

***Bonnie Newman Davis***  
***Curriculum Vitae***

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***EDUCATION***

- M.A. in Journalism, Minor in African American Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich.
- B.A. in English, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC

***ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE***

January 2018 – May 2019

***Adjunct Professor, Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Va.***

*Responsibilities:*

- I teach an introductory course in writing for print and online news media.
- Adviser, The Spartan Echo (September, October, November 2018 issues; January 2019 issue)

June 2016- Current

***Editor, The Advocate, A Quarterly Publication of the Center for the Study of the Urban Child, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.***

*Responsibilities:*

- I write, edit and set the editorial direction and tone for the publication, which explores issues relating to children growing up in urban and under-represented communities and schools. The Advocate will become a scholarly research publication in July 2018.

August 2015-May 2016

***Visiting Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C.***

*Responsibilities:*

- Taught introductory course in writing for print and online news media, and one course in writing for public relations

- Conducted research for a book about African-American women journalists
- Secured speaker for Hearst Visiting Professional

August 2011 – June 2015

**Greensboro News-Record/Janice Bryant Howroyd Endowed Professor in Journalism and Mass Communication, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC**

*Responsibilities:*

- Taught introductory and advanced courses in writing for print and online news media, politics and race, and conducted a news practicum course in online reporting
- Conducted scholarly research and write for professional and commercial publications, including the NABJ Journal and The Greensboro News & Record. Gathered research for a book about African-American Women journalists
- Advised the JOMC Journal (now Aggie Press), a student-driven online news site and served as adviser to A&T's student chapter of the National Association of Black Journalists
- Chaired the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication's Homecoming/Alumni Program in 2013
- Chaired a committee to create a media institute at N.C. A&T
- Conducted scholarly research on Hurricane Sandy and social media
- Writer and editor for professional and commercial publications, including the NABJ Journal, The Greensboro News & Record and thegrio.com
- Served as an alternate for the A&T Faculty Senate
- Served as an academic adviser
- Mentored and advised students about career choices
- Provided and secured funding for student programs and activities

August 2004 -August 2011

**Associate Professor in Mass Communications, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Taught introductory and intermediate courses in writing for print and online news media, ethics, copy editing, design and layout, journalism seminar and a graduate course in online journalism
- Chaired Dabney Professor Committee
- Member, Diversity Committee, School of Mass Communications
- Member, Search Committee, VCU School of Mass Communications
- Chaired VCU's Library Committee
- Conducted academic and professional research, publishing more than 100 works in academic journals, professional and commercial publications
- Recording Secretary, College of Humanities and Sciences Faculty Council
- Faculty Adviser, Student Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists
- Faculty Adviser, The Vine (student magazine)

August 2006 – September 2010

**Academic Director, Urban Journalism Workshop for High School Students,  
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Directed and led several facets of the two-week summer program sponsored by Dow Jones Newspaper Fund and The Richmond Times-Dispatch. Responsibilities included guiding committee selection of high school students from throughout Virginia to participate in the journalism workshop hosted at Virginia Commonwealth University
- Secured workshop speakers and trainers
- Created and coordinated the workshop's academic schedule
- Secured sources for students to interview;
- Edited and proof-read copy for final production of a 24-page tabloid newspaper produced by workshop participants

August 2004 – August 2005

**Visiting Instructor in Mass Communications, Virginia Commonwealth  
University, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibility:*

- *Taught introductory courses in writing for print and online news media*

Spring 2004

**Adjunct Professor in Mass Communications, Virginia Commonwealth  
University, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibility:*

- Taught introductory and advanced courses in writing for print and online news media

Spring 2004

**Adjunct Professor, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibility:*

- Taught introductory courses in writing for print and online news media

Spring 2003

**Scripps Howard Visiting Professional, Hampton University, Hampton, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Taught two courses in Public Relations and one course in ethics to upper-level students
- Conducted research to determine the establishment of a media-management sequence
- Handled publicity for department symposiums and lecture series, secured guest speakers for classes and symposiums

## ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

September 2016-Current

**Founder and Executive Director – The BND Institute of Media and Culture, Inc.,  
Richmond, Va. ([www.bndimc.org](http://www.bndimc.org))**

I am the founding director of this nonprofit, a 501 c3 organization that provides programs, services and training dedicated to educating and engaging diverse audiences about contemporary news media and its impact on African-American life and culture.

2016 – Current

**Columnist, Richmond Magazine Online.**

- I write columns that focus on education, minority entrepreneurs and politics.

**Freelance writer and guest editor, The Richmond Free Press Weekly Newspaper**

- I am a frequent contributor to this 30-year-old family owned newspapers that serves Richmond's African-American community. I also have served as a guest editor, copy editor and photographer for the publication. My most recent article for the Free Press captures the work and longevity of the Metropolitan Business League, a 50-year-old organization that grew out of the National Business League.

2003-2014

**Freelance writer and editor for BlackAmericaWeb.com, Reach Media Inc.; MSNBC's thegrio.com; The Richmond Times-Dispatch; The Greensboro News & Record**

*Responsibilities:*

- Generated story ideas, assigned articles to writers located in each geographic region of the United States and edited and wrote articles for BlackAmericaWeb.com, a daily online news publication
- Hired and supervised more than a dozen writers for BlackAmericaWeb.com, which was promoted each day on The Tom Joyner Morning Show, a radio show with 8 million listeners

1999-2002

**Director of University Communications, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Served as chief spokesperson for the University
- Directed all media publications and communications for the University
- Produced and edited alumni publications, annual reports, faculty and staff newsletters
- Supervised all University advertising, admissions marketing publications and materials
- Oversight and responsibility for the University's website
- Organized and coordinated media events recognizing outstanding graduates and alumni, including former Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder and professional basketball players Ben Wallace and Charles Oakley

August 1994 to August 1999

**Adjunct Professor in Mass Communications, Virginia Commonwealth University,  
Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibility:*

Taught introductory and advanced courses in writing for print media, developed and taught a course about women in journalism.

