

# Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin

## EDUCATION

MA, English Literature, University of Virginia, Charlottesville  
BA, General Studies in the Humanities, University of Chicago

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Professor, Communication Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2021-present  
Associate Professor, Communication Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2009-2021  
Assistant Professor, Journalism Department, Columbia College Chicago, 2002-2009  
Adjunct Professor, Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, 2000-2002

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Solutions Journalism Network Educator's Academy 2.0 Fellowship 2022  
*External award to support attendance at the academy*

Students Learn Students Vote Coalition Grant 2022  
*External grant awarded to support Columbia Votes*

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Teaching Activism Award 2022  
*Internal award given to one full-time faculty member and one department*

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Programming Grant 2022  
*Internal award shared with an undergraduate student*

Students Learn Students Vote Coalition Grant 2021  
*External grant awarded to support Columbia Votes*

Students Learn Students Vote Coalition Grant 2020  
*External grant awarded to support Columbia Votes*

Faculty Development Grant 2019  
*Internal grant to support a scholarly research project*

Solutions Journalism Network Educator's Academy Fellowship 2019  
*External award to support attendance at the academy*

Innovation Fellowship 2014  
*Internal grant to support international cooperation with the Investigative Reporting Project*

Excellence in Teaching Award 2013  
*Internal award given to one full-time faculty member per year*

Cross-Curricular Collaboration Fellowship 2013  
*Internal award to revise curriculum over the summer for an interdisciplinary capstone course*

Faculty Development Grant 2012  
*Internal award to fund a summer creative project*

Critical Encounters Fellowship 2010-2011  
*Internal award to coordinate a campus-wide engagement project*

## **COURSES TAUGHT AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO**

Advanced Interviewing (co-created)	Introduction to Journalism
Advanced Magazine Article Writing	Investigative Reporting Project
Art Activism Studio Project (co-created)	Magazine Article Writing
Blogging: Beyond the Basics (co-created)	Magazine Editing
College Magazine Workshop (recreated)	Master Class: Learning on the Lake (created)
Creative Communities: Troubled Waters (co-created)	Place, Process, Portfolio: Travel Stories (co-created)
Defending Democracy (created)	Reporting 1
Essentials of Interviewing (created)	Solutions Journalism (created)
Food and Travel Writing (created)	Solutions Journalism: Investigating Social Impact (created)
Grammar for Journalists	Travel Writing: Honduras (created)
Interpretive Reporting (recreated)	

## **SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE**

Project Lead for Civic Engagement, Strategic Plan 2023  
Sabbatical Committee 2022-present  
All-College Promotion Committee 2022-present  
Faculty Online Pedagogy Team 2020-present  
Creator and leader of Columbia Votes 2019-present  
CCCx 200 Summer Collaborative 2020  
Teaching Online at Columbia College Chicago facilitator 2020  
Museum of Contemporary Photography Faculty Advisory Board 2018-present  
Department Curriculum Committee Chair 2004-2010 and 2017-2020  
School of Media Arts Curriculum Committee 2007-2010 and 2017-2020  
Coordinator, Magazine Program 2003-2005, 2013 and 2017-2021  
Post-tenure review committee 2017 and 2019  
Course supervisor and faculty evaluator 2010-2022  
All-College Tenure Committee 2017-2019 (co-chair 2018-2019)  
Excellence in Teaching Award Committee 2014-2016 and 2020-2022  
Faculty Development Grant Committee 2008-2012 and 2019-2021  
Sabbatical Leave Committee 2017-2019 and 2022-present  
Creative Nonfiction Week Committee 2002-2012  
Faculty Implementation Task Force 2014-2016  
New Faculty Orientation Facilitator 2010-2014  
Scholarship Committees 2010-present  
Faculty Search Committee 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017

## **RESEARCH AND PRACTICE STATEMENT**

A long-time practitioner, I began doing scholarly research during my sabbatical in 2016. My primary area of focus is magazine media. I am specifically interested in the ways that 20th century magazines created and curated subcultures in American society, presaging contemporary online communities. I have also researched fact-checking processes in

20th century American magazines and how they are changing in the digital age. My research has been published in peer-reviewed journals, books and media industry publications, and presented at peer-reviewed national and international conferences. I am also doing research into solutions journalism – one of the topics I teach and also train others to teach – and I continue to write and edit for professional and consumer publications. My research and practice are intertwined.

