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Higher Education

1999	Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy, Haverford College
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Academic Appointments

2015 - 2020	Assistant Professor, School of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Iowa
2006	Adjunct Professor, Columbia Union College

Professional Journalism Experience

2015 - 2020	Freelance investigative data journalist
2012 - 2015	Projects Data Editor, The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX
2010 - 2012	News Applications Editor, The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, TX
2009 - 2010	Co-Founder, InvestigateWest, Seattle, WA
2006 - 2009	Staff Writer, Seattle Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, WA
2005 - 2006	Database Editor, The Center for Public Integrity, Washington, DC
2004 - 2005	Assistant Database Editor, The Center for Public Integrity, Washington, DC
2003	Senior Researcher, The Center for Public Integrity, Washington, DC
2000 - 2003	Staff Writer, The Daytona Beach News-Journal, Daytona Beach, FL
1999 - 2000	Staff Writer, The Ames Tribune, Ames, IA

Professional Memberships

2004 - Present	Investigative Reporters and Editors
2016 - Present	Online News Association
2016 - Present	Association of Independents in Radio

Journalism Awards (selected)

2019	Edward R. Murrow Award (Regional) for Excellence in Innovation (for "Presumption of Fear")
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2015	Best of Digital Design Award of Excellence, Society for News Design (for “Deadly Dentistry”)
2014	Best Metro/Statewide Newspaper Feature, Stephen Philbin Awards for Legal Reporting (for “What judge didn’t want public to see.”)
2014	Best of Digital Design Award of Excellence, Society for News Design (for “TexElex”)
2012	Star Investigative Report of the Year, Texas Associated Press Managing Editors (for “First, Do No Harm”)
2012	Team Effort (Class AAAA), Texas Associated Press Managing Editors (for “First, Do No Harm”)
2012	Community Service (Class AAAA), Texas Associated Press Managing Editors (for “First, Do No Harm”)
2009	Award for Criminal Justice Reporting (series), John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York (for “The Strong Arm of the Law”)
2008	Edgar A. Poe Award, White House Correspondents Association (for “The Terrorism Trade-Off”)
2008	First Place in Crime and Justice, Pacific Northwest Society of Professional Journalists (for “The Strong Arm of the Law”)
2007	Certificate Finalist, Investigative Reporters and Editors (for “The Terrorism Trade-off”)
2006	Certificate Finalist, Investigative Reporters and Editors (for “Power Trips”)
2004	Certificate Finalist, Investigative Reporters and Editors (for “The Politics of Oil”)
2004	Sigma Delta Chi Award Public Service in Online Journalism, Society of Professional Journalists (for “Personal Politics”)
2004/2005	First Place in In-depth Reporting Online, Association of Capitol Reporters and Editors (for “Personal Politics”)
2004	National Award for Outstanding Online Reporting, Society of Environmental Journalists (for “The Politics of Oil”)

Recent journalism projects (selected)

“Presumption of Fear” (2018). Raleigh, NC: WRAL/WRAL.com.

- contributing reporter/producer

Lathrop, D., Flagg, A. (2017). “Killings of Blacks by Whites Are Far More Likely to Be Ruled ‘Justifiable’.” New York, NY: The New York Times Upshot. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/08/14/upshot/killings-of-blacks-by-whites-are-far-more-likely-to-be-ruled-justifiable.html>

• Also published as:

- Lathrop, D., Flagg, A. (2017). “Killings of Black Men by Whites Are Far More Likely to Be Ruled ‘Justifiable’.” New York, NY: The Marshall Project. <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2017/08/14/killings-of-black-men-by-whites-are-far-more-likely-to-be-ruled-justifiable>
- Lathrop, D., Flagg, A. (2017). “In Deeming a Killing ‘Justifiable’ Race Is a Factor” (August 23 2017 ed., pp. A12). New York, NY: The New York Times.

“Deadly Dentistry” (2015). Dallas, TX: The Dallas Morning News/dallasnews.com <http://interactives.dallasnews.com/2015/deadly-dentistry/>

- data editor

Lathrop, D. (2015). *Iowa Isn't The State Presidential Candidates Pretend It Is*. New York, NY: FiveThirtyEight. <http://fivethirtyeight.com/features/iowa-isnt-the-state-presidential-candidates-pretend-it-is/>

Books

Gest, T. and Lathrop, D. (2016). *Understanding Crime and Justice Statistics: A Reporter's Guide*, Columbia, MO: Investigative Reporters and Editors.

