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University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Assistant professor, 2020-present

- Teach foundational writing, reporting and editing classes; research environmental journalism, science communication, rural journalism, news deserts

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Jour200A/Jour200B coordinator, 2019-present

- Maintain consistency in curriculum, course design and syllabus language in up to 12 or more sections per semester of foundational writing and editing course required for all majors as well as multi-section reporting course; meet and communicate frequently with multiple instructors, provide mentorship, weekly course plans and Canvas resources

EDUCATION

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ph.D. in human sciences with a leadership studies specialization,
Agricultural Leadership, Education & Communication, May 2027 (*anticipated*)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Master's degree in professional journalism, College of Journalism and Mass Communications,
December 2019, GPA 3.9

Graduate assistant, 2018-2019; Hitchcock Fellowship recipient

- Taught journalism skills: AP Style, grammar, headline writing, media law, social media, digital news gathering, ethics, writing, editing and news judgment
- Completed classes in digital analytics, video editing, news engagement, media entrepreneurship, ethics, multiplatform journalism, podcasting, data visualization and drone operation

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Bachelor's degree in news editorial, 1999, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Science communication and environmental journalism

Rural journalism

Leadership in newsrooms

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES: PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED

- Perreault, M., **Walsh, J.**, Perreault, G., & Moon, R. (Anticipated 2024). ‘Everything else is public relations’ How rural journalists draw the boundary between journalism and public relations in rural communities. *Mass Communication and Society*.
- Kiewra, K. A., **Walsh, J.**, & Labenz, C. (2023). Moving Beyond Fulfillment: Wisdom Years Stories of Passion, Perseverance, and Productivity. *Educational Psychology Review*, 35(1). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10648-023-09747-z>
Impact: Research featured in March 29, 2023, [Nebraska Today](#)
- Walsh, J. F.**, & Perreault, M. (2023). What’s with the water: The nature of reporting on the problem of nitrates in Nebraska. *Newspaper Research Journal*.
- Perreault, G., Moon, R., **Walsh, J. F.**, & Perreault, M. F. (2022). “It’s Not Hate but ... ”: Marginal Categories in Rural Journalism. *Journalism Practice*, 1–20.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2022.2075782>
- Walsh, J. F.**, Martin, J. (2021). A study of retention and recruitment at Southern and Midwestern weekly U.S. newspapers. *Grassroots Editor*, 62(2), 1-13. Winner of the 2021 Huck Boyd Strengthening Community News competition sponsored by the International Society of Weekly News Editors.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES: UNDER REVIEW, OR REVISE AND RESUBMIT

- Moon, R., Perreault, M., **Walsh, J.**, Perreault, G., & Lincoln, L. (Under review). ‘Don’t get scooped by the town drunk’: What COVID-19 reveals about the identity of rural journalists. *Digital Journalism*. Submitted March 7, 2023.
- Jones, V., & **Walsh, J.** (2023). (Under review). ‘The only woman I can tell to shut up’: Exploring continued PVA use among older, socially isolated adults during the pandemic. *Journal of Communication Technology*. Submitted Nov. 25, 2022.
- Perreault, M., & **Walsh, J.** (Under review). Nitrate in Nebraska: A narrative analysis of coverage of nitrate in Nebraska’s water. *Western Journal of Communication*. Submitted May 2023.

RESEARCH WORKS: IN PROGRESS

Project 1:

Delaney, B., **Walsh, J.**, Blankenship, J., & Luz, H. (2024). How college journalism educators introduce and teach AP Style. *Extended Abstract accepted by Scholastic Journalism for the 2023 AEJMC annual conference*.

Project 2:

Walsh, J., Miller, S., Perreault, M. & Endurance, L. (2024). Neutrality in Midwestern U.S. newspapers: An investigation on how community-oriented journalists in rural states report on environmental water pollution news. *Accepted by the Newspaper and Online Division of the 2023 AEJMC annual conference*.

Project 3: **Walsh, J.**, Boling, K.S., Stamm, J., & Petrotta, B. (2023). ‘Perjurers, rapists, and zealots are ending abortion’: Sports journalists’ reaction to the loss of abortion rights. *Extended Abstract submitted to Commission on the Status of Women for the 2023 AEJMC annual conference*.

