

JENNIFER C. THOMAS

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EDUCATION

2011 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Master of Arts, Journalism
Concentration: Arts and Culture

1988 HOWARD UNIVERSITY
Bachelor of Arts, Journalism
Minor: Political Science
Honors: Miss Howard University

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Fall 2024- Present Director, Annenberg Honors Program
Cathy Hughes School of Communications, Howard University

The Annenberg Honors Program (AHP) is a total learning experience within Howard University Cathy Hughes School of Communications. It provides a framework that fosters intellectual development as well as scholastic experience. Students participate in honors courses, seminars and a wide variety of community service projects and internships that enhance their university experience. AHP is dedicated to helping the School of Communications and Howard University meet its mission and stay true to its core values of the “development of scholars and professionals who drive change and engage in scholarship that provides solutions to contemporary global problems, particularly ones impacting the African Diaspora.”

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023 Rhodes University, School of Journalism and Media Studies
Summer Eastern Cape, South Africa
Fulbright Visiting Scholar/Specialist
Research/Documentary research on Charlotte Maxeke, the first South African Black woman to receive a degree at an HBCU. The research re-centers the Eastern Cape as a birthplace of journalism and intellectualism on the continent that was globally connected to African Americans from the 19th century. Lectures on press freedom, HBCUs, journalism ethics

2013- Howard University
Present Associate Professor
Department of Media, Journalism and Film
Courses Taught: Six-credit Capstone Broadcast Journalism course -- NewsVision, senior-level Journalism Practicum course, Journalism Ethics, Multimedia Storytelling, Broadcast Journalism I, Broadcast Journalism II, Public Affairs Reporting. Interdisciplinary courses

combine practical with theoretical fundamentals and emphasize critical thinking, ethics, storytelling, social responsibility and practice. Outcomes include live and live recorded production of stories and newscasts which include coverage of the White House, Capitol Hill and Supreme Court, some which broadcast in the Washington metropolitan area, a top 10 U.S. television market.

Honors: Scripps-Howard AEJMC Teacher of the Year

Notable: Journalism Sequence Coordinator 2019-2024

Courses created:

Journalism Ethics,

Public Affairs Reporting (co-created)

Howard University Master-Class: Covering Race, Gender & Politics in the Digital Age (assisted course creation for guest lecturer Joy Reid)

- 2011- Clark Atlanta University
2013 Adjunct Professor, Department of Mass Media Arts
Courses Taught: Philosophy and Ethics of Mass Communications, Survey of Media & Society. Classes shared personal media experiences as case studies on journalistic ethics, as well as the impact of convergence and intersection of new media on the changing landscape of journalism.

HIGH HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2023 Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright Specialist Program, Rhodes University, Eastern Cape, South Africa
- 2020 Scripps-Howard AEJMC (Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication)
National Teacher of the Year

HONORS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2025 Joe Manns Black Wall Street Award
The "Black Wall Street Award" honor Black entrepreneurs and community leaders, inspired by the historic Black Wall Street in Tulsa, Oklahoma. These awards recognize individuals who are driving economic growth and community impact, embodying the spirit of resilience and success of the original Black Wall Street.
- 2024 In-country guest, Tanzania, and Zanzibar, World Press Freedom Week. Served as speaker and panelist with Zanzibari government officials, media professionals, and journalism students on the importance of a free press in a global society at the invitation of the U.S. Department of State Speaker Program.
- 2024 Keynote speaker, U.S. Department of State, International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) on New and Traditional Broadcast Media, with 24 international journalists on the history and importance of press freedom in the United States; exploring the role of journalism in promoting democracy and political accountability; and highlight efforts to ensure accuracy in news reporting. Washington, DC

- 2025 National Winner, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award Best Independent Online Student Publication – Howard University News Service (Executive Producer)
- 2025 Regional Finalist, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award
- 2023 Fulbright Scholar, Fulbright Specialist Program, Rhodes University, Eastern Cape, South Africa
- 2023 In-country featured guest, Lithuania, U.S. Department of State,
- 2021 National Association of Black Journalists Student Chapter of the Year Winner, Howard University Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) (Advisor since 2013)
- 2019 In-Country featured guest, World Press Freedom Day Keynote Speaker, weeklong Lecturer U.S. Department of State, U.S. Consulate General, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2018 In-country featured guest, South Africa Media Freedom Week. Traveled throughout the country to discuss press freedoms and disinformation. Presented research on Miss Howard Civil Right and Black Power.
- 2005 George Foster Peabody Award recognition, Hurricane Katrina coverage
- 2002 National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, September 11 Terror Attacks Coverage

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

CNN

Freelance Producer 2011 - 2018
 Notable Coverage: Trayvon Martin Trial Reaction, “Town Hall” special coverage, CNN Newsroom

CNN

Executive Producer 2003 - 2008
 Honors: George Foster Peabody Award
 Noted Recognition: Hurricane Katrina Anniversary Coverage
 Noted Recognition: Creation/Launch of three-hour news block programs

CNN

Show Producer 1999 - 2003
 Honors: National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences
 Honors: Alfred I. duPont Award
 Noted Recognition: 9am Show Producer, September 11 Terror Attacks

NBC NEWS

Senior Producer, NBC Nightside
 Regional Producer, NBC NewsChannel 1995 – 1999
 Noted Recognition: 1996 Summer Olympic Games,

Noted Recognition: Oklahoma City Bombing Coverage

Noted Recognition: Pope John Paul U.S. Visit

WTVD TV

Show Producer

1991-1995

Honors: National Association of Black Journalists Salute to Excellence Award

WHNT TV

Show Producer, Reporter

1989-1991

WAAY TV

Associate Producer, Host, Reporter

1988-1989

CONSULTING

MEDIAREADY CONSULTING, LLC

President, Founder

2008 - 2023

Communications consultant and media relations strategist; able to utilize inside media knowledge for clients interested in local and national media coverage. Led with 100% success rate in client bookings. Proficient in large-scale event coordination, community outreach, web and social marketing development, and crisis management. Clients include professional and religious organizations, politicians, celebrities and ordinary people with amazing ideas

Noted Clients

City of Atlanta, Coca Cola, The Education Trust, ICMARC, Black Entertainment Television, American Bar Association, National Medical Association, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., Women's Media Center Yolanda Adams, Beverly Johnson, Boris Kodjoe and Nicole Ari Parker, Jennifer Holliday, Ronnie DeVoe (New Edition)

Media & Event Management

BET Network- "The Game" – Grand Opening, Grand Closing episode- Season Five Project Manager: Served as liaison for church scene filming. Correlation with contract/legal negotiation, production.

