

Fred Bayles

Teaching experience

2004- Present

Associate Professor, Boston University College of Communication

Founder and director of Boston University Boston Statehouse Program, supervising graduate students covering Massachusetts government for daily newspapers around the state. The program produces more than 220 byline stories and investigative project each semester. Winner 2007 and 2009 SPJ Region I award for best in-depth on-line coverage. Our work can be viewed at www.bu.edu/com/statehouse

Professional experience

2004- Present

Writer, consultant, commentator

Published in The Boston Globe, Boston Magazine, Redmond Channel Partners, Microsoft Momentum, Inc.com. Consultant to public relations and media firms. Media commentator for newspapers in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles.

1997-2004

New England Bureau Chief, USA TODAY

Responsible for New England coverage. National writing duties including aviation safety, transportation and utilities. Stories include coverage of Catholic Church scandal; investigations of TWA 800; USAir 427; Swissair 111, EgyptAir 990, Kennedy crashes; 9/11 aftermath; energy issues; Hurricane Floyd, 1999; Hurricane Bonnie 1998.

1984-1997

National Writer, The Associated Press

Covered national issues, breaking news, investigative projects and sports.

Deadline highlights: Exxon Valdez, 1989; Hurricane Hugo, 1989; Gulf War 1990-91; Los Angeles riots, 1992; Hurricane Andrew, 1992; Branch Davidian siege at Waco, 1993; O.J. Simpson investigation and verdict, 1994-95; Northridge earthquake, 1994; Haiti invasion 1994; Oklahoma City, 1995; Presidential election 1992, 1996.

Enterprise, investigative highlights: Guardianship of Elderly, 1987; Pilot Fatigue, 1988; Business of Medicine, a continuing series, 1989-1992; Cash crop: Drought relief boondoggle; 1989; Business of Politics, 1992; Nobody's Children: Chaos in the Child Welfare System, 1995; Railroad Safety, Church Fires, 1996.

Sports writing highlights: Feature stories on various sports issues; daily columns from the 1988 Seoul Olympics, 1992 Albertville Olympics; 1992 Barcelona Olympics, 1994 Lillehammer Olympics.

1978-1984

Boston Bureau, The Associated Press

General editing and reporting duties. Bureau business writer. Highlights: Provided daily coverage for national interest murder trials; Big Dan's rape case, 1984.

1976-1978

Miami Bureau, The Associated Press

General editing and reporting duties.

1975-1976

The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vt.

Statehouse reporter.

1972-1973

The Burlington Free Press, Burlington, Vt.

City Hall reporter.

Awards received

Florida Bar Association Award for Trial Coverage, 1978; Associated Press New England Staffer of the Year, 1984; Associated Press Managing Editors Top Performance Award, 1989 (Guardianship of the Elderly), 1989 (Pilot Fatigue), 1990 (Cash Crop), 1991 (Battle of Khafji), 1996 (Church Burnings); Associated Press Sports Editors Top Performance Award, 1988 (Life with the Umps), 1990, (Dominican Baseball). American Bar Association Media Awards, 1988 (Guardianship of the Elderly); AARP Media Award, 1988 (Guardianship of the Elderly); Lincoln University Media Awards, 1995 (Nobody's Children).

Education

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Boston University

Masters in International Relations.

1970 - 1972

Boston University

Bachelors of Science in Journalism

1968-1970

Case Western Reserve University

General studies in liberal arts.

Cleveland

Other experience

Adjunct Professor, Boston University 2002-2003

Advisor, *The Berkeley Beacon*, Emerson College, 1996-2001

Books

Reporter's Field Guide to Cops and Courts, Pals and Fires. CQ Press. Publication date: Oct. 2011. Adopted by 25 college programs.

University Service

Member, Boston University Faculty and University Councils 2008-2012.

Chairman, Communications Committee, Faculty Council Executive Committee. 2010 – 2010. Vice Chairman, Enrollment and Admissions Committee, University Council, 2011-2012.

Community activities

On-air personality, fundraiser, WOMR-FM, community radio, Provincetown, MA. 2003-present

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