1996-1999

**Arts and Entertainment Editor, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Produced the Sunday arts and entertainment section, focusing on visual and performing arts; music categories, such as pop, rhythm and blues and country, as well as theater, film and television
- Supervised staff of seven reporters, 12 freelance writers and copy editors
- Designed and edited weekly sections of the newspaper

1994-1996

**Writer/Copy Editor, Business News Department, The Richmond Times-Dispatch,  
Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Covered workplace issues, including human resources, health-care organizations, management, employee benefits, hiring and training, job performance and labor
- Served as a copy editor in the business news section
- Wrote headlines, edited reporters' copy and edited national and international wire service news articles

1991-1994

**Style Editor/Staff Writer, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Covered fashion and dance and served as a general assignment feature reporter
- Produced weekly fashion pages highlighting trends and fashion news
- Conceived ideas for fashion page layouts and coordinated stylists, models and merchandise for photographic and visual layouts
- Produced *The Richmond Look*, an advertising supplement for seasonal fashions

1989-1991

**Writer/Editor, Public Information Office, Henrico County Public Schools,  
Henrico, Va.**

*Responsibility:*

- Wrote articles and assisted in the design of publications, including monthly employee and community newsletters, and a quarterly professional magazine, *School Days*

1989-1991

**Freelance Journalist and Media Consultant, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibility:*

- Wrote articles for the business, features and special sections of the Richmond News Leader, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Style Weekly and the University of Richmond's alumni magazine

1988-89

**Executive Editor, National Business Magazine, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Wrote, edited and assigned articles and photographs for National Business Magazine, a monthly publication of the National Business League that focused on minority-owned businesses
- Handled a range of administrative tasks and coordinated this nationally distributed publication's overall production

1981-88

**Staff Writer, The Richmond News Leader, Richmond, Va.**

*Responsibilities:*

- Covered secondary education, county government, urban affairs and business news
- Served as a music, movie and theater critic for the Features section

## **Related Newsroom Experience**

1980

**Staff Writer, The Ann Arbor News, Ann Arbor, Mich.**

1979

**Staff Writer/Copy Editor, The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Summer Internship Program, The Louisville Times, Louisville, KY.,**

1978-79

**Editorial Assistant, The Greensboro Daily News, Greensboro, NC**

1978

**Staff Writer, The Wilmington Star News, Wilmington, NC**

## ***PUBLICATIONS***

*Articles and works are included in the following publications:*

- Richmond Magazine, 2016 - Current (Key word search: Bonnie Newman Davis – Sunday Story)
- The Richmond Free Press 2016 - Current (Key word search: Bonnie Davis, Bonnie N. Davis or Bonnie Newman Davis)
- Urban Views Weekly 2015 – 2017 - Key word search: Bonnie Newman Davis)
  
- The Greensboro News & Record, 2013-2015
- The Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1999-2011
- thegrio.com, an MSNBC, NBC Universal Online Publication, November 2009-2013
- Quill Online, The Society of Professional Journalists' Online Publication, 2008-2012
- MIX Magazine, Landmark Communications, Norfolk, Va., Summer and Fall 2007
- Editor, The NABJ Journal, The Official Publication of The National Association of Black Journalists, 2011- 2014
- Writer, The NABJ Journal, The Official Publication of The National Association of Black Journalists, 2005- Current
- Richmond Magazine, Winter 2004
- BlackAmericaWeb.com, Online Daily News Site, Reach Media, Inc., 2003-2004
- The University of Richmond Alumni Magazine, Summer 2004
- Home Away From Home: Africans in the Americas: Volume 1, The Caribbean,” The Institute for Advanced Journalism Studies, Delaware State University, 2003
- The State of Black America, Published by The National Urban League, Inc. 1992, 1993, 1994

### **Media Consultant**

*Performed public relations functions, fundraising, marketing, staffing, special events, writing and research:*

- Copy Editor, Faculty Handbook, North Carolina A&T State University, 2018
- Consultant, National Institutes of Health, Heart Disease Awareness Conference, New York City, Feb. 2018
- Coordinator, RVA Entrepreneurs Holiday Gala, 2017
- Copy Editor, Campaign for Youth Justice White Paper, 2017
- Special Assistant to the Interim Director, Annual Convention, National Association of Black Journalists, New Orleans, La. 2017
- Copy Editor, Annual Convention Program Book, National Association of Black Journalists, Washington, DC, 2016
- Dominion Resources, Richmond, Va. Biographer, “Strong Men, Strong Women,” Speech Writer. 2008-2012
- Landmark Communications, Norfolk, Va. Interviewed and helped select candidates for two news reporting positions at Style Weekly, a Richmond, Va. publication owned by Landmark. 2007

- LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation), Writer, Redevelopment in Richmond's Fulton Hills Community. 2011-2012
- Team Up Richmond, Richmond, Va. Interviewed Richmond Public Schools administrators and team leaders regarding the effectiveness of Team Up, an after-school academic and athletic program for elementary and middle school students. Also produced Team Up's biennial reports. 2004, 2006, 2008
- Saint Paul's College, Lawrenceville, Va. Served as the University's spokesperson, wrote press releases, speeches, newspaper and magazine commentaries. Created marketing and advertising projects for the United Negro College Fund and other Saint Paul's activities and events. Lawrenceville, Va. 2003-2006
- Scott's Funeral Home, Richmond, Va. Created a four-color marketing brochure for this historical Richmond business. Richmond, Va. 2005
- The Stu Gardner Institute, Richmond, Va. Directed public relations and marketing campaigns for this nonprofit organization, which awards scholarships to college and high school students. Its founder, Stu Gardner, is a former musical director for numerous network television shows. 2003-2006
- Virginia Union Alumni Magazine, Winter 2013

### ***COURSES TAUGHT AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY***

JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Spring 2015
JOMC 231: News Practicum	Spring 2015
JOMC 430: Advanced Reporting	Spring 2015
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Fall 2014
JOMC 231: News Practicum	Fall 2014
JOMC 430: Advanced Reporting	Fall 2014
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Spring 2014
JOMC 231: News Practicum	Spring 2014
JOMC 430: Advanced Reporting	Spring 2014
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Fall 2013
JOMC 231: News Practicum	Fall 2013
JOMC 430: Advanced Reporting	Fall 2013
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Spring 2013
JOMC 430: Advanced Reporting	Spring 2013
JOMC 550: Media and Politics	Spring 2013
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Fall 2012
JOMC 430: Advanced Reporting	Fall 2012
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Summer 2012
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Spring 2012
JOMC 540: Feature Reporting	Spring 2012
JOMC 220: Writing Across Media Platforms	Fall 2011



## ***COURSES TAUGHT AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY***

MASC 101: Introduction to Mass Communications (Laboratory)	2004-05
MASC 101: Introduction to Mass Communications (Laboratory)	Fall 2008
MASC 203: Introduction to News Writing and Reporting	2004-06
MASC 203: Journalism Writing	Spring 2009
MASC 290: Ethics in Mass Media	2005-07
MASC 303: Beat Reporting	2007-09
MASC 303: Reporting for Print and Online	2009-10
MASC 303: Reporting for Print and Online	Fall 2010
MASC 303: Reporting for Print and Online	Spring 2011
MASC 303: Reporting for Print and Online	Spring 2011
MASC 305: Copy Editing	Fall 2010
MASC 305: Copy Editing	Spring 2011
MASC 495: Journalism Seminar	2008-09
MASC 495: Journalism Seminar	Summer 2008
MASC 643: Online Journalism (Graduate Level)	Fall 2009

## ***CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS***

Coordinator and Moderator, “Tackling the Ivory Tower”: The National Association of Black Journalists Convention, Boston, Mass. August 2014

Moderator, “Making Your War Stories Meaningful in the Classroom: The Assignment Exchange,” National Association of Black Journalists Annual Convention, Orlando, Fla. August 2013

Invited Panelist, “Social Media Use During and in the Aftermath of the Historic Hurricane Sandy.” Association for Education Journalism and Mass Communications Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C. August 2013. *Research Project and Paper with Dr. Kim Smith, Prof. Bonnie Newman Davis, Adrian Gray.*

Panelist, North Carolina College Media Day Conference, North Carolina A&T State University. Feb. 16, 2013.

Coordinator, Trainer, Society of Professional Journalists Diversity Leadership Fellows Program, St. Petersburg, Fla., September 2012

Panelist, “Journalism and Academia,” The National Association of Black Journalists Annual Convention, Philadelphia, Pa. August 2011

Moderator, SPJ Region 2 Spring Conference:” Freelancing, Odd Jobs and Life after Corporate Media,” Norfolk, Va. April 9, 2011.

Creator, Coordinator and Moderator, "Write the Power: "Write the Power: A Networking Luncheon and Seminar Featuring African-American Women Authors and Communicators, The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, Nov. 12, 2010

Panelist, "The Art of Interviewing," The Society of Professional Journalists Annual Conference and Convention, Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 5, 2010

Panelist, "Environmental Racism: Lost in the Green Storm of Media Coverage?" Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) National Conference, Denver, Colo. Aug. 4, 2010

Abstract Paper Reviewer for the AEJMC Midwinter Conference, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. March 2010

Moderator, "Industry and Curricular Diversity Issues – Minorities and Communication Division," AEJMC Midwinter Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. March 7, 2009

Panelist, "From the Classroom to the Newsroom," National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) Annual Conference, Tampa, Fla. Aug. 7, 2009

Moderator, "The Business of Freelancing," The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Regional Conference, Marymount University, Arlington, Va. March 28, 2009

Manuscript Reviewer, AEJMC Midwinter Conference, January 2007

Panelist, "From the Classroom to the Newsroom," NABJ National Conference, Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 11 2007

Panel Coordinator, "How to Be a Young, Successful Manager," Society of Professional Journalists National Convention, Chicago, Ill., August 25, 2006

Workshop Producer, Coordinator/Moderator, "Time for Class" The New York Times' (Groundbreaking Series on Class in America, National Association of Black Journalists' Annual Conference, Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5, 2005 (*This program aired on C-SPAN.*)

Panel Coordinator, along with Dr. Clarence Thomas, Virginia Commonwealth University, "Teaching Diversity: Is It Effective?" NABJ 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Job Fair, Atlanta, Ga. Aug. 4, 2005

Workshop Coordinator, "Ethical Boundaries in News and Public Relations," NABJ Regional Convention, Las Vegas, Nev., May 27, 2005

Workshop Coordinator, "Ethical Boundaries in News and Public Relations," NABJ Media Institute Program, Baltimore, Md., April 2005

## ***LECTURES AND SYMPOSIA***

Creator and Coordinator, “Hands Up, Who’s Shooting?” Media Coverage of the Michael Brown Shooting Death in Ferguson, Mo. A Homecoming 2013 Symposia. October 2014.