U.S Labor Secretary Hilda Solis Job Training Symposium, Atlanta, GA October | Coordinator of national event media and press conference for Labor Secretary's visit to Atlanta at Cascade UMC.

Atlanta City Council | Jim Maddox Retirement Tribute Celebration | Event Manager

Supervised all vendor, venue, and website and program participants, run of show coordination for 400-seat sold-out retirement gala of longest-serving city official in Atlanta history.

NEXT: Surviving a Leadership Transition Rev. Dr. Marvin Anthony Moss | Publicist, Editor

Served as publicist, media strategist for book about leaders facing major changes by megachurch pastor.

Cascade United Methodist Church, Atlanta, GA | Communications Consultant

Responsible for media marketing, internal publications, web design management, and strategy for 7,000 member historic church. Coordinate website and social media, technical, and budgetary needs

SCHOLARSHIP | PUBLICATIONS

Fulbright Specialist Research Grant: Summer 2023 | Rhodes University Eastern Cape Province, Makhanda, South Africa

My project will address two challenges which are summarized by the university below:
Firstly, we will examine the problem of the domination of voices from the Global North in both academic and media spaces. We particularly want to re-center the Eastern Cape as a birthplace of journalism and intellectualism on the continent that was globally connected to African American intellectuals from the 19th century. The second problem we want our project to address is that of conceptualizing creative research output for academics who are also journalists and media producers.

Refereed Journal Articles

Journal article: "Pageantry and Politics: Miss Howard University from Civil Rights to Black Power" (sole author) *The Journal of Negro Education* Vol. 87, No. 1, Special Focus: Black Power, Politics, and the Black Press: Resiliency and Engaged Learning in Education (Winter 2018)

"Reassessing Journalistic Pedagogy: Howard University's Broadcast Coverage of the 2014 Midterm Election" (sole author) *Asia Pacific Media Educator* Jennifer C. Thomas *Asia Pacific Media Educator* Vol 25, Issue 2, pp. 238 – 246 2015 <https://doi.org/10.1177/1326365X15604935>

Book Chapters

Thomas, J. (accepted, forthcoming 2025) The notion of *objectivity* in a post-George Floyd world. In *Journalism in Perspective: Impactful Reporting through Adversity, Conflict, and Marginalization*. Routledge

Thomas, J. (accepted, forthcoming 2025) I (Still) Can't Breathe: Analyzing H.E.R. and Lauryn Hill's Prose of Protest. In *Analyzing Communication Lines in World's Literary and Performative Classics*. Routledge

Thomas, J. C. (2025). Sports, Protest, Practice, and Paradoxical Journalistic Pedagogy at HBCUs: Kaepernick Effect. In *Discourses in Sport Communication in Africa and the African Diaspora* (pp. 199-208). Routledge. (Sole author)

Thomas, J.C. (2020). Women Behind Bars: Dissecting Social Constructs Mediated by News and Reality TV. In: Harmes, M., Harmes, M., Harmes, B. (eds) *The Palgrave Handbook of Incarceration in Popular Culture* (pp.437-452) Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-36059-7_26

"From the Trenches" essay, Chapter One - "So, You're A College Instructor. Now what?" Master Class: Teaching Advice for Journalism and Mass Communication Professors, Roush, Chris ed. (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers). (Chapter contributor) 2018

Conference Papers

- February 2018 Conference Paper: 9th annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference. Presented Paper entitled, "Salt-N-Pepa & The Sista MC: The Sociology of Sex Talk in Hip Hop" | Albuquerque, NM (sole author)
- July 2016 Conference Paper: 6th International Conference of the African Association for Rhetoric (AAR) *Mastering the Message: The Media's Evolving Role in Fostering Good Governance in Africa* Windhoek | Namibia, Africa (sole author)
- August 2016 Conference Paper: 2016 Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Summer Academy - Glenview Mansion, Rockville, MD | "Pageantry & Politics: Miss Howard University from Civil Rights through the Black Power Movement" (sole author)

General Articles

- February 2016 For Jennifer C. Thomas, AKA Remains Faithful to the Task at Hand” The
Atlanta Journal-Constitution www.ajc.com (sole author)
- May 2013 “Cascade UMC Korean War Veterans Honored with Ambassador for Peace Medal,” North Georgia Advocate
- July 2012 “A Courtly Man of Sport and Faith: First African American NBA Ref Celebrated” North Georgia Advocate
- November 2011 “Secretary of Labor visits Cascade Job Symposium” *North Georgia Advocate*
- February 2011 “Rev. Joseph Lowery Releases New book, Returns to Pulpit at Cascade” *North Georgia Advocate*

SCHOLARSHIP | CREATIVE WORKS

Exemplary Creative/Professional Activities

- 2023- 2024 Executive Producer- NewsVision Reporter PKGS- WHUT TV September 2022- May 2023
Supervised, managed student-produced news packages that aired on WHUT TV, Howard University’s PBS station, that were broadcast to 2.5 million viewers in the Washington, DC metropolitan market. Coordinated agreements and schedules with WHUT management and personnel. Approximated 10-12 stories on various topics were broadcast on air throughout various dayparts
- 2023- 2024 Executive Producer, NewsVision Newscast WHUT Spring 2023- Final 30min Newscast Airing on WHUT Monday, 5/8/23 7:30pm; Tuesday, 5/9/23 9pm, Wednesday, 5/10/23 1:00am; Thursday, 5/11/23 10:30pm; Friday, 5/12/23 2:30am
Supervised production of self-produced newscast for HU News Service and shared with more than 100 members of the National Newspapers Publishers Association

(Black press). Students produced entire newscast including all content. Supervised and trained on all positions including Director, Associate Director, Producer, AP, Floor director, utilizing software such as production software Tricaster, newsroom

