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PROFILE

Award-winning journalism educator with more than a decade and a half of university teaching experience, developer of innovative curricula, and mentor to dozens of student journalists whose work has been published in regional and bilingual outlets. Integrate more than 30 years of professional newsroom experience with student-centered instruction in multimedia reporting, investigative journalism, and community-engaged storytelling.

I am now Hofstra University's graduate journalism director, executive editor and faculty adviser to *The Long Island Advocate*, and co-director of the Hofstra Summer High School Journalism Institute. I previously served as executive editor of *Herald Community Newspapers* and have freelanced for *The New York Times* and *Newsday*. My work has also appeared on/in CBS News, MSNBC, WABC *Eyewitness News*, the Oprah Winfrey Network, *The Riverdale Press*, *Long Beach Magazine*, *La Tribuna Hispana*, *The Long Island Advocate*, and *Jewish Star*.

DEGREES

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM AT COLUMBIA, 2023-2025

- **Master of Arts in Journalism** on the Interactive Media track. GPA: 3.967
- Thesis: "Suburban News Disparities: Race, Representation, and Media Bias in Nassau County, NY." 28,500 words, 130 pages.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, TEACHERS COLLEGE, NEW YORK, NY, 1989-1990

- **Master of Arts in English Education**, with a concentration in teaching writing; permanent New York State teaching certification.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK COLLEGE AT GENESE0, 1985-1989

- **Bachelor of Arts, double-major in English Literature and Letters and Secondary Education**; student-taught at York Middle/High School; provisional state teaching certification.

CERTIFICATES

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INDUSTRIAL AND LABOR RELATIONS, 2020

- **Certificate of Diversity and Inclusion.**

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, 1997-1999

- **Graduate Certificate of Journalism**, with focuses on investigative reporting and feature writing. Studied with editors and writers from *The New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Daily News*, while working full-time as an editor and reporter.

FACULTY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, HEMPSTEAD, N.Y., 2009-PRESENT

- **Current: September 2022-Present, Assistant Professor**, teach full-time on the tenure track. Courses include Advanced Reporting, Advocacy Journalism, Community Journalism, Digital and Mobile Journalism, Ethics of American News Media, Investigative Reporting, Magazine Production, and Science and Medical Reporting.

- **Current: Faculty Editor and Adviser**, *Long Island Advocate*, 2019-present. Work with students in preparing stories for publication and edit all stories that appear on *The LIA*, the Herbert School's award-winning online multimedia platform to showcase students' off-campus reporting; publish one to three stories per week throughout the year. To date, *The LIA* has published more than 450 student stories. As well, student work under my guidance has appeared in *Herald Community Newspapers*, *La Tribuna Hispana*, and *The Long Island Press*, and won multiple Press Club of Long Island honors.

- **Current: Co-director and Lead Organizer**, Herbert School Summer High School Journalism Institute, 2016-present. Wrote successful grant proposal to New York Press Association to create an intensive, week- or two-week long summer institute for up to 12 high school students from communities of color, including Elmont, Freeport, Hempstead, and Uniondale, to teach them about the journalism profession and encourage them to consider media careers. A multi-year grant from the Bernard and Sandra Otterman Foundation now sustains the program.

- **Current: Internship, Capstone, and Honors Option Adviser**. Supervised and mentored nearly 50 advisees since 2022. (See Appendix A.)

- **January 2021-June 2022: Special Assistant Professor**, taught full-time, while also serving as executive editor of *Herald Community Newspapers* in Garden City. Courses included: Online Journalism, Digital and Mobile Journalism, Magazine Production, Advanced Reporting, Ethics of American News Media, and Community Journalism.

- **2009-2020: Adjunct Assistant and Adjunct Associate Professor** in the undergraduate and graduate journalism programs. Wrote the curricula for and taught Science and Medical Reporting, Environmental Reporting, Issues in Science Reporting, and Community Journalism. Taught up to two classes per semester, while advising Honors College and/or independent-study students at times.

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

U.S. PEACE CORPS, VELIKO TURNOVO, BULGARIA, 1991-1993

- Teacher and writer; taught English as a Foreign Language and mathematics to grades 12 and 13 students at the Vasil Drumev High School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences and guest-lectured on American literature at Veliko Turnovo University, while also writing *Bulgaria*:

Land of Yogurt and Honey, a 62-page cultural guide for Peace Corps volunteers. Created English language library at Vasil Drumev with more than 350 texts and served as an editor of the Peace Corps' monthly volunteer newsletter. I have since returned to Bulgaria 11 times and have been working on a long-term photo essay on the country since 2007.