I am the creator and leader of Columbia Votes, the campus voter registration, education and motivation initiative. I hire, train and work with student “voter registration geniuses” to reach every first-year student and as much of the rest of the college community as possible. I am also the faculty fellow for civic engagement.

### **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Blond-Peshkin, Sharon and Charles Whitaker, editors. *Curating Culture: How 20<sup>th</sup> Century Magazines Influenced America*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2021.

Blond-Peshkin, Sharon. “From Marginal to Mainstream: Vegetarian Magazines vs. the Standard American Diet.” *Curating Culture: How 20th Century Magazines Influence America*, edited by Sharon Blond-Peshkin and Charles Whitaker. Rowman & Littlefield, 2021.

Currie Sivek, Susan and Sharon Blond-Peshkin. “Where Do Facts Matter? The Digital Paradox in Magazines’ Fact-Checking Practices.” *Journalism Research in Practice: Perspectives on Change, Challenges, and Solutions*, edited by Robert E. Gutsche, Jr. and Bonnie Brennen. Routledge, 2020, pp. 113-117.

Blond-Peshkin, Sharon and Charles Whitaker. “On Johnson’s Shoulders: The Lessons and Legacy of *Ebony* magazine.” *The Handbook of Magazine Studies*, edited by Miglena Sternadori and Tim Holmes. Wiley-Blackwell, 2020, pp. 146-153.

Blond-Peshkin, Sharon. “Observing and Assessing Other Instructors.” *Master Class: Teaching Advice for Journalism and Mass Communication Instructors*, edited by Chris Roush. Rowman & Littlefield, 2018, pp. 113-114

Currie Sivek, Susan and Sharon Blond-Peshkin. “Where Do Facts Matter? The Digital Paradox in Magazines’ Fact-Checking Practices” *Journalism Practice*, May 15, 2017, pp. 400-421. <https://doi.org/10.1080/17512786.2017.1307694>

### **SCHOLARLY WORK IN PROGRESS**

Blond-Peshkin, Sharon and Aileen Gallagher. “Is Solutions Journalism a New Tool in the Branded Content Toolbox?” Submitted for publication July 2022.

### **INDUSTRY AND ACADEMY PUBLICATIONS**

“The Magazine that Made Me: School Age.” *The Journal of Magazine Media* vol. 22, nos. 1–2. March 2022.

"It's all about the process: teaching solutions journalism." *The Whole Story: Ideas and Dispatches from the Solutions Journalism Network*. March 15, 2022

"What I learned from teaching solutions journalism during a terrible, horrible, very bad, no good year." *The Whole Story: Ideas and Dispatches from the Solutions Journalism Network*. January 15, 2021

"Help! How do you adapt a solutions journalism course for online teaching in these uncertain times?" *The Whole Story: Ideas and Dispatches from the Solutions Journalism Network*. August 7, 2020

"The elephant in the room: Chicago journalists grapple with the future of news." *Gateway Journalism Review*, March 3, 2020.

"Growing Community Media: After four decades, a local newspaper company turns the page." *Gateway Journalism Review*, Nov. 19, 2019.

"The Quest to Define our Medium." *Magazine Matter*, April 2018.

"Four Things Writers Need to Know about Fact-checking" *Mediabistro*, August 21, 2017

"Magazines Find There's Little Time to Fact-Check Online" *Columbia Journalism Review*, March 23, 2017

"A Trillion Trillion': Recent Notable Corrections from Major Publications" *Columbia Journalism Review*, March 23, 2017

"You Have to do One Thing Well: Lessons for Magazine Professors from Four San Francisco Magazines" *Magazine Matter*, Winter 2016

"Critical Encounters of the J-Session Kind" Coauthored with Lott Hill in *@LAS*, Spring 2012

"Learning to See Things a Different Way" in *Open Classroom*, May 2011

"Professional Development Tour of Chicago Magazines 2008" *Magazine Matter*, Winter 2009

"Join the Evolution: Conference Attendees Describe New Challenges in a Digital Market" *Magazine Matter*, Winter 2008

"A Professor's Diary of the 2008 American Magazine Conference" in *Journal of Magazine and New Media Research*, Fall 2008, Vol. 10, No. 1

#### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/PANELS/WORKSHOPS/TOURS ORGANIZED OR FACILITATED**

Future of Magazines conference, Lusófona University, Portugal. 2023. Member of the scientific committee and the organizing committee.