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- Nov 2022 Executive Producer, Media Lead, 2022 Midterm Election Project, Dept of
Media, Journalism and Film November 2022. Served as team lead for the broadcast journalism section of the journalism sequence for students providing full court press coverage of the historic election. Supervised students day-off multi-media reporting and a live-recorded election newscast for the six-credit capstone NewsVision class. The newscast was produced and recorded at WHUT studios. As reported in "The Dig," *Journalism students and faculty in the Department of Media, Journalism and Film in the Cathy Hughes School of Communications will be covering local, state and national races, as well as issues important to the Black community through the 2022 Howard University Election Project. Students will work Election Day from approximately 6:30 am before the polls open until the wee hours of Wednesday morning when many of the results will be in. They will fan out to local polling places in Washington, D.C.; Maryland, and Virginia, as well as other locations to cover local races including the D.C. mayoral contest and the Maryland governor's race, in which Wes Moore is expected to become the first Black governor of the state.*
- January 2021 Supervising Producer, When We Gather
When We Gather is a short film that pays homage to heroines of the past, visionaries of the present, and change agents of the future, commemorating the role of women in bringing sweeping political change across the country. The film premiere commemorates the role of women in governance and marked the occasion of the election of the first woman—and the first woman of color—to the Vice Presidency. Directed by Codie Elaine Oliver. Narrated by Academy Award nominee Alfre Woodard

- June 2017 Producer, Reporter *Border Patrol Ride Along Gets Real When Migrant Family Appears (digital/multimedia)* Borderzine.com, El Paso, TX
Reported, wrote, produced longform news/documentary report on hotbed issue of immigration reform along the U.S. Mexico border in El Paso, Texas. Spent day with U.S. Border Patrol agents who comprehended a Guatemalan family illegally entering the U.S.
- July 2016 Producer, “Election 2016: Road to the Conventions” WHUT TV, Washington, DC
Wrote all promotional material, press releases, scripts for voiced reportstories and scripts for the entire show. I also selected all video clips, created graphic content, and implemented deadline management strategies. Contacted and organized guests, held numerous planning meetings.
- Feb. 2016
DC Producer, “Election 2016: Democratic Debate” WHUT TV Washington, DC

Created concept, rundown, wrote scripts, promos, directed meetings, staff and talent for February 2016 initial one-hour live Election special for PBS station, WHUT TV in Washington, DC which broadcasts to 2 million households in the greater Washington metro area. Series of specials will continue throughout 2016 Presidential Election.
- 2013 Producer Cable News Network (CNN) Atlanta, GA
Treyvon Martin Murder Trial Verdict coverage, July 2013
Served as line producer for Brooke Baldwin two-hour coverage on CNN. Created show, guests and ideas for coverage for the cable network. Contributed ideas for town hall special coverage.

High Creative/Professional Activities

December 2023

- December 2016 Executive Producer NewsVision Newscast WHUT Washington, DC
Conceptualized, supervised, and reviewed the newscast which consisted of content and production. Met with senior level management to discuss specifics regarding content, programming and traffic. Wrote promotional material and supervised the production of promos, negotiated the strategy to bring this newscast from concept to conceptualization. Served as the initial contact for NBCUniversal to attain sponsorship for the program, valued at \$5,000.
- May 2016 Executive Producer NewsVision Newscast WHUT Washington, DC
Supervised staff of twenty full-time and part-time managerial and union professionals, including Engineering, operations, director and supervisors, students and other faculty, to deliver a quality-controlled broadcast which met the PBS station's stringent technical broadcast qualifications.
- 2013- Present Producer/Writer Cable News Network (CNN) Atlanta, GA

Write, manage, and plan segments and content for the CNN Domestic newscasts and global team of more than 4,000 professional staff based at the network's world headquarters of Atlanta, GA and Washington, DC bureaus.

- 2014- Present Executive Producer NewsVision Newscast WHUT TV, Washington, DC
Conceptualized, supervised, reviewed production tapes and revised scripts for reporter packages and newscast (spring 2016) on Howard University's PBS station which broadcasts to 2 million households in the greater Washington metro area as well as on-line on howarduniversitynewservice.com and shared with 200+ National Newspaper Association (NNPA) members across the country.
- August 2016 Executive Producer NABJ NAHJ TV Newscast Washington, DC
Organized, executed newscasts broadcast at the largest convention of minority journalists. Planned students' meeting with anchors and management, organized newsroom. Scheduled meetings, story assignments, helped create rundowns for newscasts, and supervised post-productions. Held meetings with other mentors and students before and during the convention.

FUNDED GRANTS

2024 \$6,347: The U.S. Embassy Tanzania/U.S. Dept. of State Media Speaker Program: Dar Es Salaam, Dodoma, Zanzibar, Tanzania April 27- May 9, 2024

2023 \$3,198: The U.S. Embassy Lithuania/Vilnius, U.S. Dept. of State Media Speaker Program: Lithuania, September 18-23, 2023

2023: \$10,00 Fulbright Specialist Program, Rhodes University. U.S. Department of State Bureau of Cultural Affairs, Fulbright foreign scholarship Board, FULBRIGHT SPECIALIST GRANT under the provisions of the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act. July 10- August 20, 2023

2019 \$5,000: The U.S. Embassy Nigeria/ US Consulate Lagos, Nigeria/ U.S. Dept. of State Media Speaker Program: Lagos, Nigeria April 27 - May 4, 2019

2018 \$5,000: The U.S. Embassy in Pretoria/ US Consulate Cape Town, South Africa/ U.S. Dept. of State Media Speaker Program: throughout South Africa October 2018

2017 Advanced Summer Faculty Research Fellowship (Accepted) Documentary project: "Pageantry and Politics of Miss Howard University" This grant will help fund a documentary to capture the personal accounts of former Howard University queens during the 1960s and 1970s. (Sole author) (\$15,000)

2016 NewsVision Newscast on WHUT – NBCUniversal sponsorship. Requested and received sponsorship by NBCUniversal for second recording of the capstone broadcast journalism "as live" 30-minute newscast recorded and broadcast on WHUT TV to an audience of 2.5 million viewers. (\$4800)

2016 Advanced Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works Summer Academy, Howard University Office of Faculty Development in the Office of the Provost, Howard University
One of 15 Participants in debut program to support faculty success with scholarly publications and/or creative works. (\$15,000)

2015-16 Challenge Fund Winners - Online News Association, Challenge Fund for Innovation in Journalism Education "HU Insights" (\$35,000)

Summer 2014 Moorland-Spingarn Research Center (MSRC) Summer Faculty Scholars program,
University Gravity and Grace of the Gridiron Queen: The Legacy of Miss Howard University (\$2,500.00).

