

J. Todd Foster

Experienced reporter, writer and editor in legacy media and on digital platforms.

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Portfolio

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Education

Middle Tennessee State
University

Bachelor of Science

Mass Communications

3.4 GPA

Named to the university's
Hall of Fame in 2003.

Career Highlights

Led Bristol (Va.) Herald Courier to 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service.

PEOPLE magazine, full-time contributor in Washington, D.C.

The Oregonian, Portland, Ore.; crime and justice daily and investigative reporting.

The Spokesman-Review, Spokane, Wash., government, politics and environmental reporter; lead reporter on the team that was a finalist for the 1993 spot news Pulitzer Prize.

Judge, Pulitzer Prize for breaking news, 2011.

Board of Directors, Associated Press Managing Editors.

Fellow, USC Annenberg School of Communications' Knight Digital Media Center, 2009, social media emphasis.

First non-Washington Post journalist to know the identity of Bob Woodward's Watergate source, "Deep Throat."

Experience

Editor

The Daily Times • February 2018 to present

Oversee 24-journalist newsroom and daily newspaper that covers Blount County, Tennessee and its 130,000 citizens near the entrance to Great Smoky Mountains National Park

Line and copy edits all news coverage daily; winner of 25 Tennessee Press Association awards for 2018.

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Experience Continued

Senior Reporter

WorkCompCentral • May 2016 to present

Report and write an average 1,100-word story and three to six briefs each day on state workers' compensation issues for 17-year-old website considered the industry's gold standard.

On a daily basis, must analyze for our workers' compensation stakeholders/subscribers the legal, medical, regulatory and political issues surrounding the industry in states east of the Rockies.

Vice President of Research and Content

LegiStorm • January 2016 to May 2016

Collected and verified information on politicians and their staffs on Capitol Hill for a comprehensive database.

Developed state-by-state database of lawmakers across the county, including names, offices, biographies and photos.

Freelancer

April 2014 to January 2016

Reported for PEOPLE magazine on such events as the 2014 deadly tornadoes that swept Alabama.

Investigated corporate fraud for attorneys who had filed class-action lawsuits.

Publication Manager

hibu • October 2012 to April 2014

Edited and designed a half-dozen community magazines for locales in Tennessee and Georgia.

Helped pioneer a new business model centered on reader-submitted content.

Posted the highest magazine critique scores in the company's Southeast region.

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Experience Continued

Executive Editor

Chattanooga Times Free Press • 2010-11

Led 103 full-time staffers and changed the culture to an environment of excellence.

Increased print circulation to 78,000 daily and 103,000 Sundays.

Oversaw a \$5 million annual budget and decreased expenses without layoffs.

Increased monthly page views on the paper's website from 3 million to 8 million.

Managing Editor and Director of Content

Bristol (Va.) Herald Courier • 2006-10

Managed 30 full-time staffers at a 35,000-circulation daily.

Edited the series that won the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service, IRE Award and Scripps Howard National Journalism Award.

Oversaw the newsroom direction at six weeklies and CBS affiliate television station WJHL in Johnson City, Tenn., for parent company Media General.

Managing Editor

The News Virginian, Waynesboro, Va. • 2003-06

Managed 14 staff members at 7,000-circulation daily that won more than 100 Virginia Press Association awards.

Spearheaded a complete redesign of the paper and created its first news website.