

# J. KYLE FOSTER

Jdotkyle239@gmail.com

[LinkedIn Portfolio](#)

910-286-9617

---

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### [Journalism & Women Symposium](#) (JAWS)

Interim Communications and Community Manager (January 2021 to present) for this nonprofit organization that has a 36-year history supporting women in journalism.

### [Coindesk](#)

Editor - SEC Filings (xx to April 2023)

Information platform for a global community engaged in the transformation of the financial system and the emerging crypto economy. CoinDesk is an integrated platform for media, events, data & indices for the next generation of investing and the future of money.

### **Society of Professional Journalists/Facebook**

Digital Trainer (June 2018 to 2022).

One of 12 professionals teaching Facebook tools for journalists at conferences, workshops, newsrooms and journalism schools around the country. as part of a partnership between the Facebook Journalism Project and SPJ.

### **Bloomberg News, Princeton, NJ/New York/Miami**

Editor, Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Speed Filings Desk 2009 - 2017

Wrote breaking news headlines and bullet-point stories from SEC filings in a real-time, fast-moving, competitive news operation that counted wins and losses in terms of seconds.

- Served as morning team leader. Coached colleagues on accuracy and urgency of headlines. Gave final editorial judgement when flagging headlines as “hot” (potentially market moving).
- Led team through intense quarterly filing reporting periods as “quarterback;” kept team calm during the chaos while assigning and prioritizing documents within seconds of being filed with SEC.
- Managed coverage of largest credit-card companies’ monthly delinquency and write-off reports.
- Launched and authored a Florida-focused wrap of quarterly hedge fund trading activity.
- Developed new methods to make SEC reporting faster and more accurate. Implemented improved processes and trained coworkers.

Lead Reporter, Telecom Industry 2002-2009

Covered telecom industry during peak when there were an unprecedented number of innovations and mergers influencing the stock market with the start of fiber optics and the beginning of blurred lines between telephone and cable companies.

- Lead reporter on biggest mergers in U.S. history at the time including Sprint and Nextel, Verizon and MCI, AT&T and BellSouth and AT&T and Cingular Wireless.
  - Developed sources in the industry including CEOs, CFOs and other executives at all the major companies. Regularly broke news from exclusive interviews with these sources.
  - Frequently appeared on Bloomberg Television to report on major stories.
- <https://www.spj.org/facebook.asp>

#### National News Reporter 2001-2002

Wrote national news stories and briefs.

- Sent breaking-news during and after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, including writing obituaries on those who died in the attacks.
- Special assignment - covered Hurricane Katrina aftermath as lead field reporter in New Orleans.
- Went to Afghanistan to observe the first free elections after independence from the Taliban.

#### ADDITIONAL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Freelance Blogger, Writer, and Copy Editor (Currently)

- Professional writer of local news articles, press releases, content marketing pieces, blog stories.
- Copy edit websites, articles, and professional reports.

Reporter, Metro and Local Newspapers

- The Fayetteville Observer , Fayetteville, NC
- The Sanford Herald , Sanford, NC
- The New-Enterprise , Elizabethtown KY
- The Evansville Press , Evansville, IN

#### AWARDS / RECOGNITION

Bloomberg , SEC Speed Desk Editor , regularly recognized for individual performance in breaking news well before competing news organizations including Dow Jones and Reuters.

The Fayetteville Observer, Reporter, numerous N.C. Working Press Awards

Won open-records case in ruling by the Supreme Court of Kentucky Hardin County Schools v. J. Kyle Foster and The News-Enterprise. The ruling determined that public schools had to release disciplinary records because their release without identifying information could serve the public's right to information. Legal precedent stands today and helps journalists better inform their communities. <http://caselaw.findlaw.com/ky-supreme-court/1257671.html>

#### EDUCATION

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY , Bachelor of Science, Journalism

## A Little More About Kyle

Life-long Kentucky Wildcats fan, attend the Final Four men's basketball tournament every year, even when the Cats aren't playing. Run, play ice hockey, fish, cook, blog, practice yoga on the beach, and most recently boxing classes.

[Jdotkyle239@gmail.com](mailto:Jdotkyle239@gmail.com)

[www.linkedin.com/in/j-kyle-foster](http://www.linkedin.com/in/j-kyle-foster)

910-286-9617