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EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Ed.D., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, OK. July 1995. Higher Education, Classroom Teaching/Mass Communications.
Dissertation Title: "Seeking A Place in the Journalistic Sun: A Delphi Study of Future Ethical Issues facing the Media."

M.Ed., University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK. May 1977. Community/Junior College Education/journalism emphasis

B.A., University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond, OK. May 1975. Journalism, second emphasis in secondary education.

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:

Associate Professor, University of Idaho School of Journalism and Mass Media, 2012-present

Assistant Professor, University of Idaho School of Journalism and Mass Media, 2006-2012

American Indian Studies Faculty, University of Idaho, 2007-present

(Adjunct) Instructor, University of Phoenix, Oklahoma City, OK 2001-2006

(Adjunct) Assistant Professor, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Oklahoma City, OK 2002-2006

Assistant Professor, Northwestern Oklahoma State University, Alva, OK 1997-1998

Instructor, Bishop McGuiness High School, Oklahoma City, OK 1977-1978

Instructor, Oklahoma City Southwestern College, Oklahoma City, OK 1975-1976

Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:

Evergreen Productions, Inc., Edmond, Oklahoma; Public Relations Specialist, 2002-2006

Epworth Villa, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Director, Community Outreach, 2000-2001

Oklahoma Bankers Association, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Editor, *The Oklahoma Banker* 1998-2000

Oklahoma Energy Resources Board, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Communications Director, 1995-1997

The University Hospitals, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Public Relations Associate, 1988-1995

Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Program Information Director,
1987-1988

Self-Employed, free-lance news reporter; 1986-1987

Oklahoma Business News Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; reporter and editor, 1983-1986

The Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; news reporter, 1981-1983

Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Informational Representative III, 1979-
1981

The Shawnee News-Star, Shawnee, Oklahoma; wire editor, 1976

Consulting:

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The Oologah Lake-Leader, Oologah, OK, news consultant, 1984-2017

The North Central Oklahoma Reporter, Medford, OK, news consultant; 2006-2009

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization: news reporting, public relations, media coverage of diverse groups.

Courses Taught:

University of Idaho:

JAMM 100: Media and Society. Summer 2006

JAMM 121: Media Writing. Fall 2006

JAMM 203: WS: Multicultural Journalism Workshop. Summer 2010, Summer 2011

JAMM 204: Introduction to IMC/Strategic Communication. Fall 2010, Spring 2011

JAMM 225: Reporting. Fall, 2008,

Moscow, Idaho.

Invited presentation, "Touching the future: #Press4Education" Excellence in Journalism conference, Baltimore, Maryland, Sept. 28, 2018.

Invited presentation, "Roundtable on Indigenous Values

Newspaper Articles:

- Tallent, Becky (2008, December 14) "Local news one thing that shouldn't change." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky. (2008, November 9). "Fairness requires balance of opinions." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, October 12). "Departing editors made heroic stand." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, September 14). "Twitter technology has familiar pitfalls." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky. (2008, August 10). "Hard economic times demand a local angle." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, July 12). "Ethics code targets conflicts of interest." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, June 8). "Faulty complaints stymie corrections." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, May 11). "Editorial decisions focus on readers." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008) April 13). "Newspapers adapt to change with interactivity, creativity." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, March 9). "Editors, contributors must communicate." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.
- Tallent, Becky (2008, February 10). "Wanted: Accurate, professional dialogue." *The Spokesman-Review*, B9.

Conference Proceedings

- Barnes, J., Tallent, R.J., Blevins, K., Rhee, C-Y, & Barnicle, S.P. "The challenge of landing the first agency job." AEJMC annual conference, Careers and Internships section, presented Aug. 3, 2017.
- Tallent, R.J. & Taylor, R.J. "Shield laws up in Indian country." Presented to the Indigenous Research Conference, Washington State University, April 18, 2015.
- Tallent, R.J. & Crowley, K. "Facilitating creativity in a non-creative world: helping students develop critical/creative thinking skills using andragogy in the classroom." Presented to and published by the Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, HI. January 14, 2013.
- Tallent, R.J. and Wiest, M. "Ethical Priorities Revisited, A Delphi Study of Future Ethical Concerns Facing Journalists." Peer-reviewed paper presented to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications annual conference in Denver, CO, August 4, 2010.
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Presentations and Other Creative Activities:

Bennett, D., Sommerlad-Rogers, D. & Tallent, R.J. "Humor as Social Control" documentary video prepared for the International Arts and Humanities Conference in Honolulu, HI, January 11, 2008.

Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops, Showings, Recitals:

"Fighting for the Future: The #Press4Education project." Invited presentation to Excellence in Journalism conference, Sept. 28, 2018, Baltimore, MD.

"New Voices for High School Journalists." Invited presentation to Idaho Scholastic Journalism Association, Oct. 28, 2016, Boise, Idaho.

"Internships and First Jobs." Invited presentation as part of Dow Jones News Fund workshop during Excellence in Journalism 2016 Conference, Sept. 20, 2016, New Orleans, LA.

Judge, Society of Professional Journalists Sigma Delta Chi Awards, 2019.

Judge, Native American Journalists Association contest, Non-deadline Reporting/Web, 2018

Judge, Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi Awards, Non-Deadline Reporting, large market, 2018.

Judge, Society of Professional Journalists' New America Award, 2018.

Judge, Native American Journalists Association professional contest; daily news section in the following