: Law, labeling, and the hyperreal. In Robert Jensen & David Allen (Eds.), Freeing the First Amendment, pp. 169-192. New York: New York University Press.

Braman, Sandra. (1994). Entering chaos: Designing the state in the information age. In Slavko Splichal, Andrew Calabrese, & Colin Sparks (Eds.), Civil society and information society, pp. 157-184. West Lafeyette, IN: Purdue University Press.

Braman, Sandra. (1994). Commodities as sign systems: Commentary. In Robert E. Babe (Ed.), Information and communication in economics, pp. 92-103. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1994.

Braman, Sandra. (1993). In Sandra Braman (Ed.), Hypocritic days and other tales by Douglas Woolf, pp. 393-399. Santa Barbara, CA: Black Sparrow Press, 1993.
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Braman, Sandra. (1992). Joan Didion. In Tom Connery (Ed.), Reference guide to literary journalism, pp.353-358. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Braman, Sandra. (1991). The impact of confidence-building measures on information policy. In Kaarle Nordenstreng & Wolfgang Kleinwachter (Eds.), Confidence-building in the non-military field, pp. 47-58. Tampere, Finland: University of Tampere.
Braman, Sandra. (1990). The unique characteristics of information policy and their US consequences. In Virgil Blake & Renee Tjoumas (Eds.), Information literacies for the twenty-first century, pp. 47-77. Boston, MA: G. K. Hall.

Cohen, Akiba & Braman, Sandra. (1990). Research from start to finish, Communication Yearbook, 13, 511-519.

Selected Other Publications

Braman, Sandra. (2006). What do researchers need? Higher education IT from the researcher's perspective. Boulder, CO: Educause Center for Applied Research, ECAR Occasional Paper.

Braman, Sandra. (2006). Transformations of the research enterprise. EDUCAUSE Review, 41(4), 27-36.

Blustain, Harvey, Sandra Braman, Richard Katz, & Gail Salaway. (2006). IT engagement in research. Boulder, CO: Educause Center for Applied Research, Research Study Vol. 5.

Braman, Sandra. (2005). Riding through turbulence: IP rights fo r knowledge producers. Boulder, CO: Educause Center for Applied Research, ECAR Research Bulletin 2005(25).

Braman, Sandra. (2002). Defining tactical media: An historical overview. In Barbara Abrash & Faye Ginsburg (Eds.), Tactical media: The virtual casebook. New York University, URL: http://www.nyu.edu/fas/projects/vcb/.

Braman, Sandra. (2002). Global television and the developing world. In Proceedings of an international symposium at the United Nations, Dynamic development or aerial assault: Global television and its effects on the economies and cultures of the developing world, pp. 17-24 ff. New York: City University of New York.

Braman, Sandra. (1995). Scholarly publishing in the information economy. In Anne Okerson (Ed.), Filling the pipeline and paying the piper: Scholarly publishing in the electronic environment, pp. 39-50. Washington, DC: Association of Research Libraries.

Braman, Sandra. (1993). Global surveillance, media policies and civil liberty, Media Development, 40(2), 1993, 36-40.

Braman, Sandra. (1991). Behind the face of television and war, Swords & Ploughshares: A chronicle of international affairs, 4, summer, 1991.

Braman, Sandra. (1984). Sunshine laws from the 50 states: A spectrum. Minneapolis, MN: Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota. Foreword by Harlan Cleveland.

Editorial Activities

Book Review Editor, Journal of Communication, 1991-199

Book Publisher Editorial Boards
- Communication and the Public Interest series, Blackwell Publisher
- Series in Communication Studies, University of Illinois Press

Journal Editorial Boards
- Current
  - Canadian Journal of Communication
  - Communication Law and Policy (founding member)
  - Electronic Journal of Communication, Information & Innovation in Health (founding member of bilingual journal published in Brazil)
  - Global Media and Communication (founding member)
  - Journal of Broadcasting and Electronic Media
  - Millennium: Journal of International Studies

Review of Policy Research
South African Journal of Information and Communication (founding member)
Telematics and Informatics
Women's Studies in Communication

Former
Communication
Journal of Media Economics (founding member)
New Media and Society (founding member)

Numerous book reviews provided for Communication Quarterly, Journalism History, Choice, and the Journal of Communication.

Manuscript Reviewer

Book Publishers: Regularly review manuscripts for almost 20 scholarly book publishers, including such presses as MIT Press, the University of Illinois Press, Cornell University Press, and the University of Toronto Press.

Journals: Regularly review manuscripts for over two dozen scholarly journals in three countries in the fields of communication, information science, political science, sociology, and electrical engineering.

Review of Research Proposals

Within the US
National Science Foundation

Outside the US
European Commission Research Programme, EC
Human Sciences Research Council, South Africa
National Research Foundation, South Africa
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

External Grants

Rockefeller Foundation, New York, 2004-2006
Almost $100,000 grant to examine interactions between the arts and legal communities as they revolve around digital technologies.