Project 4: **Walsh, J.**, & Boling, K.S. (2023). Tweeting about #Roe: Journalists’ media messages in the civil sphere during an emotional, political story.

Project 5: Perreault, M. & **Walsh, J.** (2024). Rural news, digital practice and epistemologies of journalism.

Project 6: **Walsh, J.**, Perreault, M., Perreault, G., & Moon, R. (2024). Gleaning rural journalists' coverage of agricultural and environmental stories.

Project 7: Boling, K. S., & **Walsh, J.** "We hold that Roe and Casey must be overruled" #scotus #roevwade: A discourse analysis of digital journalism on a politically charged event.

Project 8: **Walsh, J.**, & Kiewra, K. (2024). Wordplay Wizards: What makes America's fastest and most talented crossword puzzle solvers so good?

CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Walsh, Fargen, J. (2020, May 3). Nebraska towns pay millions to fight nitrates as water bills go up. *Omaha World-Herald*.

- **Impact:** Front page story [here](#); Sunday circulation of 95,000; related call-to-action World-Herald-written editorial [here](#); World-Herald editorial featured in U.S. News & World Report weekly editorial roundup [here](#); North American Agricultural Journalists, 2021, second place, [news category](#); story featured in Water for Food Digest, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, [here](#).
- Story adapted from Nitrates in Nebraska, [nitratesinnebraska.com](#), a 2019 [multimedia website](#) on nitrates in Nebraska's groundwater and drinking water

Cather, W. (2019). *The Troll Garden* (**J. Walsh**, Narr.) [Audiobook]. [Audible](#). (Original work published 1905).

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Perreault, M., & **Walsh, J.** (2024, anticipated). Rural research in the space of news deserts: Redefining boundaries around journalism practice, the climate crisis, natural disasters, and health disparities. In Badr, H. & Wilkins, G. (Eds.). *Critical communication research with global inclusivity*. Routledge.

Burzynski, S., & **Fargen Walsh, J.** (2020). *Everybody's an Editor: Navigating Journalism's Changing Landscape*. Great River Learning.

PRESENTATIONS: COMPLETED AND PENDING

Walsh, J., Miller, S., Perreault, M. & Endurance, L. (2023, August 7-10). *Neutrality in Midwestern U.S. newspapers: An investigation on how community-oriented journalists in rural states report on environmental water pollution news*. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C.

Walsh, J., Boling, K.S., Stamm, J., & Petrotta, B. (2023, August 7-10). 'Perjurers, rapists, and zealots are ending abortion': *Sports journalists' reaction to the loss of abortion rights*. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C.

Delaney, B., **Walsh, J.**, Blankenship, J., & Luz, H. (2023, August 7-10). *How college journalism educators introduce and teach AP Style*. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Washington, D.C.

- Perreault, M., **Walsh, J.**, Perreault, G., & Moon, R. (2023, May 25-29). *'Everything else is public relations' How rural journalists draw the boundary between journalism and public relations in rural communities*, International Communication Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Perreault, M., **Walsh, J.**, Perreault, G., Moon, R., & Lincoln, L. (2023, May 25-29). *'We don't have a beat, we have a job': Epistemologies of Rural Journalism*. International Communication Association annual conference, Toronto, Canada.
- Walsh, J.**, Miller, S., Perreault, M. F., & Lawrence, E. (2023, May 9, 2023). *How are journalists framing water stories in the Midwest?* Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute annual global water conference, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- Perreault, G., Perreault, M., **Walsh, J.**, Moon, R. & Lincoln, L. (2023, February 16) *Journalistic epistemology of rural journalism: Radical resourcefulness in Appalachian news production*. NC Local News Workshop. Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Perreault, M. & **Walsh, J.**, Perreault, G., Moon, R. & Lincoln, L. (2023, February 24-25). *'We don't have a beat. We have a job': Epistemologies of rural journalism*. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication Midwinter conference, Norman, Oklahoma.
- Walsh, J.** (2023, January 25). (Invited). *What's with the water: The nature of reporting on the problem of nitrates in Nebraska*. Nebraska Association of Natural Resource Districts' Annual Legislative Conference, Lincoln, Nebraska. (Prepared but did not present because of extenuating circumstances).
- Walsh, J.**, & Perreault, M. (2022, October 28). *What's with the water: The nature of reporting on the problem of nitrates in Nebraska*. Midwest Public Health Innovation and Research Expo. University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska.
- Perreault, G., Moon, R., **Walsh, J. F.**, & Perreault, M. F. (2022, August 4). *"It's Not Hate but ...": Marginal Categories in Rural Journalism*. [[Top Paper Session, Community Journalism Interest Group](#)]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Annual. Detroit, Michigan.
- Fargen Walsh, J.**, Perreault, M., Perreault, G., & Moon, R. (2022, May 26-31). *Gleaning rural journalists' strategic responses to covering environment and agriculture*. International Communication Association. Paris, France.
- Moon, R., **Fargen Walsh, J.**, Perreault, M., & Perreault, G. (2022, May 26-31). *COVID-19 as an actor in the rural journalist's network*. International Communication Association. Paris, France.
- Jones, V., & **Fargen Walsh, J.** (2022, March 5). *'The only woman I can tell to shut up': Exploring continued PVA use among older, socially isolated adults during the pandemic*. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, MidWinter Conference. University of Oklahoma.
- Fargen Walsh, J.**, & Perreault, M. (2021, March 7). *Nitrate in Nebraska: A thematic analysis of coverage of nitrate contamination in the water*. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, MidWinter Conference, University of Oklahoma (virtual).
- Fargen Walsh, J.**, & Martin, J. (2021, July 16). *A study of retention and recruitment at Southern and Midwestern weekly U.S. newspapers*. International Society of Weekly News Editors, annual conference, (virtual).

