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Education:

Brown University, Bachelor of Arts in History, 1990.
Brown University, Honorary Doctor of Letters, (Litt.D.), 2010.

Journalism:

Senior National Security Reporter, MS NOW, *MS NOW,* 2025-present. Covered US war in Iran, US intervention in Venezuela and Trump administration national security and foreign policy worldwide. Interviewed weekly on Morning Joe, the 11th Hour and other MS NOW programs.

Senior Executive Editor, National Security & Law, *NBC News*, 2023-2025**:** Oversaw national security and legal coverage for network. Wrote stories on Justice Department for NBC News website.

Executive Editor for News, *The New Yorker*, New York, 2017-2023. Co-edited Pulitzer-Prize winning investigative stories by Ronan Farrow on Harvey Weinstein. Wrote magazine profile of Attorney General Barr and columns on the DOJ and rule of law.

Editor, Reporter & Columnist, Reuters, New York, 2011–2017. Edited and wrote national security investigative stories on Trump-Russia collusion and allegations of CIA torture. Wrote weekly global affairs column.

Foreign Correspondent and Investigative Reporter, *The New York Times,* Kabul and New York, 1996–2011. Covered Afghanistan from 2001 to 2009, the 2003 U.S. invasion of Iraq, the 2002 intifada in Israel, 9/11 attacks, and the 1999 Kosovo conflict.. Investigated corruption in New York City court system.

Eastern Europe Correspondent, *The Christian Science Monitor*, Sarajevo, 1994-1996. Covered war in Bosnia and wrote stories that helped expose the massacre of 8,000 Bosnian Muslim men and boys in Srebrenica.

Journalism Awards:

1996 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting, George Polk, Overseas Press Club, Sigma Delta Chi & Livingston A**wards:** *Christian Science Monitor* Srebrenica coverage.

2009 Pulitzer Prize for International Reporting: Member of *New York Times* team awarded for group coverage of Afghanistan and Pakistan.

2010 George Polk, Michael Kelly, ASNE and Medill Awards: *New York Times* series on seven months in Taliban captivity.

2012 IPI World Press Freedom Hero: Award for Afghanistan & Bosnia reporting.

2015 Overseas Press Club President's Award: Career reporting and creation of *A Culture of Safety Alliance* to promote safety training for freelance journalists.

2016 Overseas Press Club Award for Best Human Rights Reporting: Reuters investigative series on CIA torture & Pentagon thwarting efforts to close Guantanamo.

2019 Co-Edited Pulitzer Prize for Public Service-winning investigative stories by Ronan Farrow that exposed Harvey Weinstein's abuses.

Teaching:

Senior Fellow, **Watson Institute for International & Public Affairs, Brown University**, Providence, RI, 2016. Taught class on life and diplomacy of Richard Holbrooke.

Adjunct Lecturer, CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, New York, 2016. Co-taught international reporting class to graduate students.

Adjunct Professor, English Department, Brown University, Providence, R.I., 2012, Taught non-fiction writing seminar to graduate and undergraduate students.

Books:

Where Tyranny Begins: The Justice Department, the FBI and the War on Democracy W.W. Norton, 2024. Wrote book on Trump's first-term effort to weaponize the DOJ & FBI & the failure to hold him accountable. Selected as a *New York Times* Editors' Choice.

In Deep: The FBI, The CIA and the Truth About America's "Deep State," W.W. Norton, 2020. Wrote book that refuted President Trump's claims of an American "deep state." Selected as a *New York Times* Editors' Choice.

Beyond War: Reimagining America's Goals and Ambitions in a New Middle East, Viking-Penguin, 2013. Wrote book critiquing the post-9/11 U.S. effort to counter Islamic extremism. Book named a *New York Times* Editors' Choice.

A Rope and A Prayer: A Kidnapping from Two Sides, Viking-Penguin, 2010. Co-Wrote book with wife, Kristen Mulvihill, describing Taliban captivity. Book named a *Washington Post* best non-fiction book of 2010 and *New York Times* Editors' Choice.

Endgame: The Betrayal and Fall of Srebrenica, Europe's Worst Massacre Since World War II, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, 1997. Wrote book on the mass execution of eight-thousand Bosnian Muslim men and boys.

Board Membership

Fundraiser & Founding Co-Chair, A Culture of Safety Alliance, 2014-2024. Raised $500,000 for freelance journalist safety training from MacArthur Foundation and Open Society Foundations.

Board Member, Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting, 2010-2024. Board member of non-profit that awards more than $1 million per year in reporting grants to journalists with support from the MacArthur, Omidyar, Rockefeller and Facebook foundations.

Board Member, James W. Foley Legacy Foundation, 2014-2024. Served as board member of foundation that fights for safe return of American held hostage overseas. Helped secure Ford Foundation grant to fund creation of group to aid hostage families.

Fellowships:

Fellow, Center on National Security, Fordham Law School, 2023. Raised $50,000 from the Ford Foundation for a study of how to reform the Justice Department to make it independent and apolitical.

Fellow, New America Foundation, ASU Future Security Fellow, 2020. Researched and wrote book on President Trump's claim that an American "deep state" exists.

Fellow, Joan Shorenstein Center, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2005. Wrote research paper on U.S. efforts to create a free press in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Fellow, **Open Society Institute,** New York, 2000. Reported in Indonesia and Nigeria. Wrote series of stories about ethnic and sectarian conflict.