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SUMMARY

Journalist with 24 years writing and teaching experience. Seeking position and/or assignments to utilize creative skills. Bring clear, fast, accurate writing to all projects. Possess organized work habits, strong leadership skills, proven problem-solving abilities and sound ethical judgment.

EXPERIENCE

Cincinnati Enquirer: December 1999 to December 2005. "Married With Children" (www.marriedwithchildren.com) columnist for feature section, offering first-person, often humorous, take on family life every other week.

Journalism lecturer: September 1997 to present. Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Full-time member of journalism faculty, teaching writing and reporting classes, and managing special events and projects, at public "ivy" university in southwest Ohio, providing a comprehensive, real-life overview of work in newspapers and other media.

Freelance writer: January 1995 to August 1997. Wrote for *Cincinnati Magazine*, F&W Publishing, GE Aircraft Engines, American Bar Association *Journal*, Miller-Valentine Group, Deloitte & Touche and others.

Crain's Chicago Business: May 1994 to December 1994. Associate editor covering the consumer goods industry, including such companies as Wilson Sporting Goods, E.J. Brach, Sara Lee, McDonald's and Helene Curtis.

Cincinnati Enquirer:

August 1993 to April 1994. Assistant business editor. Supervised three reporters and one news aide, developing, assigning, and editing daily and weekend business stories. Coordinated art and graphics with other departments. Compiled business budgets. Supervised 10-person department in editor's absence.

October 1986 to August 1993. Business reporter and columnist covering Procter & Gamble Co., Chiquita Brands International Inc., Andrew Jergens, other consumer goods companies, media firms, advertising and marketing news, workplace issues and other general business news.

USA TODAY: September to December 1989. Covered retail industry and other news for Money section while "on loan" from *The Enquirer*.

Indianapolis News: November 1984 to October 1986. Business and real estate reporter.

Nebraskans for Nancy: July to September 1984. Press secretary for Nancy Hoch, U.S. Senate candidate in Nebraska.

Fort Collins Coloradoan: January to July 1984. Business and real estate reporter.

Lincoln (Neb.) Journal, Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, Omaha (Neb.) World-Herald, North Platte (Neb.)

Telegraph: 1981 to 1983. Summer intern or part-time staffer while attending college.

Daily Nebraskan (University of Nebraska-Lincoln): September 1979 to December 1982, editor-in-chief, reporter, columnist.

EDUCATION

Undergraduate studies: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 1983, bachelor of arts degree, with journalism major and English, history and political science minors. Achieved 3.6 grade point average on 4.0 scale.

Seminar work: Davenport Fellowship for Business Reporting, University of Missouri, June 1987; business reporting seminar, Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis, March 1985; FACS Business Reporting Seminar, Keystone, Colo., March 1984.

OTHER INFORMATION

Professional activities/awards: Society of Professional Journalists, long-time active member currently serving as adviser to Miami University chapter, with stints as president, treasurer, program chair and newsletter editor of the Cincinnati chapter; winner of multiple writing awards from SPJ (1988-1994; 2000-02), Gannett Corp. (1993), Ohio Associated Press (1994).

Personal: Native of Chicago; raised in Lincoln, Neb. Married to Douglas Newberry. Mother of Frances, A.J., Beatrice.

Interested in racewalking, movies, books, magazines, performing and visual arts and sewing. Active in community theater, and church, school and community affairs.