Fargen Walsh, J. (2020, September 11). *Environmental journalism*. What's the Story and How Do I Write It? Orienting Oneself Around Climate Change in 2020. East Tennessee State University (virtual)

OUTREACH

University of Nebraska Research and Extension, Nitrate Faculty Group

Member, 2020-2022

- Worked with other UNL faculty as part of a university-wide effort to increase research and programming related to nitrate issues in Nebraska resulting in a call-to-action that can be viewed [here](#). Work in that group led to multiple questions about nitrates in the drinking water being represented for the first time on the annual Rural Poll. [Impact email](#).

University of Nebraska Research and Extension

Editorial contributor, 2020

- Worked with Nebraska Extension to create public-service articles at water.unl.edu on nitrate contamination in Nebraska groundwater; stories ran in fall 2020 on topics including [cost of nitrate mitigation](#), UNL research and public health.

FUNDED GRANTS AND PROJECTS

2022: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Grand Challenges Planning Grant, \$113,462

Co-investigator, audiences team

- Award: Planning grant [proposal](#) to generate a plan to create the Midwest Science Engagement Consortium.
- Status: Ideation and planning phase

2022: University of Nebraska, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, \$2,000

- Award: Matching funds for research on news coverage of water-related issues
- Status: Research started in summer 2022 and is ongoing
- Matching funds available for Daugherty faculty fellows

2022: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, \$2,000

- Award: Internal seed grant for research on news coverage of water-related issues
- Status: Research started July 1, 2022

2022: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Center for Transformative Teaching, \$2,000

- Award: Funding to pay for travel and related expenses to attend the ACES: The Society for Editing Conference, 2023. Columbus, Ohio.

2021: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Center for Transformative Teaching, \$1,000

- Award: Round 3 Pedagogic Intervention Grant from the Center for Transformative Teaching.
- Status: Grant covered costs of creating diverse speaker videos on writing and editing topics including ableism, race and gender-neutral pronouns for Jour200A classes. Speaker videos can be viewed [here](#).
- Pedagogic Intervention Grants support faculty in exploring learning experiences that promote more experiential, interdisciplinary or active approaches, whether teaching face-to-face, hybrid or online courses.

2021: University of Nebraska, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, \$5,000

- Award: Matching funds for research on news coverage of water-related issues
- Status: Research started in fall 2021

- Matching funds available for Daugherty faculty fellows

2021: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, \$5,000

- Award: Internal seed grant for research on news coverage of water-related issues
- Status: Research started in summer 2021
- Seed grant funds are used to support faculty research projects

2021: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications, \$5,000

- Award: Internal seed grant for research weekly newspaper concerns
- Status: Research was completed in 2021 and resulted in publication of a study on weekly newspaper editor concerns

PENDING GRANT FUNDING

2023: Women Investing in Nebraska, \$80,000

Principal investigator

- Joint application with the Nebraska Journalism Trust to fund a news mapping project, report, research and outreach including community forums and journalism skills training for up to 20 people from underserved communities. Letter of Intent was one of 16 selected (out of 116); submitted [full proposal](#) April 19, 2023.