Lathrop, D. and Ruma, L., eds. (2010). *Open Government: Collaboration, Transparency, and Participation in Practice*, Sebastopol, CA: O'Reilly & Associates.

- cited more than 740 times

Lewis, C. and the Center for Public Integrity. (2004). *The Buying of the President 2004*.

- listed on author page as a senior researcher
- book was a *New York Times* bestseller

Journal and Conference Papers

Dowling, D.O., Goetz, C. and Lathrop, D. (2019) “One Year of# GamerGate: The Shared Twitter Link as Emblem of Masculinist Gamer Identity,” *Games and Culture*.

Lathrop, D. (2019). “Slidetrack: Adding an interactive, visual track to online audio.” At the Computation + Journalism Symposium poster session, Miami, FL, February.

Invited Academic Conference Participation

Moderator, (2019). “Arab Perceptions of Investigative Journalism/Changing Trends of Investigative Journalism in Nigerian Print Media.” At the Global Investigative Journalism Conference, Hamburg, Germany, September.

Moderator, (2019). “Periodistas de a Pie: A Truth Production Framework for Mexican Media/Are “Data Journalism Trainings” Effective in Building Participatory Journalism?.” At the Global Investigative Journalism Conference, Hamburg, Germany, September.

Invited Panels, Seminars and Presentations (selected)

Presenter. (2019). “JavaScript for Data Analysis.” At the Global Investigative Journalism Conference, Hamburg, Germany, September.

Co-presenter. (2017). “Getting Started with Crime Statistics.” At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June.

Invited talk. (2017). “Data analysis in Javascript and Node.js.” At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Jacksonville, FL, March.

Presenter. (2016). “NICAR Commons: Julia - One language to rule them all.” At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June.

Panelist. (2016). “Understanding crime and justice statistics -- new challenges and a new guide from IRE.” At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, June.

Co-presenter. (2016). "You don't need a GIS program to make data maps." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Denver, CO, March.

Panelist. (2015). "Tracking diseases." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Denver, CO, March.

Panelist, (2014). "What's On the Menu? A Recipe for Media Mixed with Data." At the Poynter Kent State University Media Ethics Workshop, Kent, OH, September.

Panelist, (2014). "Private Matters: Using and Fusing Data." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June.

Panelist, (2014). "When Data Don't Exist." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, June.

Co-presenter, (2014). "Neighborhood Explorer." At the American Society of News Editors, Hacking News Leadership conference, Austin, TX, May.

Presenter. (2013). "Fusion Tables: Beyond Mapping." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, June.

Panelist. (2013). "The Top 10 Ways of Ranking Things." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, June.

Co-presenter. (2013). "Beyond Mapping: Data Analysis Using Fusion Tables." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Louisville, KY, March.

Co-presenter. (2011). "QGIS 2." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Raleigh, NC, February.

Co-presenter. (2011). "Google Fusion Tables (hands-on)." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Raleigh, NC, February.

Co-presenter. (2011). "NewsCamp::Google Fusion Tables." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Raleigh, NC, February.

Co-presenter. (2010). "Programming Basics." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March.

Panelist. (2010). "Open Source GIS." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March.

Panelist. (2010). "Web Development at Newsroom Speed." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March.

Co-presenter. (2010) "Web Scraping." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, March.

Co-presenter. (2009). "Scraping The Web for Hidden Treasures." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, June.. June 11, 2009.

Invited talk. (2009). "Database Journalism & Atomized Information." At the Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications, Evanston, IL, May 28.

Panel organizer. "Gov 2.0: Transparency, Collaboration, and Participation in Practice." At RailsConf 2009, Las Vegas, NV, May.

Co-presenter. (2008) "Using wikis." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Houston, TX, February.

Co-presenter. (2008). "Keeping up with the Web: Alerts, RSS feeds, robots and more." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Houston, TX, February.

Co-presenter. (2008). "Programming basics." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Houston, TX, February.

Invited talk. (2007). "Paper and database trails." At IRE Better Watchdog Workshop, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. March 24.

Invited talk. (2007) "Following the money trail in elections." At IRE Better Watchdog Workshop, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA. March 24.

Invited talk. (2007) "Building your intranet: Getting data to the newsroom." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference. Phoenix, AZ. June.

Panelist. (2007). "Criminal justice investigations: How databases tell the truth." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ. June.