Mapping the Magazine 7, Des Moines, Iowa. 2022. Member of the organizing committee and the scientific committee. Chair of panel on Magazines and Movements.

Teaching Solutions Journalism: A Workshop For College Educators. Stony Brook, NY (held virtually). January 2021. Workshop leader.

Teaching Marathon (Lite). Magazine Media Division, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication. January 2021. Panelist.

Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago. October 2020. Panel organizer and moderator for "Voting Matters: Suppression, Access and Democracy."

Mapping the Magazine 6, Lisbon, Portugal (held virtually). July 2020. Member of the organizing committee and the scientific committee. Chair of panel on magazine business models and presenter.

Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York (held virtually). March 2020. Panel organizer and presenter.

Teaching Solutions Journalism: A Workshop For College Educators/Midwest, Chicago. October 2019. Workshop leader.

Mapping the Magazine 5, Chicago. July 2018. Member of the organizing committee and the scientific committee, and presenter.

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Chicago. August 2017. Program Chair, Magazine Media Division, panel organizer and presenter.

Professional Development Tour of San Francisco Magazines. Organizer, 2015.  
[https://aejmcmagazine.arizona.edu/Newsletter/MagMatterW16\\_spread.pdf](https://aejmcmagazine.arizona.edu/Newsletter/MagMatterW16_spread.pdf)

Professional Development Tour of Chicago Magazines. Organizer, 2008.  
<https://aejmcmagazine.arizona.edu/ProfessionalDevelopmentTrips/NY08/index.html>

#### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

"How to teach solutions journalism: A workshop for educators." Drake University. April, 2023

"Enhance Your Interview Skills: Techniques That Really Work!" Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association. March, 2023

"Enough of the Bad News! Get To Know Solutions Journalism." Northern Illinois Scholastic Press Association. March, 2023

“Fundamentals of fact checking.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association. March, 2023

“Solutions Journalism: Covering what’s going RIGHT in the world.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association. March, 2023

“Faculty Workshop: Pedagogy & Practice: Integrating Civic Values Beyond the classroom.” Governors State University. March, 2023

“Innovative Approaches to Full Student Voter Participation.” Students Learn Students Vote Post-Election Gathering, Virtual. December, 2022.

“Solutions Journalism: Framing Stories in Ways that Engage Readers.” National Association of State Radio Networks, Chicago. December, 2022.

“Is Solutions Journalism a New Tool in the Branded Content Toolbox?” Mapping the Magazine 7, DesMoines (held virtually). August, 2022.

“How to teach Solutions Journalism.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications annual conference, Detroit. August, 2022.

“Water as Text: Facilitating Learning about Chicago and Community.” Chicago Research Summit. Oct 2021.

“BIYoC Civic Power Outages - Civic Influencers™ Town Hall.” Panel moderator. October 2021.

“Pivot to Pass: A Pandemic Option When Stories (or Student) Fall Apart.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference (held virtually). August 2021.

Faculty Development Session: Lessons from Remote Learning: New Strategies for Class Participation and Assessment. Chicago. May 2021. Co-facilitator with three other faculty members.

Faculty Development Session: Creative Communities (CCCX 200): What is it like to teach these classes and what do students do in the class? Chicago. May 2021. Panel member.

Faculty Development Session: Empathic Empowerment: Flexibility in Support of Completion. Chicago. March 2021. Co-facilitator with Ames Hawkins, Associate Provost for Faculty Research and Development.

“Solutions Journalism” Presentation for Reporting Public Issues class at the University of Texas at Austin (held virtually). February 2021.

Faculty Development Sessions AY20-21, Chicago. January 2021. Co-facilitator for “Growing Columbia Votes into Civic Engagement by Building a Community of Practice.”