2023: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Grand Challenges Catalyst grant, \$2.9 million

Co- investigator

- Grand Challenges Catalyst grant to establish Scientific Nebraska, a science communication resource; [full proposal](#) submitted April 26, 2023.

UNFUNDED GRANTS AND PROJECTS

2022: Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, Emerging Scholars Research Grant, \$3,500

- [Application](#) for funding to continue work on engaged rural journalism

2022: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Grand Challenges Catalyst grant, \$8.2 million

Co-principal investigator, director of the student climate newsroom

- [Proposal](#) to establish the Climate Resilience Collaborative @UNL

2022: Reynolds Journalism Institute, University of Missouri, \$5,000

- [Application](#) for nonresident fellowship program to study rural nonprofit newsrooms

TEACHING (Classes taught)

Jour200A: Fundamentals of Reporting and Editing I (Spring 2020-present)

Jour200B: Fundamentals of Reporting and Editing II (Fall 2022)

Jour/Brdc 491/891: Special Topics: Depth reporting, Environmental Podcasting (Fall 2021)

- **Output:** Five-episode podcast [State of Waste](#) published on Spotify examined the state's landfills; accompanying [digital news stories](#) published on Nebraska News Service.
- **Industry Outreach:** Award-winning Nebraska Public Media senior producer Bill Kelly provided weekly feedback and guidance in the classroom and the field
- **Impact:** Broadcast Education Association, 2022, audio competition [Award of Excellence](#), State of Waste podcast; Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association, 2022, Eric Sevareid, Investigative, [First Place](#), student market radio, State of Waste, episodes [1](#) and [2](#); Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association, 2022, Eric Sevareid, student market,

radio [Award of Merit](#), State of Waste, episode “[Expanding Butler](#)”; SPJ, Region 7, Mark of Excellence Award, 2022, Audio, podcast, [First Place](#), State of Waste

TEACHING (Development)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Center for Transformative Teaching

CTT ambassador, fall 2022-present

- One of six faculty at UNL selected in fall 2022; selected because of demonstrated commitment to continual development of my teaching and to helping other faculty develop their teaching practices. CTT Ambassadors conduct teaching-related workshops, write blog posts, lead learning communities, and serve as mentors in the Teaching Support Network.

- **Impact:** Featured in Oct. 26, 2022, university-wide [Teacher Connect newsletter](#)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Reflective Practitioner Program, Center for Transformative Teaching

Silver-level completion, fall 2021-spring 2022

- Completed the silver-level of the Center for Transformative Teaching’s year-long teaching, mentorship and reflection program
- Developed teaching portfolio, attended CTT workshops and mentorship meetings

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Center for Transformative Teaching

Fellow, fall 2022-present

- Selected to take part as a mentor in the teaching support network, a new initiative to put in place faculty Canvas instructional designer mentors

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Peer Review of Teaching Project

Fellow, 2020-2021

- Completed campus-wide program designed to help faculty examine their teaching through the lens of intellectual content, teaching practices and student understanding. Project resulted in analysis and recommendations for Jour200A that can be viewed [here](#).

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

News editor, summer internship program, 2020-2021

- Supervised and mentored interns; edited dozens of stories, audio and video projects. Student work published at [nebraskanewsservice.net](#).
- **Impact:** [Nebraska Today feature](#) Aug. 3, 2020; student creation of an [Alexa skill](#) for Nebraska News Service as recognized in UNL’s Nebraska Today on Aug. 4, 2020

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Center for Transformative Teaching

Participant, Course (Re)Design Cohort, 2019

- Selected with nine other UNL instructors for learning community with the goal of creating a student-focused course in a broader effort to increase student retention

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Part-time lecturer, 2012-2017

- Taught beginning editing and beginning reporting to undergraduate students; topics included AP Style, grammar, headline writing, media law, social media, reporting, ethics, news writing, editing and news judgment
- Taught communications writing to business students in face-to-face and online settings

TEACHING (Awards and honors)

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, annual conference

August 7-10, 2023

Recognition, Great Ideas for Teaching Competition

- Experimental teaching classroom experience selected for poster presentation for the Great Ideas for Teaching competition themed “fostering freedom of innovation in the JMC classroom” presented by the AEJMC Standing Committee on Teaching. Submission [here](#) outlining fall 2022 assignment that involved working with a campus improv troupe to help beginning reporting students learn to interview in five real-life scenarios.
- **Impact:** Assignment to be featured in the annual Best Practices for Teaching booklet.

