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### Service activities

Board member and treasurer of the First Amendment Foundation, 2012-current.

Jacksonville Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction, 2019-current. Chair,  
Subcommittee on Re-Entry and Juvenile Justice.

Incoming board member of the World Affairs Council of Jacksonville, July 2019.

Tutor, Susie E. Tolbert Elementary School, 2019-current.

### Professional experience

*The Florida Times-Union*, 2008-2018. Editor, 2007-2017, responsible for all news, feature and editorial content of *The Times-Union* and its website, Jacksonville.com. Retired as editor at large in 2018. Continuing as editor of quarterly J magazine on the revitalization of Downtown Jacksonville.

Vice president for journalism, Morris Communications Co., 2005-2017. Responsible for representing and improving the journalism at the company's 13 daily newspapers from Florida to Texas to Alaska, including strategic content planning, coaching editors and publishers, advising in the hiring and career development of editors, new product development, trouble-shooting and organizing training and development.

*The Tampa Tribune*, 2004. Editor and vice president. Responsible for all news and feature content of *The Tribune* and for four affiliated small-newspaper companies, including two other dailies.

*Wisconsin State Journal*, 1986-2004. Editor. Responsible for all news, feature and editorial content of Madison's morning and Sunday newspaper, the largest in Wisconsin outside Milwaukee.

Edgewood College, Madison, Wis., 2002-4. Co-instructor of required, senior-level course on citizenship, the news media and civic involvement.

*Detroit Free Press*, 1976-86. Assistant editor and editor of lifestyle sections, assistant managing editor for project reporting, assistant managing editor for news.

*The Cincinnati Enquirer*, 1972-75. Reporter covering consumer issues, health, mental health, poverty, housing, aging.

*The Anniston Star*, Anniston, Ala., 1970-72. Reporter covering social issues, including civil rights, race relations, aging, health and mental health.

Stuart Long News Service, Texas State Capitol, Austin, 1966-69. Reporter covering state government and politics for 16 Texas daily newspapers and others.

*Austin American-Statesman*, Austin, Texas, 1964-66. Sportswriter and copy editor.

### **Education**

PhD, mass communication/consumer behavior, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1996.  
(Dissertation: *News Styles and Lifestyles: How Americans Stay in Touch with Their Communities*)

MBA, marketing research, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1994.

MS, journalism, Columbia University, 1970.

BA, government, University of Texas at Austin, 1968.