Ford Foundation, New York, 2003
$100,000 grant to analyze curricula in law and policy for information technologies across the US and produce a model curriculum.

Ford Foundation, New York, 2002
$100,000 grant to assist the Ford Foundation in development of the Electronic Media Policy Program by defining the field and establishing a prioritized research agenda.

Ford Foundation, New York, 2001
A $25,000 grant supported a day-long workshop on the relationships between communication research and policy.

First Amendment Fund, Minneapolis, MN, 1984
$2,000 grant to analyze issues arising out of the effects of the use of new information technologies on the practices, products, and institutions of journalism.

Endowed Lectures

Lazerow Memorial Lecture, Dominican University, 2006.

Josephine Jones Lecture, University of Colorado-Boulder, 2004.

Lazerow Memorial Lecture, University of North Texas, 2000.

Keynote Addresses

Converging in Parallel: Linking Communication Research & Policy in Emerging Canadian Scholarship (2006)

FM10: Code, Science, and Content (2006)

Invited to organize and chair keynote plenary session of the International Communication Association (2004)

Governor's Conference on the Arts (California) (1998)

Governor's Conference on the Arts (California) (1997)

South African Communications Association (1997)

Invited to organize and chair keynote plenary session of the International Communication Association (1996)

National Alliance for Media Arts and Culture (1996)

Convergences: Art Policy for the Net, MIT (1994)

The Association of American Cultures (1994)

Granary Books (1992)

Association of College and University Governing Boards (1985)

Association of College and University Governing Boards (1984)

Invited Talks

Universities: Guest lectures, and lecture series, have been delivered at over 30 universities in Belgium, Canada, England, Finland, Ireland, Israel, South Africa, and the United States.

Organizations: Numerous invited talks have been delivered to associations in diverse fields, including:

- American Association of University Presses
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
- Pacific Basin Economic Council (PBEC)
- World Council of Churches
- World Health Organization

Corporations: Several talks have been delivered to corporations in the information industries.

Invited Talks at Specialized Conferences

- African Information Ethics (South Africa, 2007)
- Wizards of OS (Open Source) 4 (Germany, 2006)
- Community Informatics Research Network (Italy, 2006)
- Transnational Media Corporations and National Media Systems: China after Entry into the World Trade Organisation (Bellagio, Italy, 2005)
- Information Technology National Qualifications Forum, Government of South Africa (South Africa, 1997)
- Media Economics (Sweden, 1994)
- 4th International Conference on Cyberspace (4CyberConf) (Canada, 1994)
- Public Networks and Private Networks, Columbia University (1993)
- Telecommunications in a Common European House (Russia, 1990)

Invited Participation in Colloquia and Workshops

American Political Science Association, Short Course on Cultural Industries, Technologies, and Policies, 8/06
Aspen Institute/Rockefeller Foundation Roundtable: Interpreting Culture and Communications Technology, 7/2003
Conference on Non-military Uses of Confidence-building Measures, Leipzig, 12/90
Consortium for Research in Telecommunication Policy, Evanston, IL, 5/96
Digital Media and the Public Sphere, Center for Social Media, Washington, DC, 1/2006
Expert Seminar on the International Right to Communicate in the Post-Cold War Era, Bratislava, Slovakia, 6/93
Ford Foundation, Transnational Media Policy Advocacy Movements, New York, 8/03
Ford Foundation, Current Issues in Communication Policy, New York, 1/06
Middle Tennessee State University, The Good Citizen: A History of American Civic Life, 11/99
National Science Foundation, Workshop on Connecting Research and Policy, Washington, DC, 1/2003
National Science Foundation/OECD/EC, Workshop on Networks and Knowledge, Brussels, Belgium, 6/2004

New York University, Tactical Media: The Impact of New Media on Political Engagement and Cultural Activism, 4/01
Oxford Internet Institute, Ethnography and Communication Policy, Oxford Internet Institute, Oxford, UK, 3/02
Rockefeller Foundation/Urban Institute, Small Networks, Communities, and Creativity, New York, 2/03
Social Science Research Council, Media and Democracy, Washington, DC, 10/03

Association Conference Contributions

Over 65 competitive conference papers and panels have been presented to almost 20 associations in the fields of political science, information science, cultural policy, communication, journalism, internet research, business management, legal studies, English, and science, technology, and society. Competitive papers have also been presented to numerous specialized conferences run by universities and colloquia in North America and Europe.

Policy Analysis and Related Activities

Art-L Listserv Moderator, 1994-1995
Ran a moderated listserv for artists and arts administrators from around the world on the subject of arts and humanities policy for the net.

Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities, Washington, DC, 1983-1985
Analyzed impact of open meeting laws on the governance of public higher education institutions, with an emphasis on presidential searches.

