

J E F F G I L B E R T

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio. Graduated 1987 with B.A. in broadcasting

Graduate

Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va. Graduated 2014 with M.A. in journalism

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Cedarville University, Cedarville, Ohio: Aug. 2009-present

Position: Assistant professor of journalism in Department of Communication

Responsibilities: Teach core journalism writing classes; teach writing class for applied communications majors; adviser for student newspaper Cedars

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia: Jan. 2006 to July 2009

Position: Sports editor

Responsibilities: Supervised staff of 13 full-timers, 3-4 part-timers and freelancers.
Managed content of section and special sections.
Some writing and page design.

The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia: Nov. 2004 to Jan. 2006

Position: News designer

Responsibilities: Design A-1 and the A section five nights a week.
Work occasionally on advance packages for A-1.

The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia: Feb. 1999 to Oct. 2004

Position: Assistant sports editor

Responsibilities: Supervise a desk team of six.
Design section 3-4 nights a week.
Mentor others in design.
Copy editor 1-2 days a week, and work with writers.
Primary designer for special sections.

The Times, Munster, Indiana: August 1998-February 1999

Position: Sports designer

Responsibilities: Cover design 2-3 days a week for APSE top 10 section.
Design weekly prep section twice a month.

The Roanoke Times, Roanoke, Virginia: March 1997-August 1998

Position: Sports designer and copy editor

Responsibilities: Design sports section 2-3 days a week.
Copy editor 2-3 days a week.

Northern Virginia Daily, Strasburg, Virginia: 1987 to March 1997

Position: Sports writer, 1987-Oct. 1994; Sports editor, Oct. 1994-March 1997.

Responsibilities: Covered high schools and colleges as a writer.
Supervised staff of four and several stringers.
Designed section 3 days a week.

Freelance writing

Current: Springfield News-Sun, Dayton Daily News, Journal-News, Associated Press

Other: Multiple newspapers and Web sites over the years, including Lacrosse Magazine, Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, St. Louis Post-Dispatch

WORKSHOPS/PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2014: Society of Professional Journalists Ted Scripps Leadership Institute (Columbus)

2012: Convergent Journalism Teaching Bootcamp (University of South Carolina)

2007: Workshop on lifestage segmentation of readers and potential readers

2007: Workshop on investigative reporting

2007: Video workshop for the Internet

2006-2007: Management training workshops throughout the year

2006: Associated Press Sports Editors national convention workshops in alternative story formats, online ideas, copy editing, industry issues

2003: Virginia Press Association design workshop

1995: Associated Press Sports Editors national convention workshops in small newspaper issues, photo editing, copy editing, new ideas

1994: Writing workshop by Dallas Morning News writing coach Paula Laroque

MEMBERSHIPS (Personal and through student newspaper)

Society of Professional Journalists

Evangelical Press Association

Ohio Newspaper Association

College Media Association

Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association

Associated Press Sports Editors through 2009

AWARDS (Academic)

2014: Regent University, Outstanding Graduate Masters of Arts in Journalism

AWARDS (Freelance)

2013: Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association, Runner-up Sportswriter of the Year (medium newspaper division)

2013: Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association, 1st place news story (medium newspaper division)

2013: Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association, 1st place game story (medium newspaper division)

2013: Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association, 2nd place news story (medium newspaper division)

2012: Ohio Prep Sportswriters Association, 3rd place enterprise story (large newspaper division)

AWARDS (The Roanoke Times)

2007: APSE, Top 10 Sunday sports section (40,000-100,000 circulation)

2006: APSE, Top 10 Sunday and Daily sports sections (40,000-100,000 circulation)

2005: APSE, Top 10 Sunday sports section (40,000-100,000 circulation)

2003: Landmark (in-house award), Excellence in News Page Design, 1st place

2002: Landmark (in-house award), Excellence in News Page Design, 1st place

1999: Landmark (in-house award), Excellence in News Page Design, 1st place

AWARDS (Northern Virginia Daily)

1996: Virginia Press Association, Sports event writing, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)

1996: Virginia Press Association, Special sections, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)

1995: APSE, Sports event writing, top 10 (under 40,000 circulation)

1996: Virginia Press Association, Sports event writing, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)

1995: Virginia Press Association, Individual page design, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)

1995: Virginia Press Association, Sports pages, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)

1995: Virginia Press Association, Special sections, 2nd place (under 20,000 circulation)

1994: Virginia Press Association, Sports feature writing, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)
1994: Virginia Press Association, Sports event writing, 2nd place (under 20,000 circulation)
1994: Virginia Press Association, Sports news writing, 3rd place (under 20,000 circulation)
1994: Virginia Press Association, Sports pages, 3rd place (under 20,000 circulation)
1993: Virginia Press Association, Sports feature writing, 1st place (under 20,000 circulation)
1993: Virginia Press Association, Sports event writing, 2nd place (under 20,000 circulation)
1993: Virginia Press Association, Sports pages, 2nd place (under 20,000 circulation)
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