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

Howard University

Journalism Sequence Coordinator – Department of Media, Journalism and Film
Create schedules, assign courses, classroom for journalism faculty and staff; organize meetings, retreats, town hall meetings with students; create and maintain students lists; coordinate special events featured renowned journalism guests; serve as liaison with faculty to department chair and dean.

Undergraduate Courses

Journalism Ethics (3 credit)

Journalism: Practicum (1 credit)

Journalism Capstone: NewsVision Lab (6 credits)

Journalism Captone: NewsVision Lab (3 credits)

Multimedia Storytelling (3 credits)

Public Affairs Reporting (3 credits)

Broadcast Journalism II (3 credits)

Broadcast Journalism I (3 credits)

Clark Atlanta University

Undergraduate Courses

Philosophy and Ethics of Mass Communications

STUDENT MENTORED PROJECTS

2023 Television Undergraduate Best Newscast: NewsVision Final Newscast Spring 2023, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Student Production Award

2023 Best Serious News Story: Kendall Lanier, “DC Voters Make Their Voices Heard at the Polls”
National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Student Production Award

2023 Best Serious News Story: Kendall Lanier, “DC Voters Make Their Voices Heard at the Polls”

2022 Television Undergraduate Best Newscast: NewsVision Final Newscast Spring 2022

2021 News Report, Serious News: NEWSVISION SPECIAL REPORT: COVID-19's Impact In Communities Across the Country, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Student Production Award

2021 Multimedia Journalist (MMJ) A Day In The Life of a Virtual School Teacher Howard Samantha Chaney, *MMJ*, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Student Production Award

2021 Commercial NewsVision Promo Fall 2020 Howard University, National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, Student Production Award

2020 Top 20 TV News2 Category, Hearst Journalism Awards

2019 Best Newscast, Salute to Excellence Awards, National Association of Black Journalists

2019 Best Reporting, TV News, Salute to Excellence Awards, National Association of Black Journalists

2019 Best Reporting, TV Feature, Salute to Excellence Awards, National Association of Black Journalists

2016 Third Place National Winner, Hearst Journalism Award, Jasmine Turner

Executive Producer, AY 2023-2024 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2022-2023 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2021-2022 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2020-2021 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2019-2020 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2018-2019 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2017-2018 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer, AY 2016-2017 NewsVision Newscast

Executive Producer: August 3, 2016: NABJ/NAHJ Newscast

Executive Producer: August 4, 2016: NABJ/NAHJ Newscast

STUDENT SUPERVISION

2019-Present	Academic Advisor, Department of Media, Journalism and Film Advising junior and senior level students on academic progress, planning proactive plans which contribute to students' effectiveness in meeting degree requirements.
2014- Present	Advisor, Howard University Association of Black Journalists NYC Media Tour- Coordinated tour with 50+ students/faculty of various media organizations and graduate schools in New York City. Organize payment, schedules, accommodations, travel; coordinate coverage of major events featuring renowned alumni and guests; supervise events, meetings and planning sessions
November 2016	Broadcast Lead, 2016 Presidential Election Coverage, HUNS, Howard University Election Project. Coordinated coverage for the broadcast journalism students in conjunction with faculty for dozens of video stories pertaining to the 2016 Presidential Election, including an "as live" recorded broadcast for the election website.
July 2016	Broadcast Lead, Democratic National Convention- July 2016, Philadelphia, PA: Organized coverage of broadcast stories online for students selected to cover the historic 2016 DNC. Students covered breaking news- of protests, to the youngest/oldest delegates, to interviews with then U.S. senatorial candidate Kamala Harris. Supervised meetings, reviewed scripts, organized students' schedules.
2015 – 2017	Royal Court Advisory Committee
2013 - 2014	Advisor, White House Correspondents' Association Scholar Luncheon
2014- 2016	Advising Committee, NBC Universal Program/ NBC4

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL CONVENTIONS / CONFERENCES

- 2024 Presenter, Education Writers National Seminar, Las Vegas, NV May-June 2024
- 2024 Participant Panel Moderator – Education Writers Association National Seminar, Las Vegas May 27-June 1.
- 2024 Keynote Speaker- Traversing the Future of Journalism In A Convergent Media Landscape. Sakadolskis Journalism Forum, Vilnius, Lithuania September 2023
Romas Sakadolskis Journalism Forum is a discussion platform that brings together Lithuanian and foreign journalism professionals, media researchers, and future journalists.
- 2024 Participant- Charlotta Spears Bass Faculty Institute for Investigative Journalism- sponsored by the Center for Journalism and Democracy- Washington, DC May 2024
- 2024 Speaker- Media Council of Tanzania Stakeholders Conference, Dodoma, Tanzania. Speech discussed strategies for increasing voter information and voter trust around elections. Media plays a critical role in ensuring citizens are able to make informed decisions about their leadership. May 2024.
- 2024 Speaker- World Press Freedom Day, Zanzibar, Tanzania May 2024
At country's observance, spoke to Zanzibari government officials, media professionals, and journalism students on the importance of a free press.
- 2023 Keynote: Traversing the Future of Journalism In A Convergent Media Landscape. Sakadolskis Journalism Forum, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2022 Participant, SNF Ithaca National Student Dialogue, sponsored by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Initiative, and the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy & Administration- University of Delaware March 2023
- 2023 Participant, Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) Ithaca Leadership Summit for faculty and administrators -University of Delaware's Biden School of Public Policy & Administration, - November 2023
- 2021 Presenter, 10th "From COVID-19 to the ballot box: Social media and race-based disinformation in 2020 and beyond" Annual Social Media Conference, Cathy Hughes School of Communications (virtual)
- 2021 Panelist, Rethinking Media Literacy and Civic Communication in a "Post-Truth" Media World: A Discussion of Strategies for Educating Publics on Media Literacy and Responsible Media Consumption, Sixth International Conference on Communication and Media Studies (virtual)