Center for International Education (CIE), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2004-5
Organized international conference on the emergence of governance within cyberspace, held April of 2005.

Center for Media Education, Washington, DC, 1997-1998
Provided background on effects of violence on television on children in South Africa, and helped coordinate study visit to South Africa for the director of this NGO.

Center for Strategic and International Security (CSIS), Washington, DC, 2004
Designed workshop on information technology, national identity, and social cohesion for a CSIS contract from the US National Intelligence Council.

Centra, Washington, DC, 2000, 2006
Worked with this consulting firm on contract to the US government on the problem of innovation in the developing world and on identifying telecommunications policy centers of expertise.

First Amendment Fund, Minneapolis, MN, 1985
Organized day-long colloquium, "Who Needs the First Amendment?"

Ford Foundation, New York, NY, 2002-
Serve as consultant to the Ford Foundation regarding its funding program and evaluation of funded projects in the area of Media and Democracy.

Harlan Cleveland, Dean, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1983-1986
Provided scholarly infrastructure for Cleveland's book The Knowledge Executive and drafted his contribution to the Talloires Report on the New World Information Order.

Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria, South Africa, 1997-1998
Synthesized research to date on the effects of the use of new information technologies and analyzed each research area for its pertinence or utility for South Africa.

Media Action Center, New York, 2003-2006
Participate in the design of research.

Minneapolis Star & Tribune, Minneapolis, MN, 1986
Analyzed public opinion surveys on First Amendment-type issues and developed recommendations to the newspaper for a public opinion campaign.

National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences, 2002
Served as critical reviewer for National Research Council report, Beyond productivity: Information technology, innovation, and creativity.

National Task Force on Arts and Humanities Policy for the Net, 1994-1995
The Getty and Vassar College supported this task force on the kinds of policies needed in the electronic environment in order to support the arts and humanities.

Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, DC, 1986-1995
Participated in workshops and provided written comments as input into several reports on research related to electronic communications.

Ohio University, Athens, OH, 1996
Facilitated a community conversation on how to maximize the effects of the use of new information technologies in a rural and poor Appalachian context.

The Soros Foundation (Open Society Institute), Budapest, Hungary, 2002
Served as consultant to the Open Society Institute on information policy issues of importance that are not yet appearing on policy or research agendas.

State of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN, 1984-1986
Represented the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs of the University of Minnesota on a state committee charged with reviewing telecommunications policy issues.

State of Texas University System, Austin, TX, 1985
Consulted with this university system on the impact of Texas open meetings laws on the conduct of its presidential searches.

Universal Service Agency, Republic of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1997-1998
Served as consultant to several policy-making and research design processes throughout the year in South Africa.

Advisory Boards

Center for Social Media, American University, Digital Media and the Public Sphere Project, 2006-.
Florida State University, School of Information Studies, 1998-2000.
Global Communication Program, School of Oriental and Asian Studies (SOAS), University of London, 2005-.
Institute of Library and Museum Services project, "Sense-making: The information confluence," 2005-.

Selected National and International Service

Chair, Communication Law & Policy Division, International Communication Association, 2002-2004.
Vice Chair, Communication Law & Policy Division, International Communication Association, 2000-2002.
Liaison between the International Communication Association (ICA) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), 2003-2005.
McGannon Communication Policy Book Award Judge, Fordham University, 2000-.
Task Force on the Future of the Association, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 2001-2003.
Steering Committee, National Communication Association (NCA) Task Force on the Digital Divide, 2001-2002.
Representative to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) of the International Association for Mass Communication Research (IAMCR), 1994-1997.

Honors

Lazerow Memorial Lecture, Dominican University, 2006.

Fulbright Senior Specialist, 2004-

Josephine Jones Lecture, University of Colorado-Boulder, 2004.

Top Three Paper Award, Communication Law and Policy Division, International Communication Association, 2004.

Soros Foundation Teaching Fellow Mentor, 2004-2006

Reese Phifer Professor, University of Alabama, 1997-2002.

Lazerow Memorial Lecture, University of North Texas, 2000.

University of Illinois Teaching Scholar, 1989-1990

Fellow, Annenberg Washington Summer Program on Communication Policy, 1989.

Henry E. Rutgers Research Fellow, Rutgers University, 1987-1989.

Fellow, Silha Center for the Study of Media, Ethics and Law, University of Minnesota School of Journalism and Mass Communication, 1986-1987.

Curtis Erickson Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 1985-1986.

Student Paper Award, Qualitative Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1984.

National Merit Scholar, 1969.

Education

PhD, 1988, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota. Dissertation: Information Policy and the United States Supreme Court, 1980-1986.

MA, 1984, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Minnesota. Thesis: The Location of the Lockean Consciousness in News Reports from El Salvador: The Public Locus of The New York Times vs. the Individual Locus of Joan Didion.

BA, 1974, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota. Emphasis: Medieval philosophy.