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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**North Dakota State University, Fargo**

2012-present Assistant Professor of Practice, Department of Communication

**University of Wyoming, Laramie**

2009-2011 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication and Journalism

**EDUCATION**

May 2011 M.A., Communication, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

Thesis title: *Tracking Changes to Newspaper Coverage of High School Football.* Committee: Dr. George Gladney (adviser; Department of Communication and Journalism); Dr. Eric Wiltse (Department of Communication and Journalism); Dr. Phil Roberts (Department of History).

May 2004 B.S., Journalism, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyo.

# TEACHING

**Introduction to Media Writing (COMM 200) North Dakota State University**

Instructor of record for three-credit introductory media writing course. Enrollment varied from 18-24 students. Taught two face-to-face sections in spring and fall 2012, spring and fall 2013, and spring 2014; taught short-session face-to-face summer course in summer 2013. Scheduled to teach face-to-face in fall 2014 and spring 2015.

**Advanced Media Writing (COMM 310) North Dakota State University**

Instructor of record for three-credit advanced writing course. Enrollment varied from 13-18 students. Taught one face-to-face section in spring and fall 2012, spring and fall 2013, and spring 2014. Also taught the class online in summer 2012 and spring 2013. Scheduled to teach face-to-face in fall 2014 and spring 2015.

**Issues In Mass Communication (COMM 436) North Dakota State University**

Instructor of record for three-credit advanced writing course in a special mass communication topic. Enrollment of nine students. The class focused on sports journalism. Taught the course in fall 2013.

**Reporting and Newswriting (COJO 2100) University of Wyoming**

Lab teaching assistant for three-credit introductory media writing course. Enrollment varied from 20-24 students. Taught two sections of lab in fall 2009, spring and fall 2010, and spring 2011; the lab made up 85 percent of the course grade. Also taught one section in summer 2010 as instructor of record (enrollment 13).

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2005 – 2009 High school sports coordinator, Casper Star-Tribune, Casper, Wyo.

2004 – 2005 Sports writer, Idaho Falls Post Register, Idaho Falls, Idaho

2004 Sports and news writer, Gillette News-Record, Gillette, Wyo.

2004-present Freelance journalist. Work published in Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune, Sioux Falls (S.D.) Argus Leader, Casper (Wyo.) Star-Tribune, and the Wyoming Sports Preview Guide magazine.

2004-present Webmaster, <http://www.wyoming-football.com>

**ADVISING AND INTERNSHIPS**

**Positions held**

Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, NDSU Department of Communication. Will assume this position beginning in fall 2014.

**Undergraduate advisees**

Spring 2014: 39 students advised

Fall 2013: 36 students advised

Spring 2013: 10 students advised

**PUBLISHED WORKS**

**Books**

Schmiedt, P. (2011.) *A Century of Fridays: Wyoming High School Football, 1894-2011,* Lulu Publishers, 596 pp.

**Professional Websites**

Schmiedt, P. (2014) *Wyoming high school football history.* http://www.wyoming-football.com

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Memberships in professional societies**

Society of Professional Journalists.

**Conferences Attended**

“Journalism Interactive,” University of Florida. Attended in February 2013.

“Conference on Teaching and Learning,” North Dakota State University. Attended in August 2014, August 2013, August 2012.

“Midwest Journalism Conference,” SPJ Region 6. Attended in April 2014, March 2013, April 2012.

**Professional Training**

“Doing Journalism With Data: First Steps, Skills and Tools,” open online course, European Journalism Centre, May-June 2014. Completed.

“Data-Driven Journalism: The Basics,” open online course, Knight Center for Journalism in the Americas, August-September 2013. Completed.

“Science: Becoming the Messenger,” workshop, National Science Foundation, June 26, 2013, Fargo, N.D. Completed.

**PAPERS PRESENTED/SYMPOSIA/INVITED LECTURES/ PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

**Paper presentations**

2011, *Tracking Changes to Newspaper Coverage of High School Football*, Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association, San Antonio, Texas

2011, *Gatekeeping: An Analysis of Personal Experience*, Rocky Mountain Communication Association, Loveland, Colo.

**Invited lectures**

Fall 2012, invited as guest speaker to Understanding Media and Social Change course, North Dakota State University; Mr. Andrew Pritchard, instructor.

Spring 2010, invited as guest speaker to Issues in Mass Media course, University of Wyoming; Ms. Rebecca Roberts, instructor.

Spring 2009, invited as guest speaker to Community Journalism course, University of Wyoming; Dr. Eric Wiltse, instructor.