Moderator, The Annual Gibbs Lecture, “Remembering the Civil Rights Movement after 50 Years: Commemorating the Life and Legacy of Dr. Franklin Eugene McCain, NCA&T State University, Greensboro, N.C. , April 2014

Creator and Coordinator, “Media Coverage of Civil & Human Rights in 2013: Unfiltered and Unbiased?,” a Homecoming Town Hall Summit with NABJ President Bob Butler and Al Jazeera’s Dexter Mullins, Crosby Hall, NCA&T State University, Greensboro, N.C., November 2013

Moderator and Interviewer, “Successful Women Entrepreneurs and the Extremely Talented.” A conversation with Lillian Lincoln Lambert, the first African-American graduate, Harvard’s MBA program. Charlotte, N.C., November 2012

Keynote Speaker, “Strengths for New Journalists,” Journalism Education Association/National High School Journalism Convention, Washington, D.C., Nov. 12, 2009

Keynote Speaker, “A Richmond Journalist in Ghana,” Manakin Episcopal Church, Midlothian, Va., May 9. 2009

Panelist, (with Randi Buerlein and Ananda Newkirk, VCU School of Social Work) VCU Honors Lecture, “Going to Ghana,” Feb. 15, 2009

Panelist, (with Michael Paul Williams, Columnist, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, and Conaway Haskins, Virginia State Political Director for Sen. Jim Webb) VCU Honors Lecture, “The Media’s Coverage of the 2008 Elections,” Oct. 30, 2008

Panelist, “An Evening of African Culture,” Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Richmond Alumnae Chapter, All Saints Catholic School, Richmond, Va., Oct. 23, 2008

Moderator, “VCU State of the Black Union,” with (the late) Dr. Njeri Jackson, VCU’s Special Assistant for Diversity in the Office of the Provost, and Associate Professor of African American Studies, and Dr. Napoleon Peoples, Associate Dean for Student Affairs, MCV campus. Sponsored by the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, Feb. 13, 2008

## ***SCHOLARSHIP***

Articles Published Following Travel to Accra, Ghana NABJ Ethel M. Payne Fellowship, 2007-2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman, "To Ghana With Love," Cover, Flair Section, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Feb. 4, 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman, "MCC (Millennium Challenge Corporation) Program Addresses Poverty in Ghana," Commentary Section, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Feb. 26, 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Ghana: Everything and More," NABJ Journal, February 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Reporting in Ghana," (Quill Online, Society of Professional Journalists), March 2008

Davis, Bonnie. "Is Facebook's Sheryl Sandberg Right?" <http://thegrio.com/2013/03/12/is-sheryl-sandberg-right/> March 12, 2013

Davis, Bonnie. Editor, The NABJ Journal, Summer 2013.

Davis, Bonnie. Editor, The NABJ Journal, Spring 2013.  
[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nabj.org/resource/resmgr/nabj\\_journalarchives/nabj\\_journal\\_spr\\_final\\_2013.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nabj.org/resource/resmgr/nabj_journalarchives/nabj_journal_spr_final_2013.pdf)

Davis, Bonnie. "Susan Rice's withdrawal reminds us of Guinier, Elders and more," <http://thegrio.com/2012/12/14/susan-rices-withdrawal-reminds-us-of-guinier-elders-and-more/>, December 2012

Davis, Bonnie. Editor, The NABJ Journal. Summer 2012  
[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nabj.org/resource/resmgr/nabj\\_journal\\_summer\\_2012\\_v2.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nabj.org/resource/resmgr/nabj_journal_summer_2012_v2.pdf)

Davis, Bonnie. Editor, The NABJ Journal, Spring 2012  
[http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nabj.org/resource/resmgr/nabj\\_journalarchives/spring\\_2012\\_nabj\\_journal\\_spr.pdf](http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.nabj.org/resource/resmgr/nabj_journalarchives/spring_2012_nabj_journal_spr.pdf)

Davis, Bonnie. Writer . In Richmond, Va., the first steps to revive a once-vibrant business strip <http://www.instituteccd.org/news/2495>, Summer 2011

Davis, Bonnie. Writer, LISC Institute for Comprehensive Community Development. "Working to break free from the past." <http://www.instituteccd.org/news/3087> Summer2011

Davis, Bonnie. "The do's and don'ts of family reunions," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), June 23, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "Do single men hear their biological clocks ticking?" [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), June 23, 2010.

Davis, Bonnie. "Slideshow: The best historically black beaches in America." [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), June 8, 2010.