Panelist (2007). "Campaign Finance Laws and Loopholes." At Election '08 Covering Politics in Cyberspace, Knight Digital Media Center, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, April 20.

Invited talk. (2007). "Politics and Money in a Web 2.0 World." At Election '08 Covering Politics in Cyberspace, Knight Digital Media Center, University of Southern California. Los Angeles, CA, April 20, 2007.

Co-presenter. (2007). "Perl and Python programming." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 8, 2007.

Presenter. (2007). "RSS scripting to download data." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Cleveland, OH, March.

Invited talk. (2007). "CAR-station on a stick: Portable apps on the run." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Cleveland, OH, March.

Presenter. (2006) "MySQL for the intranet." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Newark, NJ, March.

Presenter and panelist. (2006) At Elections 2006: Following the money trails, The National Press Club, Washington, DC, Jan. 28.

Invited talk. (2005) "Campaign Finance for Television." At Beyond the Sound Bite: Covering Politics and Public Affairs for TV, Western Knight Center for Specialized Journalism, University of Southern California, Los Angeles. September.

Co-presenter. (2005). "Dishing up data in the newsroom: SQL Server and MySQL." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Hollywood, CA, March.

Co-presenter. (2005). "City hall and under the dome: Covering local and state government." At the Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Conference, Hollywood, CA, March.

Service

Professional

2019 - Present	Core team, X-Ray project (open source software)
2018	Association of Independents in Radio, IRE Conference Ambassador

2017	Association of Independents in Radio, IRE Conference Ambassador
2016 - Present	Webbys Judge, International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences

Community

2017 - Present	Treasurer, The Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism
2016 - Present	Board Member, The Iowa Center for Public Affairs Journalism

Departmental (University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication)

2016 - Present	Online News Association Student Group, Faculty Advisor
2018 - 2019	Scholarship Committee, Member
2015 - 2019	Media Informatics Undergraduate Cognate, SJMC advisor/liaison
2015 - 2019	Lectures and Visitors Committee, Member
2015 - 2016	Society of Professional Journalists Student Chapter, Faculty Advisor
2015	Political Communication (Tenure-track) Faculty Search Committee, Member

University (University of Iowa)

2016 - 2017	Digital Scholarship Studio Steering Committee, Member
2016 - present	Digital Scholarship Studio Steering Committee, Faculty Affiliate
2015 - 2019	University of Iowa Informatics Initiative, Faculty Affiliate

Courses taught at the University of Iowa

Term	Course#	Title
Spring 2020	JMC 3435	Cross-Platform Journalism
Spring 2020	JMC 3400	Topics in Writing/Storytelling
Fall 2019	JMC 3640	Data Journalism
Fall 2019	JMC 4100	Advanced Topics in Writing/Storytelling
Spring 2019	JMC 2300	Principles of Journalism
Spring 2019	JMC 3640	Data Journalism
Fall 2018	JMC 2300	Principles of Journalism
Fall 2018	JMC 3400	Specialized Reporting and Writing
Spring 2018	JMC 2300	Principles of Journalism
Spring 2018	JMC 3640	Data Journalism
Fall 2017	JMC 2300	Principles of Journalism
Fall 2017	JMC 3400	Specialized Reporting and Writing

Spring 2017	JMC 3400	Specialized Reporting and Writing
Spring 2017	JMC 3640	Data Journalism
Fall 2016	JMC 3400	Specialized Reporting and Writing
Fall 2016	JMC 3405	Depth Reporting and Writing
Spring 2016	JMC 3400	Specialized Reporting and Writing
Spring 2016	JMC 3600	Topics in Media Production
Fall 2015	JMC 3400	Specialized Reporting and Writing

Student Mentoring

PhD Dissertation Committee Member

2017 - 2019	Kim, Byung Wook; <i>Completed</i>
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Masters Thesis Committee Member

2019 - 2020	Rinaldi, Abby; <i>Completed</i>
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Masters Independent Study

Spring 2019	Rinaldi, Abby (the resulting paper won best student paper from AEJMC Visual Communication division)
Spring 2018	Looney, Angela

Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Spring 2020	Poska, Julia; <i>Completed</i>
Spring 2017	Davis, Julia; <i>Completed</i>
Spring 2017	Mohd Muslimin, Anis Shakirah; <i>Completed</i>
Spring 2016	Murray, Stacey; <i>Completed</i>