**COMMITTEES**

**University committees and boards**

North Dakota State University Board of Student Publications, member, January 2012-present.

University of Wyoming Student Media Board, member, 2003-04 academic year and 2010-11 academic year; chairman of equipment committee, 2010-11.

**Department committees**

NDSU Department of Communication curriculum committee, 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years. Worked with colleagues to develop curriculum guidelines for a proposed new major. Scheduled assignment for 2014-15 school year.

NDSU Department of Communication events and special awards committee, scheduled assignment for 2014-15 school year.

NDSU Department of Communication distance and continuing education committee, 2013-14 school year.

NDSU Department of Communication hiring committee, summer 2014. Took part in hiring committee for office manager of The Spectrum student newspaper.

NDSU Department of Communication hiring committees (2), 2012-13 school year. Took part in hiring committee activities for two tenure-track open-rank positions in the department.

**GRANTS**

**Travel grants**

University of Wyoming Department of Communication and Journalism travel grant (2011). To help defray costs of travel to Loveland, Colo., for the Rocky Mountain Communication Association annual conference. $100.

University of Wyoming Department of Communication and Journalism travel grant (2011). To help defray costs of travel to San Antonio, Texas, for the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association annual conference. $250.

University of Wyoming Graduate School matching travel grant (2011). To help defray costs of travel to San Antonio, Texas, for the Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association annual conference. $250.

**IN THE MEDIA**

**Interviews conducted**

The Forum newspaper of Fargo interviewed me for a story on use of social media by athletes (Feb. 4, 2014): <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/425700/>

Fargo television station WDAY interviewed me for a story on journalistic photographic ethics (Dec. 5, 2012): <http://www.wday.com/event/article/id/72179/>

NDSU wrote a university press release about the final project I established for the COMM 310 course (July 3, 2012): <http://www.ndsu.edu/news/view/article/14798/>

NDSU student television station Bison Information Network interviewed me for a profile story (Nov. 1, 2012): <http://youtu.be/ViXppWlF0Qw?t=16m>

The Spectrum, NDSU’s student newspaper, interviewed me for stories on academic success (Sept. 18, 2013: [http://www.ndsuspectrum.com/features/how-to-pass-my-class-patrick-schmiedt-1.3063486 - .UvJQav3faf0](http://www.ndsuspectrum.com/features/how-to-pass-my-class-patrick-schmiedt-1.3063486#.UvJQav3faf0)) and for a story on the new SPJ group on campus (Oct. 29, 2012: [http://www.ndsuspectrum.com/features/society-of-professional-journalists-1.2939270 - .UvJQa\_3faf0](http://www.ndsuspectrum.com/features/society-of-professional-journalists-1.2939270#.UvJQa_3faf0))

**OTHER ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**Service roles**

Adviser, North Dakota State University student chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, January 2012-present.

Department website manager, NDSU Department of Communication, fall 2012-present.

Department annual newsletter editor, NDSU Department of Communication, 2013-present.

**Teaching awards**

North Dakota State University “Student’s Choice” outstanding undergraduate teacher, awarded May 2014. Given to one faculty member in the Department of Communication.

University of Wyoming graduate teaching assistantship, 2009-10 and 2010-11 academic years.

**Journalism awards**

Associated Press Sports Editors, fifth place (nationally), under-40,000 circulation division, explanatory reporting, 2009 (for reporting on development of six-man football in Wyoming).

Associated Press Sports Editors, honorable mention (top 10 nationally), under-40,000 circulation division, project reporting (for “Hardwood Reflections,” a series of nine stories about high school basketball in Wyoming).

Lee Enterprises, “Excellence in News” award, 2007 (for “creative and groundbreaking multimedia and print coverage of the College National Finals Rodeo;” shared award with 10 others).

Wyoming Press Association, “Pacemaker” award, first place, sports news, 2006 (for “Unfortunate Reality,” a series of stories about racism encountered by high school athletes from the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming).

The Casper Star-Tribune won nine national Associated Press Sports Editors section awards, under-40,000 circulation, from 2005-09 (Top 10, Sunday section, 2006; Top 10, special section, 2007; Top 10, daily section, 2009; honorable mention, daily section, 2005, 2007, 2008; honorable mention, Sunday section, 2005; honorable mention, special section, 2005, 2008).

**Diversity training**

Completed training in Level 1 and Level 2 of North Dakota State University’s LGBTQ Safe Zone training; listed by NDSU as a Safe Zone Ally and as a Transgender Ally.