SERVICE: Professional

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

AEJMC Midwinter Conference Chairperson, Community Journalism Interest Group, 2021-present

- Promoted the AEJMC Midwinter conference to be held March 4-5, 2022, at the University of Oklahoma on behalf of the Community Journalism Interest group. Pre-conference work includes regularly emailing members, recruiting reviewers for abstracts and papers and energizing members to be involved.
- Reappointed to continue promoting Midwinter for 2023

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Reviewer, spring 2022-present

- Review paper and abstract submissions for the Community Journalism Interest group

SAGE

Textbook reviewer, summer 2022

- Reviewed undergraduate reporting and writing textbook

International Communication Association

Reviewer, spring 2022

- Reviewed paper submissions for Journalism Studies division

SERVICE: College

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Featured speaker, April 2023

- One of three faculty members invited to be featured in a [2-minute, student-produced video](#) promoting and discussing the college’s graduate program.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications,

Research, Creative Activity and College Awards Committee

Member, 2021-present

- Serving on committee focused on faculty research and creative activity pursuits

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications,

Scholarship & Student Success Committee

Member, 2020-2021

- Worked to administer the college's scholarship programs, internship awards, and student competitions and advise the faculty and dean on the quality of the student experience and ways to improve that experience.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications,

Strategic Planning Committee Task Force, Student Experiences & Experiential Learning

Member, 2020-2021

- Helped develop goals and guidance for college-wide strategic planning process with focus on student experiences and experiential learning

Associated Press Media Editors, NewsTrain Lincoln 2020

Organizer, 2019-2020

- Organized, marketed and promoted a regional conference to be held at the College of Journalism and Mass Communications in April 2020; manually built a potential attendee database with 415 names and emails. The conference was canceled due to COVID-19 with more than 80 participants from four states.
- Successfully applied to host NewsTrain and created 17-member host committee including journalists and journalism faculty from Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Chairwoman, writing task force, 2018

- Led six-person task force that examined the way the college teaches beginning writing
- Researched other colleges and universities, coordinated meetings, examined the college's writing and reporting curriculum

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Member, fundamental writing course revision committee, summer 2017

- Worked on a three-person team to modernize and integrate beginning reporting and beginning editing into new courses called Jour200A and Jour200B. The first Jour200A class was offered in fall 2018 and was required for all majors in spring 2020.

SERVICE: University

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Chancellor's Commission on the Status of Women

Member, 2020-present

- Appointed to be part of select group of UNL faculty, staff and students who serve to advance the concerns of women at UNL
- **Impact:** Worked on the family-friendly working group sub-committee to create a proposal to enhance paid family leave benefits to the NU administration; proposal under consideration

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor, Peer Evaluation of Teaching Task Force

Participant, 2020-2022

- Took part in a new effort to research and propose recommendations for effective and equitable peer evaluation and observation of teaching at UNL
- **Impact:** Helped create teaching evaluation form intended to be used university-wide

MENTORING AND ADVISING

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Professional project committee chairperson, spring 2023

- Mentoring and providing feedback for graduate student Cassandra Miller on her professional project on nonprofit newsrooms. **Impact:** Cassandra at my suggestion, successfully applied for a Hitchcock Fellowship and to attend a conference in Canada on nonprofit news in 2023

Faculty advisor, fall 2022

- Working with graduate student Cassandra Miller on an independent study course on the topic of zines; serving on professional project committee

Professional project committee chairperson, spring 2022-spring 2023

- Mentoring and guiding undergraduate honors student Jolie Peal through her honors thesis project, a documentary on gender bias facing women in the media, by offering encouragement, feedback and deadline accountability. **Impact:** Encouraged Jolie to publish her work on the Nebraska Press Women website and Nebraska News Service. Connected Jolie with Nebraska Public Media, which was looking to hire a multimedia journalist, and she was a finalist for the job.