Davis, Bonnie. "Lack of diversity doesn't diminish 'Sex and the City' appeal." [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), May 27, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "Kirk Franklin's 'Blueprint': 'It's not about you, it's up to God'", [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), May 18, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. Will women keep engaging with 'Why Did I Get Married Too?' [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), April 5, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "Robert Townsend turns serious with 'Diary of a Single Mom,'" [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), March 19, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "New Bible for black teens aims to bring God down to earth," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), March 15, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio 100: "Clarence Otis Jr, serving 400 million meals a year," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 25, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "Minority Millennials are more pro-government, pro-family than peers" [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 25, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "NAACP elects youngest chairman to appeal to new generation," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 20, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "African-Americans increasingly going under the knife in quest for perfection," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 16, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Ephren Taylor, the face of young, black entrepreneurship," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 7, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Dr. Agnes A. Day, leading microbiologist," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Oprah Winfrey, media queen expanding her empire," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Ursula Burns, Xerox CEO, an example to be copied," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Janice Bryant Howroyd, entrepreneur starts small, makes it big, passes it on," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Ralph Gilles, a creative drive for cars," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Jamail Larkins, going to new heights for students,"

[www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Jay Z, the blueprint for urban success," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Carla Harris, Wall Street power player never settles for 'no'," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. The Grio's 100: "Stephanie Rawlings-Blake, Baltimore's new direction," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010

Davis, Bonnie. "The word 'Negro' on 2010 census form offends some blacks," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Feb. 1, 2010 (First journalist to report this story)

Davis, Bonnie. "Despite criticism, black moms plan to see 'Princess' with their kids," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Dec. 11, 2009

Davis, Bonnie. "Are we upset with Desirée Rogers' failure - or her success?" (Opinion), [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Dec. 2009

Davis, Bonnie. "Jobs that work for African-Americans," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Dec. 4, 2009

Davis, Bonnie. "As economy sags, man finds way to support women in need," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Nov. 24, 2009

Davis, Bonnie. "Liberals prefer a lighter skinned Obama, study says," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Nov. 23, 2009

Davis, Bonnie. "More black women are breast-feeding, but less than other moms," [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Nov. 12, 2009

Davis, Bonnie. "Does 'Precious' movie stereotype big black women?" [www.thegrio.com](http://www.thegrio.com), Nov. 6, 2009

### ***PUBLISHED ARTICLES: LOCAL AND REGIONAL***

Davis, Bonnie, "In the era of segregation, proud, old communities provided hubs for businesses, churches, schools and culture," March 8, 2015  
[http://www.greensboro.com/opinion/columns/in-the-era-of-segregation-proud-old-communities-provided-hubs/article\\_8b860132-c393-11e4-b76c-2f7dc9b5d1f3.html](http://www.greensboro.com/opinion/columns/in-the-era-of-segregation-proud-old-communities-provided-hubs/article_8b860132-c393-11e4-b76c-2f7dc9b5d1f3.html)

Davis, Bonnie, "Newspapers are far from outliving their usefulness," The Greensboro News & Record, May 2014 [http://www.news-record.com/opinion/columns/article\\_20632756-d17f-11e3-b390-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.news-record.com/opinion/columns/article_20632756-d17f-11e3-b390-001a4bcf6878.html)

Davis, Bonnie, "Stars Were Shining at Museum Gala featuring Quincy Jones," The Greensboro News & Record, February 2014.

Davis, Bonnie, "Driving to Chicago with My Daughter," The Greensboro News & Record, October, 2013.

Davis, Bonnie. "Home Again, Changes to Embrace." The Greensboro News and Record." <http://www.news-record.com/opinion/706289-94/op-ed-home-again-changes-to#.URq3mGux1v4.email> February 2013.

Davis, Bonnie Newman, "A Break from Speed-Dial Lifestyle," Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jan. 31, 2011

Davis, Bonnie Newman. Crossings at Bon Air Is One of Several New Communities in Region," Richmond Times-Dispatch, Jan. 4, 2009

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Richmond Coffee Business Is Perking," Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug. 11, 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Financial Adviser and Entrepreneur," Richmond Times-Dispatch, Oct. 6, 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Jeweler Shines With Unique Pieces," Richmond Times-Dispatch, Sept. 8, 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Helping Stores Hook Their Customers," Metro Business, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Aug. 27, 2008

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Visual Appeal Makes Lasting Impression," The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Metro Business Section, Feb. 26, 2007

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Cool Enough to Make You Shutter," Article about The Shutter Company, Metro Business Cover Story, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, June 11, 2007

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Minority Council Changes With Times," Sunday Business Section, Richmond Times-Dispatch, May 2007

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "A Good Clip," Metro Business Cover Article, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, May 21, 2007

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Underwater Adventures: Black Dolphins Divers Teaching Young Richmonders The Sport of Scuba Diving," Cover, Flair Section, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, May 20, 2007

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Davis, Bonnie Newman. Profile of Saxophonist James Gates, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dec. 7, 2007

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Jazz Great's On One Cool Trip: Sax Man Harrison Coming to Canal Club during his W & M Gig" Friday, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Flair Section, Sept. 8, 2006

Davis, Bonnie Newman. Music Review: Etta James at The Landmark, Tuesday, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Flair Section, Oct. 17, 2006

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Musicians: Local Spotlight," Thursday, October 19, 2006, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Weekend Section

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Jazz Composers Are On The Move In Richmond," Sunday, Davis, Bonnie Newman. The Richmond Times-Dispatch, Flair Section, Nov. 12, 2006

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### ***PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS***

Editor, The NABJ Journal, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

Davis, Bonnie Newman. Profile, Eugene Robinson, Pulitzer-Prize Winning Columnist, The Washington Post, NABJ Hall of Fame Recipient, Jan. 21, 2011. The NABJ Journal.

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Davis, Bonnie Newman. "The Future of Media and Obama," Society of Professional Journalists Quill Online Edition, March 2009

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Aggie Pride: Professor Urges Flock of Students to Soar," NABJ Journal, Summer 2008.

Davis, Bonnie Newman. "Kitchen Talk Elevates TV Anchor to Greatness," Profile of WRC-TV News Anchor Jim Vance, NABJ Journal, Fall 2007 and Winter 2008 Issue.

