

Tracy L. Barnett

1997-1998

Belleville News Democrat

Columbia, Mo.

Madison County Bureau Chief

- Led expansion and reorganization of bureau into St. Louis metro-area suburbs.
 - Recruited and hired three new reporters and supervised opening of new Granite City office.
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1995-1997

Santa Cruz Sentinel

Santa Cruz,, Calif.

South County Bureau Chief

- Supervised four reporters in the economically challenged, majority Latino south county area.
 - Reported and wrote a wide range of stories, covering city hall, schools, environment and the challenges facing migrant farmworkers.
 - Established a minority internship program and filled in on the City Desk as needed.
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1991-1995

Investigative Reporters and Editors

Columbia, Mo.

Assistant Director/Associate Professor

- Coordinated program development for international professional journalism organization.
 - Fielded research questions from journalists around the world on a daily basis.
 - Organized international and minority programs, publications, resource center, the first binational IRE conference in Miami and the first international conference in Bulgaria.
 - Organized and obtained grant funding for the Mexican sister organization, *Periodistas de Investigación*.
 - Taught and mentored journalism students at the University of Missouri.
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1987-1991

Columbia Daily Tribune

Columbia, Mo.

Reporter/Editor

- Covered health care, environment and land use issues.
- Served as weekend city editor, religion editor and filled in as assistant city editor.
- Won numerous statewide and national awards for environmental reporting, including National Newspaper Association, Best Coverage of Environmental News, All Categories.

Other publications

- Four books for young people on subjects ranging from South American immigration to the country of Oman.
- Three anthologies of investigative reporting and computer-assisted reporting journalism, published by Investigative Reporters and Editors Inc..
- Legislative agenda for Missouri Latinos, co-authored with Sylvia Lazos.
- For a complete list of books and best collected writings, see www.tracybarnettonline.com.

Selected awards and honors

- 2007 North American Travel Journalists Association, First Place, Best Series
 - 2007 Lowell Thomas Award, Society of American Travel Writers, Bronze Award for Best Travel Section
 - 2007 Solas Awards:
 - Gold certificate, Destination story, "Honey and Blood"
 - Bronze certificate, Kindness of Strangers story, "The Ones Who Were Turned Away"
 - Bronze certificate, Family Travel, "The Journey Home"
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Speaking engagements

- Gemini Ink Literary Center, travel writing workshops, San Antonio, Texas, July 2007 and September 2008
 - San Antonio Oasis, July 2008, travel writing workshop
 - Midwest Travel Writers Association Annual Conference, presentation on travel writing for newspapers, Amarillo, Texas, June 2008
 - Mandala Tea House, January 2008, Travelers Tales, slide show presentation and talk
 - World Affairs Council, Young Contemporaries Brown Bag Lunch Series, San Antonio, Feb. 2007
 - Women in Communications, Travel Writing Presentation, Feb. 2007
 - Institute for Interfaith Dialog Annual Dinner, Keynote speaker, Nov. 2006
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Community activities

- Co-founder of the Adelante Foundation in Columbia, Mo., a nonprofit organization aimed at increasing dialog between immigrants and non-immigrants and helping integrate new immigrants to the Central Missouri community
 - Founding board member, CATV, nonprofit television network in Columbia, Mo.
 - Co-founder of Show Me Women Writers, a loosely affiliated group of women interested in using writing as a tool for self-discovery and empowerment, St. Louis, Columbia and Kansas City, Mo.
 - Co-founder of the Bonne Femme Breakfast Club, a group of writers and students who met to explore local nature areas and discuss the environmental issues that confronted them , Columbia, Mo.
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Educational background

2001	Fundacion de Nuevo Periodismo Iberoamericano (FNPI)	Cartagena, Colombia, S.A.
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Taller de Periodismo Social de Latinoamérica

- Competitive fellowship extended to professional journalists throughout Latin America by Gabrel García Marquéz' Iberoamerican Institute for New Journalism; I was the first U.S. journalist to request and receive consideration as editor of a newspaper for Latin Americans in the U.S.
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1997	National Press Foundation	Washington, D.C.
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Spanish Language Fellowship

- Competitive journalism program awarded a three-month stay at Cemenahuac Language School in Cuernavaca, Mexico, where I concentrated on Spanish and Mexican history and culture studies
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1987	University of Missouri	Columbia, Mo.
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Masters degree in Journalism

- Specialization in science, health and environmental writing.
- Awarded first Science Journalism Fellowship and helped to establish the school's Science Journalism Program.
- Reported from Washington, D.C., for newspapers and magazines around the country under the school's Washington Reporting Program

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References

References are available on request.