“Conversation with the Curators: What are people looking for in a democracy? The right to vote, the right to protest, the importance of a free press, and the ability to live joyfully in public spaces.” Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago (held virtually). Oct. 15, 2020.

Faculty Development Sessions AY20-21, Chicago. October 2020. Co-organizer and facilitator for “November 3rd and Beyond: Resources and Strategies for Helping our Students.”

“From Marginal to Mainstream: Vegetarian Magazines vs. the Standard American Diet.” Mapping the Magazine 6, Portugal (held virtually). July 2020.

“Curating Culture” panel moderator; presenter of “From Marginal to Mainstream: Vegetarian Magazines vs. the Standard American Diet.” Joint Journalism and Communication History Conference, New York (held virtually). March 2020.

Teaching Solutions Journalism: A Workshop For College Educators/Midwest, Chicago. October 2019. Workshop leader.

“Solutions Journalism” Columbia Chronicle training sessions. August 2020 and August 2019.

“On Johnson’s Shoulders: The Lessons and Legacy of *Ebony* magazine.” Co-presenter with Charles Whitaker. Mapping the Magazine 5. June 2018.

“Fact-checking Your Work.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association annual convention. March 2018.

“Descriptive Writing: How to Make Your Stories Come Alive.” Illinois College Press Association Convention. Chicago. February 2018.

“All Sales Final” reading. Chicago Book Expo. October 2017

“The Slippery Slope: The Ethical Quandary of Advertising-Supported Journalism.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago. August 2017.

“Fact-Checking in the Digital Age.” Panelist. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago. August 2017.

“Reflective Practice to Help Students Learn from Experience.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, Chicago. August 2017.

“Where do Facts Matter? The Digital Paradox in Magazines’ Fact-checking Practices.” Co-presented with Susan Currie Sivek. Mapping the Magazine 4, Sydney, Australia. December 2016

“Let’s Make ‘They’ a Singular Pronoun. Here’s Why and How” Columbia Scholastic Press Association 92<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2016

“How to Come Up with Awesome Story Ideas” and “Blogging Your Way to Better Journalism.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2015

“Blogging Best Practices” and “Coaching Better Blogs.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2013

“Taking Notes and Catching Great Quotes.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2012

“Blending Traditional and Technological Approaches in the Classroom.” Creative Nonfiction Week, Chicago. October 2011

“Enhancing Interview Techniques Through the Use of Actors and Video.” Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication annual conference, St. Louis. August 2011

“Critical Encounters: A Successful College-wide Collaborative Civic Engagement.” Association of American Colleges and Universities’ Educating for Personal and Social Responsibility Conference, Long beach, CA. October 2011

“Tips for Student Journalists: How to Take Notes” and “Primer on Journalism: Leds, Nut Grafts, Quotes, Structure.” Environmental Journalism Conference, Chicago. February 2011

“Asking Questions: Curiosity is the Key to Being a Good Reporter.” Summer Bridge Program, Chicago. August 2010

“Compelling ledes and satisfying kickers.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association’s 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2010

“(Re)visiting Honduras: Reflections on Poverty and Wealth.” Virtual Symposium, Chicago. April 2009

“Finding and telling the story.” Columbia Chronicle critique session. March 2009

“Seven Habits of Highly Effective Interviewers.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2009

“How to make practically anything interesting” and “Effective Interviewing.” Columbia Scholastic Press Association 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2007

“How to write how-to articles.” American Society for Business Publications Editors, Chicago. April 2007



"Raising Outdoorsy Kids in an Urban Environment." Dinner Conversations with Leading Educators; Chicago Children's Museum. January 2007

"Do We Need a Mission Statement?" and "From Idea to Story Idea." Columbia Scholastic Press Association 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2006

"Editing for Excellence." Parenting Publications of America annual convention, Philadelphia. March 2006

"Organizing the long-form feature story." Medill School of Journalism, Evanston. November 2005

"Their Ideas, Your Standards." Columbia Scholastic Press Association 82<sup>nd</sup> Annual Convention, New York. March 2005

"Publication Cover Design." (Moderator) Independent Press Association, Chicago. April 2003