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Davis, Bonnie Newman "Mid-career Journalists," NABJ Journal, Spring 2007

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Davis, Bonnie Newman. Profile of Earl Graves, Founder, Black Enterprise Magazine, NABJ Journal, Summer 2006

Davis, Bonnie Newman. Profile of NABJ's Chapter of the Year, NABJ Journal, Spring 2006

### ***SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS***

*Peer-Reviewed Paper:* "Social Media Use During and in the Aftermath of the Historic Hurricane Sandy." Accepted by the Association for Education Journalism and Mass Communications Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. Washington, D.C. August 2013. *Research Project and Paper with Dr. Kim Smith, Prof. Bonnie Newman Davis, Adrian Gray.*

Davis, Bonnie Newman. Biography, Ron Kirk, First Black Mayor of Dallas; Kirk, Ronald "Ron" [b. 27, June, 1954] Attorney, Lobbyist, First African-American Mayor of Dallas, Democrat, Encyclopedia of African American History (1896–Present), Oxford University Press. Published 2009

Davis, Bonnie Newman. National Conference for Community and Justice (Formerly National Conference of Christians and Jews), Encyclopedia of African American History (1896–Present), Oxford University Press. Published 2009

## ***SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS (INTERNATIONAL) BOOK REVIEWS***

Davis, Bonnie, *Journalism Studies*, "The Politics of News (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition)," Volume 11 Number 2, April 2010

Davis, Bonnie, *Journalism Studies*, "Journalism of the Highest Realm: The Memoir of Edward Price Bell, pioneering foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News," Volume 11 Number 1, February 2010

## ***BOOK REVIEW EDITOR – JOURNALISM STUDIES PEER REVIEW JOURNAL (SELECTED SAMPLES)***

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Development and Communication in Africa," Volume 11 Number 3, June 2010

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Helvetica, A Documentary Film," Volume 11, Number 3, June 2010

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Advertising 2.0: Social Media Marketing in a Web 2.0 world," Volume 11 Number 2, April 2010

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Journalism of the Highest Realm: The Memoir of Edward Price Bell, pioneering foreign correspondent for the Chicago Daily News (From Our Own Correspondent)," Volume 11 Number 1, February 2010

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die," Volume 11 Number 1, February 2010

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Literary Journalism in the Twentieth Century: Medill Visions of the American Press," Volume 10 Number 6, December 2009

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "The Handbook of Mass Media Ethics," Volume 10 Number 5, October 2009

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "That or Which, and Why: A Usage Guide for Thoughtful Writers and Editors," Volume 10 Number 5, October 2009

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "China Ink: The Changing Face of Chinese Journalism," Volume 10 Number 1, February 2009

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Public Relations: A Values-Drive Approach, 4<sup>th</sup> editon," Volume 10 Number 1, February 2009

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Freedom's Journal: The First African-American Newspaper," Volume 9, Number 6, December 2008

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Breaking News: A Stunning and Memorable Account of Reporting From Some of the Most Dangerous Places in the World," Volume 9, Number 6, December 2008

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Journalism Goes to the Movies," Volume 9, Number 5, October 2008 (Canada)

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Killing the Messenger: 100 years of Media Criticism," Volume 9, Number 5, October 2008

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Bush's War: Media Bias and Justifications For War in a Terrorist Age," Volume 9, Number 1, February 2008 (Canada)

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Hollywood Wars: How Insiders Gained and Maintain Illegitimate Control Over the Film Industry," Volume 9, Number 1, February 2008

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Women Making News: Gender and Journalism in Modern Britain," Volume 8, Number 6, December 2007 (UK)

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "The Idea of a Free Press: The Enlightenment and its Unruly Legacy," Volume 8, Number 6, December 2007 (UK)

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "The Press," Volume 8, Number 6, December 2007

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Labour and the Press: from New Left to New Labour," Volume 8, Number 6, December 2007 (Canada)

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Freedom and the Press 2006: A Global Survey of Media Independence," Volume 8, Number 4, August 2007

Davis, Bonnie, Review Editor, *Journalism Studies*, "Writing for Multimedia and the Web: A Practical Guide to Content Development for Interactive Media, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition," Volume 8, Number 4, August 2007

### ***TEXTBOOK REVIEWS***

Davis, Bonnie. Reviewer, "Writing and Reporting News: A Coaching Method," 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, Thomson-Wadsworth, 2008-2009

Davis, Bonnie. Reviewer, "News Reporting and Writing," 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, Bedford/St. Martin's Press, 2008

Davis, Bonnie. Reviewer, "Inside Reporting: A Practical Guide To Journalism," McGraw Hill, 2008

Davis, Bonnie. Textbook Reviewer, "Writing and Reporting News," Thomson-Wadsworth, July 31, 2007

Davis, Bonnie, Reviewer, "AP Style on a Silver Platter," Thomson-Wadsworth, December 2007

### ***ADDITIONAL RESEARCH AND WRITING***

#### *Consulting, 2008 - 2010*

Series Biographer, Dominion Resources' "Strong Men and Strong Women in Excellence" Program. Dominion is a Fortune 500 utility with headquarters in Richmond, Va. More than 25,000 of these biographies are part of curriculum materials that are distributed to schools and libraries in Virginia, North Carolina and Ohio. Also, more than 10,000 sets are also distributed by request to churches and other community organizations. Posted at [www.dom.com](http://www.dom.com). Keyword: 'strong'

#### *2011 Biographies Conducted and Written From Personal Interviews*

Leon D. Bibb, Broadcast Journalist, Cleveland, Ohio.

