

I am a proud Air Force brat. I was born in northern California and have lived in Alaska, New Jersey (where my sister, Kim was born), Spain, Illinois, Missouri (twice), Mississippi, Bermuda, South Dakota, New York, Kansas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Alabama, Arizona, and Georgia. From K-12 I was the New Girl eight times. In my spare time I love to knit, paint, garden and raise houseplants. As you'll see, communicating is what I do...and I write because I have to - which all writers will understand. Some of my professional credentials are listed below.

Author/Editor

Books by Katrina Covington Whitmore

Full Circle: winter, 2021

Bride of the Desert Trilogy

Daughter of Two Nations
Torn Loyalties
The End is the Beginning

Contemporaries:

Say Yes

Love Negotiations

WORK EXPERIENCE

City of Glendale - Glendale, Arizona

Manager - City cable channel 11

managed full-time staff of five, part-time staff of up to 15

developed/created programming for cable channel including twice monthly city news program, library program: More Than Books, city events and departments, developed, wrote copy, served as talent for city activities and events i.e., Glendale Chocolate Affaire, Glendale Jazz

created/maintained departmental budget, wrote employee evaluations, extensive interaction with city mayor, city manager, city councilmembers and department heads, worked closely with city residents

Assistant Professor - University of Georgia/Athens - Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication

taught broadcast courses - introductory course, broadcast news writing, broadcast news, broadcast news ethics, broadcast management

faculty judge - Peabody Awards

Acting Chair - Department of Communications Media - Alabama State University, Montgomery AL

managed faculty and staff of department, wrote evaluations, grant writing and application, editing for university departmental writing projects, taught courses in broadcast news management, broadcast

news writing, radio news, developed, created and produced student weekly news program airing on local cable channel

Graduate Teaching Associate - University of Tennessee/Knoxville

College of Communications - taught broadcast news

Weather anchor/general assignment reporter WATE-TV - Knoxville, TN

anchored weekend weather casts for number weekend news program, on-air talent, reporter for local news - wrote copy, interviewed story subjects, wrote news packages, live shots

Noon anchor/morning cut-ins/general assignment reporter KARK-TV - Little Rock, AR - anchored, wrote copy for morning cut-ins, anchored noon newscasts, general assignment reporter

production audio, noon weather, weekend weather, noon anchor, general assignment reporter, **Anchor five o'clock news program, host of monthly news magazine, weekend weather anchor, audio production, WIBW-TV, Topeka, KS**

lead reporter Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon

EDUCATION University of Tennessee/Knoxville | <http://utk.edu> | Knoxville, TN | From Sep 1986 to Aug 1992 Area of Study/Major: Communications

PhD in Communications/Minor area: Management, Marketing

Dissertation: The Paths to Turnover: an examination of the Bluedorn model in Television newsrooms

SKILLS

Public speaking

Expert writing

Expert editing

LANGUAGES

Spanish Proficiency: Fluent

MEMBERSHIPS

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority

The Links, Incorporated

HONORS & AWARDS

International Women's Leadership Association Woman of the Year 2016

Lilly Teaching Fellow

Poynter Institute Ethics Fellowship