- 2020 Presenter, 2020 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) Teacher of the Year Panel, Beyond the Classroom: Comparative Approaches to Fostering the Faculty/Student Relationship , 103rd Annual Conference (virtual)
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, World Press Freedom Day, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2018 Presenter, "Mastering the Message: Best Practices for Media Relations & Social Media" ICMA-RC Executive Advisory Council Washington DC – Media presentation for C-Suite level executives
- 2018 Presenter, Howard University Research Week 2018: “Fake It Till You Make It? Pedagogy and Practice in the Trump Era”
- 2018 Presenter, 9th annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association (SWPACA) Conference. Presented Paper entitled, "Salt-N-Pepa & The Sista MC: The Sociology of Sex Talk in Hip Hop." Albuquerque, NM
- 2017 Presenter, “Media Ready” Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) of the National Forum of Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), Washington, DC
- 2017 Presenter, “Pitching to the Media” WMC Progressive Women’s Voices Media and Message Skills Building Conference, Women’s Media Center, Washington, DC
- 2016 Presenter, National Forum for Black Public Administrators 2017 Executive Leadership Institute (ELI) Theme: Communications, Public Relations and Decision Making, Washington DC, September 2017
- 2016 Presenter, 6th International Conference of the African Association for Rhetoric (AAR) Windhoek, Namibia Africa July 2016
- 2016 Presenter, “Safe Use of Social Media” The Patuxent River (MD) Chapter of The Links, Inc., Health and Financial Wellness Event
- 2014 Presenter, “Professionalism & Ethics: Social Media, the Media & the Courts.” National Verbatim Reporters Association National Conference, Charleston, SC
- 2013 Workshop Presenter, “Social Media and the News” Asian American Journalists Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 Workshop Presenter “The Impact of Social Media,” HOPE Financial Dignity Center Entrepreneur Training Class Atlanta, GA
- 2012 Media Training Workshop Administrator Georgia Council of Court Administrators (GCCA) Fall Conference, Savannah, GA

- 2010 "Drawing the Line," National Association of Black Journalists, National Conference, San Diego, CA
- 2009 Media Seminar Trainer American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Leadership Academy. Colorado Springs, CO
- 2008 National Medical Association Convention, Media Seminar, Atlanta, GA
- 2007 Media Seminar Trainer, American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (TIPS) Leadership Academy. Newport Beach, CA

Panel Presentations

- 2022 Moderator, Alumni Chat with Howard University President Wayne A.I. Frederick, Department of Alumni Affairs, Howard University
- 2021 Moderator, Special Edition of Alumni Insight, A Voyage to Outer Space with Alumnus Greg Robinson, NASA Webb Program Director
- 2021 Moderator, Alumni Insight, with Howard University Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Dr. Tashni Dubroy
- 2021 Chief Panelist, The Future of the Media Webinar, Department of Mass Communication University of Lagos
- 2021 Panelist, Howard University Hosts Virtual Press Conference in Celebration of the Biden-Harris Inauguration
- 2019 Panelist, National Cybersecurity Awareness Month Cybersecurity Town Hall, ICMA-RC, Washington DC
- 2019 Presenter/Lecturer: Pan-Atlantic University, Lagos, South Africa The Most Important Job In the World: The Changing Role of Today's Journalist |
- 2019 Journalism Workshop at Tshwane University Of Technology, Pretoria, South Africa | Theme: Ethics In Journalism Seminar, Rhodes Makhanda, South Africa Theme: Media Coverage Of Elections In The Age Of Fake News. Learnings From The U.S
- 2019 Workshop Panelist: The Links Inc., Patuxent River Chapter | Links International Foreign Affairs and Business Empowerment for Youth (LIFE) Program
- 2018 Panelist, U.S. State Department. Panelist for State Dept.'s Bureau of International Information Programs (IIP) and Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL), global virtual program on World Press Freedom Day

- 2018 Panel Moderator, National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) Headquarters, Washington, DC Topic: "Eye of the Storm- Broadcasters' Role in Emergencies"
- 2018 Moderator, "Journalism in the Age of Trump" – Howard Univ. Association of Black Journalists (HUABJ)
- 2017 Panel Moderator, "TEACH US ALL" Parallel/ARRAY Premiere, Washington, DC. Documentary on de-facto segregation in American Public Schools, distributed by a collective founded by award-winning producer Ava DuVernay
- 2016 Panelist, To Protect and Serve? Documentary Premiere & Conversation, Gandhi Brigade Youth Media Washington, DC

Speaking Invitations

- 2022 Speaker, Department of State IVLP (Pakistan), Building Capacity of Social Media Experts Working to Create Safe/Responsible Digital Spaces, Washington, DC
- 2022 Moderator, "Strengthening our Future with Leadership, Vision, and Focus" Virtual Leadership Development Succession Planning Summit, Patuxent River (MD) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated
- 2022 Keynote Speaker, Learn 4 Life Virtual College Tour, College Access Program with motivational program with 40 thousand underserved high school students
- 2021 Featured speaker, Halifax International Security Forum, Peace With Women Fellowship, Washington, DC |Participants: senior, active-duty, female military officers from NATO member and partner countries during 3-week executive tour of U.S. and Canada.
- 2021 Moderator, National Association of Black Journalists, Media Institute on Education & Health- "Mentoring Madness: Building Better Relationships"(virtual)
- 2021 Keynote Speaker, U.S. Department of State, DoS IVLP - 21st Century ChangeMakers program, Trend Leaders Promote Social Media Discernment Among Youth (virtual)
- 2020 Speaker, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Speaker Virtual Program, Poland (virtual)
- 2020 Speaker, U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Speaker Virtual Program, Embassy Jerusalem (virtual)

