

Curriculum Vitae

Karen Cristiano

Education:

- All coursework completed for the Ph.D. in Mass Media and Communication, Temple University School of Communication and Theater, Philadelphia, and in the Women's Studies graduate certificate program. No intention to complete.
- **Master of Journalism**, January 1994, Temple University
- **Bachelor of Arts in Journalism**, 1977, Penn State University, University Park.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Continued to solely direct Senior Projects, with approximately 30 students.
All senior project students successfully completed their projects
Presented Senior Project Information to University 201 class in fall term
Secondary advisor to one senior project student

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Assistant Department Head to Hilde Van den Bulck. Duties include assisting with department issues, handling instructor/student problems.
Member of department Executive Advisory Committee—meet several times a year to discuss department business and to review agendas for faculty meetings.
Member of Scheduling Committee with Sharon Wallace and Hilde Van den Bulck.
Schedule classes for the following year; allocate classes to faculty; help faculty who want to teach overloads; determine which low-enrolled classes to cut; which classes to offer.
Vet, interview and help hire adjuncts.
Assist Ph.D. students with classroom management, syllabi, when requested.
Head of Journalism Committee
Member of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
Interviewed, hired, five new adjuncts
Mentored existed adjuncts
Member of Triangle Faculty Advisory Committee
Investigate course equivalencies for transfer students

Academic Experience:

2000 to present: Department of Communication, Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Promoted to full Teaching Professor 2018.

Promoted to Associate Teaching Professor 2011.

Promoted to Assistant Department Head of Department of Communication
Summer 2015.

Graduate and undergraduate courses taught:

UNIV 101	The Drexel Experience
COM 101	Human Communication
COM 111	Principles of Communication
COM 150	Mass Media and Society
COM 150	Online Mass Media and Society
COM 160	Introduction to Journalism
COM 160	Online Introduction to Journalism
COM 230	Techniques of Speaking
COM 260	Online Fundamentals of Journalism
COM 260	Hybrid Fundamentals of Journalism
COM 261	Advanced Journalism
COM 260	Fundamentals of Journalism
COM 266	Copy Editing for the Media
COM 266	Online Copy Editing for the Media
COM 270	Business Communication
COM 270	Online Business Communication
COM 315	Investigative Journalism
COM 320	Science Writing
COM 370	Advanced Business Writing
COM 380	Long-Form Journalism
COM 380	Feature Writing
COM 380	Copy Editing
COM 400/673	Medical Journalism/Graduate and Undergraduate
COM 400/673	Online Medical Journalism/Graduate and Undergraduate
COM 491/492	Senior Project in Communication Director
COM 538	Graduate Copy Editing
COM 580	Graduate Basic Journalism

**1999 to 2000: Adjunct instructor, Culture and Communication Department,
Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

Undergraduate courses taught:

COM	150
COM	111
COM	260
COM	270

**1996 to 2000: Adjunct instructor, Journalism Department, Temple
University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.**

Undergraduate courses taught:

JRN 55	Mass Media
JRN 150	Basic Journalism
JRN 350	Science and Health Writing

1991 to 1996 Graduate Assistant, Journalism Department, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Undergraduate courses taught:

JRN 51	Grammar and English for journalism students
JRN 55	Mass Media
JRN 150	Basic Journalism
JRN 250	Journalism II
JRN 255	Copy Editing
JRN 350	Science and Health Writing

Undergraduate course assisted with hands-on experience:

PHT 362	Basic photography
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Non-course assignments:

Assistant to acting chairwoman of journalism department, one semester
Research assistant to faculty

1995-1997 and 2000-2001: Adjunct professor, Communication Arts Department, Ursinus College, Collegeville, Pennsylvania.

COM ARTS 270	Basic Journalism
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Professional Experience:

2007 to July 15, 2010: Sage Communications, Thousand Oaks, California.

Responsibilities: Editor of Communication Abstracts. Journal is largest of its kind and the second largest at Sage Communications. Supervised the location, preparation and writing of approximately 4,000 abstracts a year for online and print editions. Interfaced with publishers and selected new journals for inclusion. Journal sold and job ended July 15, 2010.

1995 to 2007: Sage Communications, Thousand Oaks, California.

Responsibilities: Associate Editor of Communication Abstracts. Helped grow journal to an additional 1,200 abstracts a year. Moved journal to online edition and preparation.

1992 to 1995: Sage Communications, Thousand Oaks, California.

Responsibilities: Copy editor for bimonthly listing of Communication Abstracts using APA style.

1999 to 2005: Center for Frontier Sciences, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Responsibilities: Edited twice yearly magazine of scientific articles.

1997 to 1998: MetroKids Magazine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Responsibilities: Wrote magazine articles geared to children and families in the Delaware Valley; prepared and edited monthly calendar listings for New Jersey and Pennsylvania editions.

Summer 1994: Health Care Group Law Firm, Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania.

Responsibilities: Acting Communications Manager for manager on maternity leave. Wrote articles on managed health care for professional journals geared to physicians. Handled media inquiries. Organized, copy edited bi-monthly newsletter for physicians.

Summer 1991: Gannett Newspapers, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.

Responsibilities: Copy editor for five weekly Gannett newspapers. Rewrote stringers' copy, edited for style and grammar, wrote headlines.

1983-1990: Express Newspaper, Easton, Pennsylvania.

Responsibilities: Medical writer and columnist in features department. Generated and wrote weekly in-depth and breaking medical stories about health columns, copy edited, did layout for daily and Sunday sections. Oversaw all health copy for health pages.

1978-1983: Pocono Record Newspaper, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania.

Responsibilities: Community editor. Responsible for entire section, including writing stories and copy editing. Regular wire editor substitute.

Academic Honors:

1996 - Mollye and Mitchel Glick Scholarship, Temple University.

1995 - 1996 - Graduate Assistantship, School of Communication and Theater, Temple University.

1995 - Herman Ellis Award honoring an outstanding student.

1994 - Mollye and Mitchel Glick Scholarship, Temple University.

1994 - 1995 - Graduate Assistantship, School of Communication and Theater, Temple University.

1993 - Merit Award Scholarship, Temple University School of Journalism.

1993 - Mollye and Mitchel Glick Scholarship, Temple University.

1993 - Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Scholarship Society Inductee.

1993 - 1994 - Graduate Assistantship, School of Communication and Theater, Temple University.

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1992 - Mollye and Mitchel Glick Scholarship, Temple University.

1991 - 1992 - Graduate Assistantship, School of Communication and Theater, Temple University.

Writing and Reporting Awards:

1988 - Special writing award for health, third place, New Jersey Press Association.

1988 - Seven awards, including first for news feature, Pennsylvania Women's Press Association.

1987 - Special writing awards for health, second place, New Jersey Press Association.

1987 - Pennsylvania Cancer Society, first place for cancer feature.

1986 - Second place for health column, Pennsylvania Women's Press Association.

1986 - First place reporting on women's health issues, New Jersey Regional Planned Parenthood.

1979 - Pennsylvania Cancer Society, special award for cancer reporting.

Publications and Papers:

"The Business of Newspaper Companies: Are Newspapers Part of Their Future?" Paper presented at the March 1996 Mid-Atlantic Graduate Communication Conference, Temple University and in August 1996 to the Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual meeting, Anaheim, California.