

Martha Wilson

EDITOR | JOURNALIST | MEDIA SPECIALIST | EDUCATOR

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Until 2019, Martha Wilson was a writer, copy editor and production associate at Cox Media Group's Newspaper Shared Services in Dayton, Ohio. She edited copy for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Austin American-Statesman, The Palm Beach Post and the Dayton Daily News. In addition, she edited business, real estate, automotive and retail publications for these markets.

She has also been a newsroom leader as a senior editor at Scripps Howard News Service in Washington, D.C.; the Stuart News and Treasure Coast Newspapers in Stuart, Fla.; and the Arkansas Gazette.

She has used her leadership skills as director of the Scripps Howard Foundation's Semester in Washington program to help college journalists cover the news in the nation's capital.

She was the Scripps Howard Endowed Professor at Hampton University in Hampton, Va., where she taught media writing, the Capstone class and directed the Academy of Writing Excellence.



Editor, Journalist, Media Specialist

■ Copy Editor, Newspaper Shared Services, Cox Media Group

Dayton, OH | 2012-2019

Edited and produced feature content sections for the Atlanta Journal Constitution, the Austin America-Statesman, the Palm Beach Post and The Dayton Daily News. In addition, I produced marketing publications including B2B business, Real Estate Plus, Skywriter for the Wright Patterson Air Force Base and Wheels for automotive clients.

■ Editor, Feature Fronts, Scripps Howard News Service

Washington, D.C. | 1999-2003

Created and produced a new product that resulted in \$1 million in new revenue for the Scripps Howard News Service. These downloadable feature pages for newspapers across the United States included Arts, Home and Garden, Travel, Books, Religion, Family, Health and Fitness, Technology and Entertainment.

■ Senior Writer and Editor, John Lambert Advertising and Public Relations

Roanoke, VA | 2004-2005

Created copy for news releases, newsletters, brochures and media ads. Clients included hospitals, museums, utilities, retail stores and nonprofit groups.

■ Features Editor, The Stuart News

Stuart, FL | 1994-1999

I supervised a staff of eight writers and together we planned, wrote, edited and produced 11 sections a week. I oversaw the yearly budget and worked closely with advertising representatives and the general public. Our features department won four national Penney-Missouri Lifestyle Awards for general excellence.

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Educator

■ Part-time instructor at Ohio Wesleyan University

Delaware, OH | 2014-2020

Taught Introduction to Mass Media, Editing and Design, Media Law and a senior project class.

■ Scripps Howard Foundation Endowed Professor at the Scripps Howard School of Journalism and Communications at Hampton University

Hampton, VA | 2006-2009

Taught Media Writing, News Writing, the Senior Capstone Class for Journalism Majors.

Director of the Academy of Writing Excellence

Primary instructor of the 6 a.m. Club, a group of dedicated first-year students who met at 6 a.m. every Thursday morning to work on grammar and writing skills

■ Adjunct instructor, Department of Communication at Virginia Tech

Blacksburg, VA | 2004-2005

Taught Introduction to Media Writing and Magazine Writing

■ Summer instructor, Washington and Lee University

Lexington, VA | 2005

Taught news writing at the Summer Institute.

■ Director, Scripps Howard Semester in Washington Program

Washington, D.C. | 1999-2003

As director of the Scripps Howard Foundation's Semester in Washington, I recruited talented journalism students from across the country to live and work in Washington, D.C., and learn to cover the nation's news. I worked with each student one on one to edit and publish their stories on a national news wire. The program included international students from around the world, a strong focus on reporting and writing national news and features at the Capitol, the Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, the Student Press Law Center and other journalism and government institutions.

Education

BA in English Composition
DePauw University
Greencastle, In.

Awards

Four consecutive national Penney Missouri awards for best newspaper lifestyle section.

Variety of other awards for advertising and public relations work