- 2020 Keynote Speaker, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Black History Month Program, “Afrian Americans and the Vote” Washington, DC
- 2019 Keynote Speaker Breakfast of Scholars, The Pearls of Hope Community Foundation, Inc. and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Xi Sigma Omega Chapter, Rockville, MD
- 2019 Keynote Speaker, Weeklong Lecturer 2019 U.S. Speaker Program, Press Freedom & Free Speech. Guest of U.S. Department of State, U.S. Consulate General, Lagos, Nigeria
- 2019 'Interviewer/ Moderator, actress Taraji P. Henson, Director Adam Shankman . Regal Gallery Place ,Washington, DC
<https://www.gettyimages.com/detail/news-photo/moderator-and-howard-university-professor-jennifer-thomas-news-photo/1128134731>
- 2018 Featured Guest, Weeklong Lecturer, South Africa Media Freedom Week. U.S. Department of State, U.S. Embassy South Africa, U.S. Consulate Cape Town.
- 2018 Presenter: Miss Howard & The Civil Rights Struggle Discussion, Rosa Parks Library, Soweto, South Africa| Theme: Using your platform for activism
- 2018 Featured Virtual Speaker, U.S. Embassy Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo Topic Responsible journalism in difficult circumstances.
- 2018 Mistress of Ceremony, *For Such A Time As This* Celebratory Luncheon honoring Dr. Glenda Glover, 30th International President of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., attended by more than 600 guests. Washington, DC
- 2018 Keynote Address, President’s Dinner - The National Beauty Culturists' League Convention, Institute and Trade Show, Alexandria, VA
- 2018 Vocalist/Performer, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. 110th Founders’ Day Celebration activities, Washington, DC.
- 2018 Mistress of Ceremony, Changing the Face of STEM: A Transformational Journey STEM forum. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC
- 2017 Speaker, Howard University New Faculty Orientation Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Development
- 2016 Luncheon Speaker, Junior Faculty Writing and Creative Works, Summer Academy
- 2016 Keynote Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Alpha Chapter Rush Howard University Law School, Washington, DC
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Alpha Chapter Membership

	Intake Luncheon, Washington, DC
2010	Keynote Speaker, Youth Day, New Life Church, Mapleton, GA
2008	Keynote Speaker, School of Communications Week, Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville, AL

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Howard Initiative on Public Opinion

Howard University Faculty Senate Grievance Committee

Committed to Breathing Working Committee

Member, Royal Court Advisory Committee

Member, MJFC Executive Committee

Former President, Howard University Communications Alumni Association

Co- chair, Search Committee, Department of Media, Journalism and Film

APT Committee, Department of Media, Journalism and Film

WHUT TV Co-Chair, Department of Media, Journalism and Film

Dean's Legacy Committee- School of Communications 45th Anniversary Celebration and Soiree

Video Committee - School of Communications 45th Anniversary

Advisor- Howard University Association of Black Journalists (HUABJ)

Organizer, School of Communications Retirement Celebration for Dr. Lawrence Kaggwa

MJFC Student Affairs Committee

MJFC Senior Awards Ceremony Committee

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2020	Public Relations/ Communications Chair, Patuxent River Chapter (MD) The Links, Incorporated
2016	Lead Mentor, Multi-Media, National Association of Black Journalists/National Association of Hispanic Journalists Convention

2015	Communications Excellence Recognition North Atlantic Region, Xi Omega Chapter, Media/P.R. Liaison/Chair for 2015 Norma E. Boyd 5K Race for Education
2015	Mentor, Student Projects TV section, National Association of Black Journalists National Convention, Minneapolis, MN
2014	Mentor, Student Projects TV section, National Association of Black Journalists National Convention, Boston, MA
2014	Gandhi Youth Media Brigade Board of Directors
2014	Public Relations Committee, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Xi Omega Chapter
2012 2011	Food Basket Project, Executive Committee, Cascade United Church, Atlanta Project Coordinator, Cascade UMC, BET, "The Game" Episode, Atlanta GA
2009	Recognition, Atlanta's 40 Rising Stars, <i>Atlanta Business Journal</i>

CONSULTING CLIENTS

2020	The Education Trust
2018	ICMA-RC
2017	Women's Media Center
2013	Abington Press
2013	Cascade United Methodist Church Evelyn Lowery Home going Services
2013	Tuskegee Airmen Aviation Career Training Program (TAACT)
2013- 2009	Cascade United Methodist Church Communications Director
2011	Black Entertainment Television (BET) "The Game" episode, Cascade UMC
2009	Boris Kodjoe, Nicola Ari Parker, Sofie's Voice Foundation
2009	15 th Annual Gospel Choice Awards

2010	The Coca- Cola Company / Powerade PowerPros 3-on-3 Invitational
2010	City of Atlanta/ Retirement Gala & Celebration for Councilman Jim Maddox
2009	Jesse Spikes Atlanta Mayoral Campaign
2009	Junk House Riches Free Home Giveaway
2009	Gospel Choice Awards
2008	Kimberly Esmond Adams, Fulton County Superior Court Judge Candidate
2008	Beverly Johnson, former Supermodel

MEDIA COVERAGE

Quoted in article: CNN Ratings March 30, 2023

<https://fortune.com/2023/03/30/cnn-ratings-tank-chris-licht-new-vision/>

<https://apnews.com/article/cnn-ratings-chris-licht-584ea2b45819d2cc416006d7bd8b77e8>

Howard University Election Project Kicks Off as Journalism Students Prepare for Midterm Elections

Howard University Media Town Hall: 'Reporting While Black: Confronting Systemic Racism' April 21, 2023 <https://thedig.howard.edu/all-stories/howard-university-media-town-hall-reporting-while-black-confronting-systemic-racism>

Featured Participant: HOWARD WOMEN IN BLOOM, NIKE.com and Howard's Social Media platforms- March 2023 <https://www.nike.com/jordan/purpose/charter-day-collection>
<https://www.instagram.com/p/CpVQjqqu3u3/?hl=en>

From the site: Since Howard University's federal charter was signed on March 2, 1867, we have commemorated Charter Day by honoring the trailblazers of history while recognizing the triumphs of present-day heroes. This year we celebrate the intersection of Charter Day and Women's History Month by honoring three of many Howard women that blossomed into visionaries, changemakers, and legends. [featured as the faculty trailblazer]

Feature: Narratives of Excellence: SHINE Cathy Hughes School of Communications Student Council video feature February 2023: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07W_BvE0v5A

From the video: A series of interviews with SOC tenured professors and HU alumni who will share their college background and career experience to provide invaluable advice for your major interest. In this episode, we are happy to introduce our amazing Professor Thomas who is currently working in the Dept. of Media, Journalism, and Film. Associate Professor Thomas is an alumni at Howard University and Columbia University - Graduate School of Journalism, and Fulbright Scholar. Her career in broadcast journalism spans for more than 25 years and she was the first Black woman to serve as an Executive Producer at CNN.