Lillian Lincoln Lambert, Author and Entrepreneur, First African-American Woman Graduate, Harvard Business School

Cleo E. Powell, J.D., First African American Woman to serve on the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Gary Thomas, First African-American artist with work on display in three national sports museums.

Jay Williams, First African-American Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio.

Dorothy Cowser Yancy, Ph.D, Former President of Johnson C. Smith and Shaw Universities.

#### *2010 Biographies*

President Barack H. Obama, First African-American President of the United States of America

Mrs. Michelle L. Robinson Obama, First African-American First Lady of the United States of America

*2009 Biographies Conducted and Written From Personal Interviews*

Sister Cora Marie Billings, RSM, First African-American Nun to lead a Roman Catholic Parish

Matthew Guidry, Ph.D, Former Deputy Director of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Rear Admiral Michelle J. Howard, First African-American Woman to command a U.S. Naval Ship

Leland D. Melvin, U. S. Astronaut

Eddie N. Moore, Jr., Former President, Virginia State University, Petersburg, Va.

Frederick R. Nance, Partner, Squire Sanders & Dempsey, LLP, Cleveland, Ohio

Vel R. Phillips, Retired Attorney, Wisconsin Politician and Civil Rights Pioneer

Dr. Dianne Reynolds-Cane, Former President, Virginia Board of Medicine

Michael R. White, Former Mayor of Cleveland, Ohio

*2008 Biographies Conducted and Written From Personal Interviews*

Israel L. Gaither, Commissioner, Salvation Army's U.S. Operations

Nikki Giovanni, American Poet, Author and Distinguished Professor, Virginia Tech

Ulysses B. Hammond, J.D., Vice President for Administration, Connecticut College

Rosalyn S. Hobson, Ph.D, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, Virginia Commonwealth University School of Engineering

Peter Lawson Jones, Attorney, Commissioner, Cuyahoga (Ohio) Board of Commissioners

Charlene J. Marshall, Delegate, West Virginia House of Delegates

James McLurkin, Doctoral Student, Massachusetts Institute of Technology's Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence Lab

Vivian W. Pinn, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, National Institutes of Health

Esther H. Vassar, Commissioner, Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

## ***PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS***

Association for Education Journalism in Mass Communication  
National Association of Black Journalists  
Society of Professional Journalists, Member of SPJ's Diversity Committee (2007-2012) (Chair from 2011-2012)  
Former Board Member and Regional Director, The National Association of Black Journalists, 1999-2003  
Board Member, The Society of Professional Journalists, Virginia Pro Chapter  
Investigative Reporters and Editors  
The Online News Association

## ***SELECTED SERVICES***

Judge, NABJ Scholarship Recipients for the 2010 NABJ Convention, June 2010  
Judge, NABJ Salute To Excellence Awards, National Competition, April 2010, April 2011, April 2012, April 2013, April 2014  
Judge, NABJ Salute To Excellence Awards, National Competition, April 2009  
Judge, Sigma Delta Chi Awards, Society of Professional Journalists, 2006

## ***SERVICE AT NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY***

Chair, Committee to form a New Media Institute in the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, N.C. A&T, Fall 2012

Chair, Homecoming Committee Chair, November 2013, October 2014

Adviser, Student Chapter, National Association of Black Journalists

Adviser, The JOMC Journal, a student-driven news site, North Carolina A&T State University

Alternate, NCA&T State University Faculty Senate

## ***SERVICE AT VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY***

*Virginia Commonwealth University*

- Committee Member, Virginia Commonwealth University
- VCU Libraries Advisory Committee, 2010
- Committee Member, Living the Dream, VCU Division of Community Engagement, 2005 - 2007

*VCU College of Humanities and Sciences*

- Chair, Library Committee, Humanities and Sciences, 2010
- Member, Library Committee, Humanities and Sciences, 2008-10
- Recording Secretary, Faculty Council, Humanities and Science, 2008-10

*VCU School of Mass Communications*

- Chair, Dabney Professor Committee, 2006-07; 2010
- Member, Diversity Committee, 2009-10
- Member, Search Committee for Public Relations Faculty Position, 2007-08
- Member, Search Committee for Advertising Faculty Position, 2007
- Recruiter, Journalism-Broadcast Faculty Position, AEJMC Annual Conference San Antonio, Texas, August 2005
- Member, M.S. Program Curriculum Committee, Multimedia Journalism, 2006
- Member, Search Committee for Journalism Faculty Position, 2006
- Recruiter, Journalism Faculty Position, Unity Journalists of Color Convention, Washington, D.C., Aug. 4-8, 2004
- Member, Internship Committee, 2009-2010
- Member, Mass Communications Academic Appeal Committee, 2008-2010
- Adviser for VCU Student Chapter, Society of Professional Journalists, 2006-2010
- Adviser, The Vine, a VCU Student Publication, 2005-2007
- Co-Adviser, VCU Student Chapter NABJ, Association of Black Communicators, 2006
- Chaperone for Two VCU Student Attendees, ASNE Minority Internship and Diversity Job Fair, Tampa, Fla. Nov. 17-18, 2005
- Coordinator for C-SPAN Bus Visit to VCU's Campus on Sept. 10, 2010
- Co-Coordinator for the selection of 140 Students from VCU's School of Mass Communications to attend "An Evening with CNN's Anderson Cooper," Feb. 19, 20, 2011, The Richmond Forum.
- Faculty Participant, Open House for Prospective Students, Feb. 7, 2009
- Informal Adviser, VCU Student Chapter NABJ, Association of Black Communicators, 2008-2010
- Member, VCU Hall of Fame Selection Committee, 2000
- Moderator, "Getting Hot Internships," Mass Comm Week, Oct. 11, 2005
- Nominator, Michael Paul Williams, Richmond Times-Dispatch Columnist, Recipient George Mason Award, Virginia Pro Chapter SPJ, 2010
- Nominator, Hazel Trice Edney, Editor-in-Chief, NNPA News Service and Blackpressusa.com, Inductee VCU Hall of Fame, 2009
- Nominator, Maxwell Robinson, First African-American Broadcast Network News Anchor in the United States, Inductee VCU Hall of Fame, 2001
- Participant, "Walking in Step," Survey of Media Professionals, January 2006
- Proctor, Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Internship Editing Test, October 2007-2009



