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CHRONOLOGY

1995-present

Communications Consultant

Current clients include the American Bar Association, DePaul University, and Bond Street Travel. Working on a non-fiction book based on previously published newspaper work.

2001-2003

Communications Director

St. James Cathedral • Chicago

Led the staff in all internal and external communications efforts. Coordinated press releases and media appearances with the diocese. Oversaw design, writing, and editing of all publications.

1994-2003

Adjunct Faculty Member

DePaul University • Chicago

Taught professional ethics, family ethics, and expository writing to a diverse student body both in Chicago and overseas.

1998-1999

Managing Editor

Park Ridge Center • Chicago

Edited, wrote for, and managed design and production of three periodicals focusing on medical ethics, as well as press and marketing materials. Managed a full-time staff of three and worked with a large contingent of researchers, writers and editorial board members.

1989-1998

Managing Editor

Windy City Times • Chicago

Assigned and edited all material for Chicago's award-winning gay and lesbian newsweekly, including national and local news, editorials, and culture. Wrote a bi-weekly column and managed a full-time staff of five, and numerous part-time and freelancers.

1991

Instructor

Centro Lingüístico Conversa • Costa Rica

Taught English as a second language.

EDUCATION

1999

University of Chicago

Divinity School

Master of Arts in Theological Ethics

1987

Northwestern University

College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature

EXTRAS

I have volunteered my time to a variety of non-profit organizations, including an AIDS hospice, an alternative health clinic for the indigent, and an after-school program for inner-city kids. For many years, I was a regular commentator on a nationally syndicated radio talk show, "Beyond the Beltway." In the early 1990s, I won an award for best reporting from the Chicago chapter of the American Society of Professional Journalists. Languages, in steeply descending order of proficiency: Spanish, French, and German.