Interviewee, Documentary for WHUR Radio- March 2023

Was interviewed for a documentary celebrating the 50 year history of WHUR radio. From the organizer: your input is extremely helpful in painting an accurate picture of the impact and history of the station.

Guest, WHUR /WHUR.com The Daily Drum Cancel Culture: A Conversation on Top Trending Topics – February 2024 Guest with host Bermante Bryant discussing trending topics in the news. February 24, 2023. Link: <https://whur.com/podcasts/daily-drum-insight-segment/cancel-culture-a-conversation-on-top-trending-topics/>

Howard University Election Project Kicks Off as Journalism Students Prepare for Midterm Midterm Election Article- Nov 7, 2022 <https://thedig.howard.edu/all-stories/howard-university-election-project-kicks-journalism-students-prepare-midterm-elections>

“Reporting While Black: Covering 9/11” will offer the unique perspectives of six noted journalists who chronicled this historic event on the ground, behind the scenes and in the air with President George W. Bush. This captivating discussion will be held virtually from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, September 9, 2021. <https://thedig.howard.edu/all-stories/howard-university-cathy-hughes-school-communications-hosts-reporting-while-black-covering-911-panel>

Acknowledgement on FOX5 DC- as a favorite professor- by radio personality alumna Leah Henry

<https://twitter.com/i/status/1618756878623985664>

News, Feature Articles

[*What Kamala Harris Learned About Power at Howard*](#) – New York Times

[Howard's homecoming is a family reunion. In a year of loss and protest, coming together feels more urgent.](#) – The Washington Post

[Prof. Jennifer Thomas of Howard Univ. Shares Views on Selection of Fellow Alumna Sen. Kamala Harris as Biden's VP Pick](#) – WTOP News

[From DC college student to VP candidate: A look back at Sen. Kamala Harris' years at Howard University](#) WUSA9

[HU Professor Earns Top Journalism Honor](#) – Afro.com

[HUNTSVILLE NATIVE & GRADUATE OF J. O. JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL JENNIFER C. THOMAS IS HONORED](#) – Speaking Out News

[Howard University Associate Professor Jennifer Thomas Named Scripps Howard Foundation Teacher of the Year](#) Howard University Newsroom

[Howard University Announces Six U.S. Fulbright 2020-2021 Honorees](#) -Howard University Newsroom

[Journalism and The Kobe Bryant Story](#) - WHUR FM 96.3

[Should you launch your own consultant business?](#) CNN.com

World Press Freedom Day, Lagos, Nigeria

[I was warned to avoid Nigerian vs Ghanaian Jollof rice debate](#) –Prof Thomas, ex-CNN producer – Punch Newspaper, Nigeria

[World Press Day: Media has role to play in democratic setting](#) –US envoy – The Sun

Former CNN Journalist Jennifer Thomas Storms Africa's Most Populous Country for Press Freedom in the 'Fake News' Era of Trump, TodayNews

<https://todaynewsafrika.com/former-cnn-journalist-jennifer-thomas-storms-africas-most-populous-country-for-press-freedom-in-the-fake-news-era-of-trump/>

How media landscape impacts mission of today's journalist by Jennifer Thomas | PUNCH

"Disinformation or what many around the world dub as "fake news" and the subsequent demonizing of the media, have created a political and pedagogical poser for not just members of the media, but for professors who are tasked with teaching would-be millennial journalists..."

<https://punchng.com/how-media-landscape-impacts-mission-of-todays-journalist/>

Former CNN Journalist to grace World Press Freedom Day | PM News

As part of activities to commemorate the world Press Freedom Day, Professor Jennifer Thomas, a former CNN producer and current Assistant Professor of Department of Media, Journalism and Film at Howard University in Washington, DC will host the Day in collaboration with the United States Consulate General. The day will feature a one-day seminar for media practitioners.

<https://www.pmnewsnigeria.com/2019/05/02/former-cnn-journalist-to-grace-world-press-freedom-day/>

Former CNN Journalist Visits Lagos For Week-Long World Press Freedom Day Activities, TechEconomy
Former CNN producer and current Assistant Professor of Broadcast Journalism at Howard University in Washington, DC, Professor Jennifer Thomas, will visit Lagos from April 29 to May 3rd to help the United States Consulate General mark this year's World Press Freedom Day. At CNN, Professor Thomas played a vital role in the network's coverage of major news stories.

<https://techeconomy.ng/2019/04/27/former-cnn-journalist-visits-lagos-for-week-long-world-press-freedom-day-activities/>

#WorldPressFreedomDay: How journalists can combat fake news – Howard University professor | Premium Times | An assistant professor at Howard University, Jennifer Thomas, has said the need for focused fact-checking and balanced story-telling with “great accuracy” has become very important for journalists around the world.

<https://www.premiumtimesng.com/news/more-news/328350-worldpressfreedomday-how-journalists-can-combat-fake-news-howard-university-professor.html>

[World Press Freedom Day: Hold Government Accountable US Consulate Tells Nigeria Media - Leadership](#) | World Press Freedom Day: Hold Government Accountable US Consulate Tells Nigeria Media | Leadership | In commemoration of the 2019 World Press Freedom Day, the United States Consulate General in Lagos has charged the Nigeria media to hold the government more accountable in its reportage with a view to promoting democratic tenets in the country.

Press Freedom: Avoid fake news, double check information – Prof. Thomas | NAN

A U.S.-based Professor of Broadcast Journalism, Jennifer Thomas, on Friday advised journalists to always double check their sources of information before publishing in order to avoid promoting fake news.

