

# HOLLY J. MORRIS

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## *Education*

Columbia University  
Graduate School of  
Journalism, 1998, M.S.  
Emory University, 1997, B.A.,  
theater studies and creative  
writing; summa cum laude

## *Development*

HTML/CSS, JavaScript, jQuery  
WordPress development  
Apple News Format JSON  
Jira, Confluence, GitHub, Git,  
Airtable

## *Design and media*

Expert in Adobe InDesign, good  
at Photoshop, middling at  
Illustrator and Premiere Pro

## *Conference sessions*

Online Journalism Association:  
Speed Skillsharing, 2020,  
2024  
Public Media Journalists  
Association:  
Edit Anything!, 2021  
Turning Radio Stories That Sing  
Into Digital Masterpieces, 2022  
How to Train Your Team, 2023

## *Volunteer work*

Vox Teen Communications,  
Atlanta: Mentored and edited.  
Knowledge Commons DC:  
Wrangled times, locations,  
staffing and equipment for  
around 200 classes per year;  
taught journalism classes.

## **NPR**

**Digital Journalism Trainer, March 2019 to present, Washington, D.C.**

- Train NPR and member station staff in digital writing (organization, ledes, nut grafs), editing, headline writing/SEO, accuracy/factchecking and other topics; organize group trainings and brown bags; work one-on-one with writers and editors.
- Manage training.npr.org; supervised the Diverse Sources Database; wrote newsletters.
- Trained 200 member stations in Grove, the public media system CMS; created training plan for NPR's Grove rollout; write and maintain extensive documentation.
- Redesigned and relaunched training.npr.org and the Diverse Sources Database.
- Design handouts, manuals, posters and promotional materials.
- Created and organized Trainingpalooza, a three-day internal training conference.
- Designed, coded and write NPR's online news quiz.

## **University of Maryland**

**Adjunct Lecturer, September 2025 to present, College Park, Maryland**

- Teach beginning news writing and reporting.

## **University of North Georgia**

**Lecturer, August 2016 to February 2019, Gainesville, Georgia**

- Taught college courses in multimedia journalism, social media, and introductory reporting and writing; served as advisor for the student newspaper.

## **Washington Post Express**

**Managing Editor, Features, and prior positions**

**August 2003 to September 2008 & April 2009 to June 2016, Washington, D.C.**

- Managed up to nine writers and editors, plus freelancers, for the free daily paper.
- Launched 10 daily, weekly, monthly and yearly sections and franchises.
- Line edited and/or top edited stories on a wide range of subjects, among them theater, film, music, food, fitness and fashion.
- Worked on the development teams for Explore DC, an iPhone app for tourists, and DC Rider, a Metro trip-planning app.

## **National Geographic News**

**Assistant Managing Editor, September 2008 to April 2009, Washington, D.C.**

- Edited science and medicine stories for news.nationalgeographic.com.

## **U.S. News & World Report**

**Deputy Assistant Managing Editor and prior positions**

**June 1998 to August 2003, Washington, D.C.**

- Co-founded and edited for the lifestyle section, Diversions.
- Covered entertainment, health, careers, technology and culture.
- Ran the summer internship program.