"Striving and Thriving as a Freelance Magazine Writer." (Panelist) Association for Women Journalists, Chicago. March 2003

"Does Size Matter: What are the Industry Trends for Story Length and What Does it Mean for Telling a Good Story?" (Panelist) Folio: Midwest, Chicago. March 2003

"The Nuts and Bolts of Service Journalism." Parenting Publications of America annual convention, Ft. Worth, TX. February 2003

"Interviewing." PR Newswire/Chicago Headline Club Media Education Series, Chicago. February 2003

## **PUBLIC EXHIBITIONS AND COURSES**

"What Does Democracy Look Like?" Guest curator. Museum of Contemporary Photography, 2020

Check Yourself: Quick, Simple and Thorough Fact-Checking. Course published on Mediabistro, 2017.

## **JUDGING**

National Magazine Awards for Print and Digital Media. American Society of Magazine Editors. 2022, 2021

Columbia Scholastic Press Association Board of Judges. Columbia University. 2020  
High School Journalism Convention Judge. 2018

Great Plains Journalism Awards. Various years.

Kansas Collegiate Media Awards. Various years.

## SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Why We Didn't Go Canoeing today." *Chicago Sun-Times*. April 2, 2020.

"The Sun is Shining on Solar." *Realtor* magazine. March/April 2020

"All Sales Final: The Closing of Chicago's Clark & Barlow Hardware" (*Belt* magazine, June 16, 2016) Also anthologized in *Rust Belt Chicago: An Anthology* (Belt Publishing, August 2017)

"Errors, Apologies, and the Need for Community Newspapers" *Wednesday Journal*, Dec, 22, 2015 with Suzanne McBride)

"Whose Business is Anyone's Gender, Anyway?" *In These Times* magazine, September 29, 2015

"The Tricky Matter of Gender Identification." *Huffington Post*, September 29, 2015

"Dirty Jobs; Beautiful Boats" *Adventure Kayak* magazine, Summer/Fall 2014

"Discriminating Divas" *Adventure Kayak* magazine, Spring 2014

"Is Sustainability a Realistic Objective for Society?" *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Sustainability*, McGraw-Hill, 2013

"Paddling Pukaskwa: A 195-Kilometer Journey into the Past" *Ocean Kayak* magazine, October 2012

"My Week of Reading Neurotically" *The Common Review*, November 2011

"The Right Stuff: Finding a Balance between Preparedness and Bulk isn't Easy. What are the Essentials?" *Adventure Kayak*, October 2011

"Don't be Afraid of a Dip in the Water" *Chicago Tribune*, September 2011

"The Things They Carry" *Adventure Kayak* magazine, August 2011

"Built to Trash: Is Heirloom Design the Cure for Consumption?" *In These Times*, October 2009

"What gives?" *Chicago Tribune Magazine*, December 16, 2007

"Appreciating nature's less adorable sides" *Wednesday Journal*, July 25, 2007

"Float your boat?" *Chicago Tribune Magazine*, July 15, 2007

"The essential role of today's PTOs" *Wednesday Journal*, June 13, 2007

"Lake Effect: Paddling Lake Michigan had long been a dream for two Chicago kayakers. But last fall's attempt to make a 50-mile crossing brought them face to face with the perils of adventure" *Chicago* magazine, April 2007

"Weekend Retreat" *Chicago Sun-Times*, March 4, 2007

"Desperately Seeking Old Florida" *Chicago Sun-Times*, March 4, 2007

"Break a leg" *Chicago Tribune* Tempo section, Aug. 3, 2006

"The myth of equity in our schools" *Wednesday Journal*, Feb. 15, 2006

"Michigan slopes polish skiing skills" *Chicago Sun-Times*, Feb. 5, 2006

"The Harbor Master" *Chicago Tribune* Tempo section, Nov. 22, 2005

"It Came from Under the Lawn Chair: If you think you're safe from Lyme Disease in your own backyard, think again" in *Chicago Tribune Magazine*, August 21, 2005

"Sugar Blues: As the sweetener's high price drives candy makers from Chicago, the 5,000 idled workers face a sour job market" in *Chicago Tribune Magazine*, June, 2005

