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EDUCATION

- 2010-2012 New York University
Master of Arts in Literary Reportage
Advisor: Prof. Michael Norman
- 2002-2006 Central Michigan University
Bachelor of Science in News/Editorial Journalism
Advisor: Prof. Jaifei Yin, Ph.D.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR

- Spring 2014 English Composition (ENGL 101), Florida Career College | Jacksonville, Florida
- Fall 2014 English Composition I (ENC 110), Southern Technical College | Tampa, Florida
- Spring 2015 English Composition II (ENC 312), Southern Technical College
Communication Dynamics (SPC 160), Southern Technical College

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Tampa Bay Association of Black Journalists
Awarded two 1st place Griot Drum prizes for reporting stories in Central Florida:
"Absence of Father Figure Has Lasting Effect" & "A Focus on Retention: Polk State"
- 2015 New York State Associated Press Association
Awarded 3rd place for Business Writing for reporting about Upstate NY entrepreneurship
"Rochester's Innovation Zone nears 100 companies"
- 2008 Tennessee Press Association
Awarded 5th place in Best Education Reporting
- 2007 Virginia Press Association
Awarded 2nd place in Education Writing

TEACHING INTERESTS

News reporting, feature writing, narrative storytelling, multimedia production, news editing, and business reporting

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Brooks, J.K., Sawyer, D.H., Florido, A., Ketchum, J., & Herndon, M., (2016). Straight Out the Gate: Nailing the Early Stages of Your Journalism Career. Talk presented at the *National Association of Black Journalists* and *National Association of Hispanic Journalists'* joint conference, Washington, D.C.

Brooks, J.K. (2015). The Politics of Photonics. Talk presented as part of *the Friends & Foundation of the Rochester Public Library's* Tuesday Topics lecture series, Rochester, NY.

Brooks, J.K. (2011). The Four Steps to Becoming an Outstanding Writer. Talk presented as part of the Hearst Visiting Professional program at *Central Michigan University*, Mount Pleasant, MI.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Black Journalists | member since 2005

Rochester Association of Black Journalists | serving as Vice President for Social Media until December 2017

PUBLICATIONS

A sample of non-academic published works of journalism

Brooks, Khristopher. "Some Bristol Virginia parents are upset by letter from schools about black and disabled students' test scores preventing NCLB progress." *Bristol Herald Courier*, 5 October 2007, p. A1

Brooks, Khristopher. "UNL will surely suffer for cancellation, Ayers says." *Omaha World-Herald*, 12 November 2008, p. A1

Brooks, Khristopher. "The plan that never was." *Folio Weekly*, 23 April 2014, p. 12

Brooks, Khristopher. "Squeeze time in UNL classrooms: Higher enrollment taxes space, faculty hours." *Omaha World-Herald*, 17 September 2008, p. 01A

Brooks, Khristopher. "Duval County teacher accused of hitting students with books." *Florida Times-Union*, 9 April 2013, p. B1

Brooks, Khristopher. "Saturday at Michelle's: At a Bed-Stuy salon, Beyoncé, Halloween and full sets dominate the agenda." *Politico New York*, 11 October 2011

Brooks, Khristopher. "A Mural for city's homeless." *Waterbury Republican-American*, 28 August 2015, p. D1

Brooks, Khristopher. "Son's death fuels new genome company." *Rochester Democrat & Chronicle*, 30 December 2015, p. C14

Brooks, Khristopher. "Ex-cons could be hired under new Duval school district policy." *Florida Times-Union*, 29 October 2013, p. 1A