<https://newsdiaryonline.com/press-freedom-avoid-fake-news-double-check-information-prof-thomas/>

It was a blast! Former CNN journalist Jennifer Thomas concludes exciting Nigerian trip on Press Freedom | *Today News Africa*: Jennifer Thomas, former CNN producer and current Assistant Professor of Broadcast Journalism at Howard University in Washington, D.C., has concluded her successful trip to Nigeria where she led reflections on press freedom around the world. Her week-long engagements concluded with a lecture at Pan Atlantic University in Lagos. <https://todaynewsafrika.com/it-was-a-blast-former-cnn-journalist-jennifer-thomas-concludes-exciting-nigerian-trip-on-press-freedom/>

Former CNN journalist visits Lagos for week-long World Press Freedom Day activities, TheEagle

<https://theeagleonline.com.ng/former-cnn-journalist-visits-lagos-for-week-long-world-press-freedom-day-activities/>

Ex CNN Journalist In Lagos, Lectures On Fake News, National Wire

<https://nationalwire.com.ng/ex-cnn-journalist-in-lagos-lectures-on-fake-news/#.XMaMk0i2k2w>

BROADCAST JOURNALISM PROFESSOR JENNIFER THOMAS TO BE KEY SPEAKER FOR THE 2019 WORLD PRESS FREEDOM WEEK IN LAGOS, NIGERIA

<https://newsroom.howard.edu/newsroom/article/10326/broadcast-journalism-professor-jennifer-thomas-be-key-speaker-2019-world-press>

Print Exclusives

PUNCH Exclusive Interview: <https://punchng.com/i-was-warned-to-avoid-nigerian-vs-ghanaian-jollof-rice-debate-prof-thomas-ex-cnn-producer/>

THISDAY Special Feature : <https://www.thisdaylive.com/index.php/2019/05/08/examining-the-realities-of-press-freedom/>

Daily Sun: <https://www.sunnewsonline.com/world-press-day-media-has-role-to-play-in-democratic-setting-us-envoy/>

South Africa

PRESS/ MEDIA MONITORING AFRICA JOURNALIST PANEL:

<https://rosebankkillarneygazette.co.za/240517/watch-media-matters-presents-media-freedom-week-discussion-fake-news/>

"Don't expect Trump to apologise on SA land seizures

<https://www.iol.co.za/the-star/news/dont-expect-trump-to-apologise-on-sa-land-seizures-misinformation-17612979>

Former CNN producer Jennifer Thomas joins SA's Media Freedom Week

<https://www.bizcommunity.com/InBrief/196/466/14666.html>

Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)

PROF JENNIFER C. THOMAS SENSIBILISE LES JOURNALISTES À LA PROMOTION DE LA DÉMOCRATIE

Authored Articles

AJC.com [For Jennifer C. Thomas, AKA remains 'Faithful to the task at hand'](#) Atlanta Journal Constitution AJC.com

[Michelle's Moment: The First Lady's First Legacy](#) – Atlanta Woman Magazine

Newsletter Articles

Winter 2016

“Student broadcast 'NewsVision' returns to TV station at D.C.'s Howard University” *The Standard* Newsletter, AEJMC Commission on the Status of Minorities

Summer 2015

“Howard Alumni and Friends Gather to Honor Dr. Lawrence Kaggwa” *The Standard* Newsletter, AEJMC Commission on the Status of Minorities

Television | Radio Interviews

Nigeria

Channels TV Exclusive on Diplomatic | Up Close And Personal With Prof Jennifer Thomas |Diplomatic Channel| Nigeria Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lewt2L5TACg&feature=youtu.be>

TVC News Nigeria World Press Freedom Day | Tackling Fake News

Nigeria Appearance: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_t9ZR65W4wc&feature=youtu.be

Ahead of World Press Freedom Day, Tackling Fake News

U.S. consulate Organizes Forum to Support Free Press | *Channels Television*

Nigeria <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Va1x9e72ffU>

Tuakli TV Tete A Tete with Toun Interview with Jennifer Thomas 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JqGVa69qo3Q&feature=youtu.be>

Up Close and Personal with Prof Jennifer Thomas | Channels Television, Diplomatic Channel, Nigeria

South Africa

SA Media Week: The Role of Media in a Democracy

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fRymPiWrByg&feature=youtu.be>

Maggs on Media Jennifer Thomas eNCA Discussion on Media Freedom and Covering 9/11, South Africa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o-tLvd-KTL8>

SAfm Sunrise: Journalist Jennifer Thomas is in SA to talk on the subject of Election coverage in the age of “fake news.” (Radio) <https://iono.fm/e/618631>

Can we trust the media in 2018? Capetalk.co.za (Radio)

<http://www.capetalk.co.za/articles/324536/can-we-trust-the-media-in-2018>

Podcast: Africa State of Mind – interview with Lee Kasumba

<http://www.702.co.za/podcasts/156/africa-state-of-mind>

Producing | Reporting

Dow Jones News Fund Digital Report: Borderzine: Reporting Across Fronteras-- Border Patrol ride along gets real when migrant family appears" <http://borderzine.com/2017/06/border-patrol-ride-along-gets-real-when-migrant-family-appears/>

Event Media

[Media Coverage of U.S. Elections with Jennifer](#) Thomas U.S. Embassy Jerusalem Facebook Live

Changing the Face of STEM: A Transformational Journey (Event MC) The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine June 2018

<https://livestream.com/nasem/events/8245189/videos/176251394>

“Factor or Fiction in the Digital Age” U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, & Labor, World Press Freedom Day Global Virtual Program, May 2018

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mkQENy0MRtc_U | (Featured Video Snippet)

<https://www.facebook.com/StateDRL/videos/10156642724935955/>

Cathy Hughes School of Communications Promotional Video: 2017 <https://youtu.be/LLuNMuBfEbA>

Student- Produced Newscasts

Executive Producer: December 2016: NewsVision on WHUT:

<https://www.whut.org/whut/newsvision201/>

Executive Producer: November 2016: Election 2016 NewsVision Special:

<http://howarduniversityelectionproject.com/2016/11/08/2668/>

Executive Producer: May 2016: NewsVision on WHUT:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D2aQLrWD0DU>

Producer: June 2016: Election 2016 – Road to the Conventions WHUT TV:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SkXA778AN-w&feature=youtu.be>

Producer: February 2016: Election 2016- Democratic Debate, WHUT TV:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKq49JtnPM0>

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. | Xi Omega Chapter

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication

Columbia University Alumni Club

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta Board of Directors (2006-2011)

Society of Professional Journalists

Howard University Association of Black Journalists (HUABJ)

The Links, Incorporated | Patuxent River (MD) Chapter (PR/Communications Chair)

Toastmasters International, Cascade United Charter Member

National Association of Black Journalists (NABJ) | Triangle Association of Black Journalists (Founding Member)