- Volunteer, Thirteenth Annual Arab-U.S. Association of Communication Educators (AUSACE) International Conference, Nov. 14-17, 2008

### ***COMMUNITY BOARDS AND SERVICE***

Board Member, Neighborhood Resource Center, Richmond, Va.  
 Community Advisory Board Member, Bon Secours Hospitals, Richmond, Va.  
 Board Member, Carter Scholars, Inc. - Current  
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Greensboro, N.C. Alumnae Chapter, 2013  
 Centennial Torch Committee Member, Delta Sigma Theta Alumnae Chapter  
 Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Richmond Alumnae Chapter, Political Action Committee, 2008  
 Board Member, Friends Association of Richmond, 2005-2007  
 Board Member, Friends of African-American Art, The Virginia Museum of Fines Arts, 2004-2006  
 Leadership Metro Richmond Development Committee, 2005-2007  
 Judge, Dominion Resources High School Essay Contest, 2009, 2011  
 Judge, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Richmond Alumnae Oratorical Contest, 2007- 08  
 Judge, Mid-Atlantic Region of Continentals High School Essay Contest, 2008  
 Judge, Freedom Classic Essay Contest, 2007

### ***OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS***

N.C. A&T Foundation/Private Sponsor Grant (\$5,000) to write a book about African-American Women Journalists, January 2015

Honorable Mention, Online News Association's \$35,000 Challenge Fund Awards, Spring 2015

Finalist, Nieman Fellowship for Journalists at Harvard University, October 2014

Journalism Educator of the Year Award, National Association of Black Journalists (2011)

Recipient, \$5,000 donation from a private donor to fund JOMC's 2013 and 2014 homecoming activities and to fund the transportation, room and board for six JOMC journalism students to attend a health-care reporting conference in Washington, D.C. (April 2014)

Recipient, \$1,000 (per year) Honorarium, Dominion Resources for the NABJ Short Course and other charitable organizations, North Carolina A&T State University, April 2012, April 2013, June 2014, June 2015

Recipient, \$500 Grant for the JOMC Journal, Lardon and Associates, Columbus, Ohio, January 2013.

Recipient, Tickets (\$500 value) for N.C. A&T students and faculty to attend the Bryan Lecture Series featuring New York Times Journalist Thomas Friedman April 16, 2013; CBS' Leslie Stahl

and Steve Kroft, April 2014; Actor Ron Howard, October 2014, and CNN's Anderson Cooper, April 2015.

Recipient, \$1,500 Honorarium, The Circle of Friends, for the NABJ Short Course at North Carolina A&T State University, March 2012

Recipient, \$500 Donation in Recognition for Teaching Excellence from VCU Alumna Dr. Linnie S. Carter, March 2010

Recipient, \$4,500 VCU Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Development Grant, 2008

Recipient, \$2,500 Honorarium from Dominion Resources to benefit the 2009 Urban Journalism Workshop

Scholarship Recipient, \$1,000 Investigative Editors and Reporters (IRE) Computer Assisted Reporting Boot Camp. The University of Missouri, January 2009

Recipient, \$5,000 Ethel Payne Fellowship for Journalists, National Association of Black Journalists to report in Accra, Ghana in West Africa, 2007

Fellow, Leadership Diversity Program, Society of Professional Journalists, Las Vegas, Nev., October 2005

Nominated for the Richmond, Va. YWCA's Outstanding Women's Award (Media Category), 2007

Nominated for the National Conference of Editorial Writers Barry Bingham Fellowship, 2009 and 2010

### ***WRITING AND EDITING RECOGNITION***

Certificate of Merit, Virginia Press Association, Flair Department, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1998

Certificate of Merit, Virginia Press Association, Flair Department, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1997

Society of American Business Editors and Writers (SABEW) Award, Business News Department, The Richmond Times-Dispatch, 1996

### ***ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC/JOURNALISM TRAINING***

The Online New Association's Annual Conference and Convention, Chicago, Ill. September 2014

Multimedia Training Program for Journalism Professors, The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Fla., January 2014

Multimedia Training Program for Journalism Professors, The University of Western Kentucky, August 2011

Investigative Editors and Reporters (IRE) Computer Assisted Reporting Boot Camp, The University of Missouri, January 2009

“Fifty Ways to Write with Roy Peter Clark,” Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Fla., January 2007

“Media Convergence/Online Technology for Educators,” Poynter Institute for Media Studies, St. Petersburg, Fla., February 2007

Summer Institute on Teaching and Learning, Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) Virginia Commonwealth University, May 2007

Teaching Fellows Workshop, Indiana University School of Journalism, Bloomington, Ind., June 2005

Fellow, Editorial Writers Conference, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., May 2002

Fellow, Multicultural Management Program, School of Journalism, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., October 1995