"Taking an education on the road" in *Wednesday Journal*, March 2, 2005

"Is there a perfect metaphor for parenting?" *Chicago Parent*, December, 2004

"Learning to love the holiday sing" *Wednesday Journal*, December 8, 2004

"Going with the Grain" *Chicago Home*, Fall/Winter 2004

Reviews of Alice & Friends, Gioco, Khyber Pass, Papaspiros, Pegasus, Phoenix Restaurant, and Szechuan Garden. In *Veg Out Chicago*, Gibbs Smith, 2005

"Kids in college in a swing state? Send them this column" *Wednesday Journal*, Sept. 29, 2004

"House of Muse: More than a century after becoming a haven for creative talents, the Fine Arts Building remains a cultural hub" *Chicago* magazine, August 2004

"The sweetest of suites" *Chicago Journal*, July 1, 2004

"Kid Time: O is for Oak Park" *Chicago* magazine, April 2004

"For these companies, bathroom humor is a marketing strategy" *Chicago Tribune*, Tempo section, Feb. 18, 2004

"Mr. Barney's Place" *Chicago Tribune*, Tempo section, Jan. 13, 2004

"Let's take advantage of this opportunity to de-standardize writing" *Wednesday Journal*. August 11, 2004

"Job switch at Irving was secretive, sudden and deeply flawed" *Wednesday Journal*, June 16, 2004

"A tale of two schools: What Brooks can learn from Irving" in *Wednesday Journal*, May 12, 2004

"Suing won't solve obesity—try changing school lunches instead" *Wednesday Journal*, March 17, 2004

"NASA's rover has kindred spirits here on Earth: adolescents" *Wednesday Journal*, Feb. 4. 2004

"Let's educate and inspire our kids, not just affirm them" *Wednesday Journal*, Jan. 7, 2004

"Multicultural education's pleasant side-effect: broader minds" *Wednesday Journal*, Nov. 12, 2004

"What can you do about District 97's financial woes? Plenty" in *Wednesday Journal*, October 8, 2003

"Meatless wonders" in *Chicago Tribune Magazine*, Oct. 5, 2003

"Art to live by: Serene screens, Glorious glasswork, Rare rugs" in *Chicago Home*, Fall 2003

"Salt in an already open wound" in *Wednesday Journal*, Feb. 5. 2003

## **SELECTED EDITING**

*Baffled by Love: Stories of the Lasting Impact of Childhood Trauma Inflicted by Loved Ones*. 2012-2017. Author: Laurie Kahn. She Writes Press, June 2017.

*In These Times*. Pro bono copy editing and proofreading. 2009-present.

## **PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Editor.** *Chicago Parent* magazine. February 1996 – August 2002

Responsible for determining editorial direction, hiring and supervising staff, overseeing all aspects of editorial content and working with design and production staff for this award-winning monthly magazine (circ. 125,000) in the Chicago metropolitan area. Implemented an editorial overhaul in 1997 and a redesign in 2002. Launched *Healthy Child*, an annual publication, in 1998.

**Executive Editor.** *School Age* magazine. 1994 – 1995

Proposed the launch of a national magazine on education issues for parents of elementary school children. Created the prototype and participated in the development of the circulation plan. Cowles Media decided not to launch the magazine.

**Senior Editor.** *Vegetarian Times* magazine. August 1990 – February 1996

Responsible for writing and editing feature stories for this monthly magazine (circ. 340,000) on food, nutrition, ethics, health, animals and the environment. Promoted from Associate Editor in 1992

### **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Numerous Parenting Publications of America awards for General Excellence, feature writing and column writing for Chicago Parent 1996-2002

Peter Lisagor Award for Magazine Reporting, General Circulation, for “Criminal Injustice” (as editor) 2000

James Beard Foundation Award for Magazine Article on Diet, Nutrition and Health in *Vegetarian Times* (as editor) 1996

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Solutions Journalism Network Advisory Council

Civic Influencers Blue Ribbon Committee

Students Learn Students Vote co-designer campus

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Magazine Media Division  
Head, 2017/2018

Program Chair and Vice Head, 2016/2017

Chicago Headline Club (Society of Professional Journalists chapter)

Association for Women Journalists

Faculty Network for Student Voting Rights