Professional project committee member, fall 2021-spring 2022

- Mentored and guided graduate student Mia Everding through her professional project, a documentary on the immigrant experience in Fremont, Nebraska, by providing feedback on sources, deadline accountability and encouragement

Professional project chairwoman, fall 2020

- Mentored and guided graduate student Madison McNulty through her professional project, an article about the slow journalism movement

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, College of Journalism and Mass Communications

Student adviser, ACES: The Society for Editing, fall 2020-fall 2022

- Worked with UNL Student Involvement to restore the registered student organization status of ACES. **Impact:** Helped CoJMC student Chloe Schock secure university funding to attend the 2022 ACES conference in San Antonio, Texas.

HONORS AND AWARDS

National Summit on Journalism in Rural America, University of Kentucky

Participant, June 3-4, 2022

- One of 50 select scholars and practitioners around the country invited to attend the National Summit on Rural Journalism sponsored by the Institute for Rural Journalism and Community Issues, where challenges and solutions for rural journalism were discussed

University of Nebraska, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute

Faculty Fellow, 2021-present

- Nominated and selected by leaders at the global [water research institute](#) for expertise and accomplishments in efforts to increase awareness of water issues in Nebraska, specifically threats to the state's drinking water quality.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Communicating Science, Health, Environment and Risk (ComSHER) Division, Inclusive Science Communication cohort

Cohort member, 2021

- Selected for inaugural cohort to network and meet with other science communication scholars

Lillian Lodge Kopenhagen Center for the Advancement of Women in Communication, Florida International University

Fellow, 2020-2021

- Selected as one of 50 Kopenhagen fellows nationwide for a mentorship and leadership program for women who are junior tenure-track assistant journalism professors

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

Boston Herald, Boston

Reporter, 2004-2011

- Award-winning reporter; wrote front-page stories for the Sunday newspaper, generated weekly column on Boston neighborhoods; ran city desk when needed; covered politics, government, the Legislature, crime, courts, medicine and breaking news

The Patriot Ledger, Quincy, Massachusetts

Reporter, 2000-2004

- Covered cities and towns south of Boston including government meetings, crime and accidents, features, education, economic development and politics

The Associated Press, Omaha, Nebraska

Newsperson, 1999-2000

- Wrote stories on state issues, breaking news, education, crime and politics

SKILLS

- [CITI certified](#), Human Research Group 2 Social, Behavioral Research Investigators and Key Personnel
- Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition, Adobe smartphone apps, basic data journalism, digital media writing, smartphone video and photo applications, website creation, writing for social media, AP Style editing, digital headline writing

JOURNALISM AWARDS

North American Agricultural Journalists, 2021, second place, [news category](#)

New England Newspaper & Press Association, 2009, first place, special award

New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 2008, first place, deadline news

New England Press Association, 2007, second place, health reporting

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer Institute for Online Teaching, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2020

Investigative Reporters & Editors CAR Boot Camp, Missouri School of Journalism, 2019

Society of Professional Journalists, Google Tools training, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2019

Google Analytics, individual qualification, 2018

Teaching and Learning Symposium, "Motivation, Engagement, Innovation and Evidence,"

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2017

Grant Writers' Seminar & Workshop, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2015

Summer Institute for Online Teaching, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2014

Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Health Coverage Fellowship, Wellesley, Massachusetts, 2007

National Institutes of Health Medicine in the Media: The Challenge of Reporting on Medical Research, Hanover, New Hampshire, 2006

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Environmental Journalists, member

Society of Professional Journalists, member

ACES: The Society for Editing, member

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, member

International Communication Association, member

VOLUNTEER

Friends of the Pioneers Park Nature Center, Lincoln, Nebraska

Vice president/board member, 2017-present

- Advocate for use and community support of the Nature Center, an environmental education center and wildlife sanctuary inside Pioneers Park

YMCA, Lincoln, Nebraska

Youth girls volleyball coach, 2020-2021

- Ran practices and coached a group of fifth-grade girls during weekly games and practices

WRITING & RESEARCH WORKS

[Google Scholar profile](#) and [ResearchGate profile](#)

Journalism writing: <https://jessicafargenwalsh.wixsite.com/website>, and

www.nitratesinnebraska.com