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## TEACHING

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### **Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa**

Associate Professor of Mass Communication, 1996 to present

*Courses Taught:* Introduction to Mass Communication, Writing for the Media, News Design, Photojournalism, Law of Mass Communication, News and Feature Writing, Theories of Mass Communication, Documentary Photography, College Writing

*College Service:*

Department Chair, 2001-2007

Academic Standards Committee, Chair, 2006-2007

Curriculum Policies Committee, 2000-2005

Faculty secretary, 1998-2000

Advisor to weekly student newspaper, The Collegian Reporter

### **Augustana College, Rock Island, IL**

Instructor of Journalism and English, 1993 to 1996

*Courses Taught:* College Writing, News Reporting and Writing, Depth Reporting

*College Service:*

Advisor to weekly student newspaper, The Observer

Advisor to news magazine, The Big Picture

Student Publications Board

### **Missouri Valley College, Marshall, MO**

Assistant Professor of Journalism and English, 1987 to 1990

*Courses Taught:* Principles of Journalism, Feature Writing, Rhetoric and Composition, Literature and Composition, Photography,

### **The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa**

Instructor: Journalistic Reporting and Writing, 1992 to 1993

Teaching Assistant: Cultural and Historical Foundations of Mass Communication, 1990 to 1992, and Social Scientific Foundations of Mass Communication, 1990 to 1991

## MEDIA

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### **Sports Editor, Creston, Iowa**

The Creston News Advertiser, a 7,000-circulation afternoon daily in Southwest Iowa, 1983 to 1986. Responsible for reporting high school and junior college athletics, as well as editing, layout and photography.

### **Reporter/Photographer, Eldridge, Iowa**

The North Scott Press, a 5,000-circulation weekly in Eastern Iowa, 1982 to 1983. Responsible for features, news and local government reporting and photography.

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., The University of Iowa, 1997**

Journalism and Mass Communication

Dissertation: "Motorcycle Menace: Media Genres and the Construction of a Deviant Culture"

Advisor: Dr. Jeffery Smith

**B.A., Central Missouri State University, 1991**

English

**M.S., Iowa State University, 1987**

Journalism and Mass Communication

Thesis: "An Assessment of Media Credibility Questions and of Press and Television Media in Central Iowa"

Advisor: Walter E. Niebauer

**B.S., Iowa State University, 1982**

Journalism and Mass Communication

## PUBLICATION

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**800 Pounds of Steel**

Chapter in *The Mammoth Book of Bikers*, Authur Veno, ed. (Robinson: London, 2007)

**Die, Biker Scum! The Motorcycle Outlaw in Genre Fiction**

Presented at the National PCA/ACA Annual Conference, April 4–7, 2007  
Boston, MA

**The Meek Don't Win: Easyriders and the Construction of Biker Community**

Presented at the Midwest Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, October 2002,  
Milwaukee, WI

**Framing the Motorcycle Outlaw**

Chapter in *Framing Public Life: Perspectives on Media and our Understanding of the Social World*,  
Stephen D. Reese, Oscar H. Gandy and August E. Grant, eds. (Lawrence Erlbaum  
Associates: NJ, 2001)

**Motorcycle Menace: Framing the Biker Not–A–Citizen**

Presented at the Framing in the New Media Landscape conference, October 1997, The  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.