PUBLISHED RESEARCH

Lead author: Brinton, S., Kumar, A., Murillo, M. (2024, June 14) The suburban news desert: Where communities of color are starved for critical information amid crime-centered news coverage. *Community Journalism Journal* at the Texas Center for Community Journalism, 10(1), 1-24. **Double-blind peer review by Community Journalism Journal.**

Vice Dean Murillo, Professor Kumar, and I developed an award-winning website—<https://newsdesert.hofstra.edu—to> graphically illustrate our study. We plan to continue building out the site in the coming years.

CURRENT RESEARCH

Brinton, S., Hackett, M. (2023-25) How the media's deviance agenda affects young people of color and their perceptions of coverage: In search of a more engaged journalism. Ongoing IRB-approved project, Hofstra University.

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Sole-author presenter: Brinton, S., (2025, August 8) Suburban news disparities: Race, representation, and media bias in Nassau County, NY [Paper presentation] Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 108th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, United States. **Double-blind peer review by AEJMC's Community Journalism Interest Group.**

- Paper presented at the Top Faculty Papers session.

Lead author and co-presenter: Brinton, S., Kumar, A., Murillo, M. (2023, August 7-10) The suburban news desert: How media outlets punish communities of color with crime coverage [Paper presentation]. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication 106th Annual Conference, Washington, DC, United States. **Double-blind peer review by AEJMC's Community Journalism Interest Group.**

- Paper awarded First Place, Best Faculty Paper, by COMJIG.

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Contributing author and co-presenter: Kumar, A., Murillo, M., Brinton, S. (2023, September 14-15) Exclusion in the suburban news desert: How communities of color navigate a media landscape dominated by crime coverage. [Paper presentation]. Cardiff University School of Journalism, Ninth Biennial Future of Journalism Conference, Cardiff, Wales.

PANEL PRESENTATIONS, 2024-2025 (FOR COMPLETE LIST, SEE APPENDIX B.)

Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Morosoff, J. (2025, August 8) Ready for impact; How engaged media research can help build community-university collaboration in telling stories. World Journalism Education Congress, San Francisco, CA. Invited.

Brinton, S. (2025, April 16) Suburban news disparities: Race, representation, and media bias in Nassau County, NY. Center for "Race," Culture, and Social Justice, Hofstra University. Invited.

Brinton, S., Murillo, M. (2025, April 11) State University of New York at Oneonta Local News Summit: Making sense of Long Island's news deserts. Center for Community News at the University of Vermont. Invited.

Brinton, S., Murillo, M. (2024, December 5) Making sense of Long Island's news deserts. Press Club of Long Island. Invited.

Brinton, S. (moderator), Burnett, C. (2024, November 14) What's at stake in 2025? Identifying White House policy priorities and legislative prospects: a conversation with Kalikow senior and presidential fellows (student forum). Hofstra University Peter S. Kalikow Center for the Study of the American Presidency and the Hofstra Cultural Center. Invited.

Brinton, S. (moderator), Abrams, L., Dalton, P., Fritz, P., Singer, A., Teehan, J. (2024, October 16) The White male identity in the political landscape, part of the Fall Symposium Panel Series: The role of social identities in American politics. Hofstra University Office of Equity and Inclusion. Invited.

Brinton, S., Kumar, A., Semple, V., Clarity, N., Wu, J.C. (moderator). (2024, September 24) Communication education in a new electoral landscape. Hofstra University Annual Presidential Symposium. Invited.

Brinton, S., Farmer, C.E. (co-organizer and moderator), Esposito, A., Kessel, R., Povall, G. (2024, September 24) The answer is blowing in the wind: The role of universities in the environmental policy debate. Hofstra University Annual Presidential Symposium. Co-organized.

Brinton, S., Lowe, M. Unus, W. (2024, August 7) Powering local news: Universities making a difference, campus case studies. Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication national conference, Philadelphia, PA. Invited.

Brinton, S. A. (Moderator), Civiletti, D. (Moderator), Rosen, J. (Panelist), Westcott, L. (Panelist), Brown, J. (Panelist), (2024, March 7) Zoom panel: Reporting during tumultuous times. Press Club of Long Island. Invited.

SERVICE

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY-WIDE

- Presidential Committee on Community Engagement, January 2023-May 2024.
- Center for Civic Engagement Advisory Board, April 2023-present.
- Library Dean Search Committee, June-October 2023.
- Axinn Library, Undergraduate Research Awards Committee, May 2025-present.
- Committee on the Carnegie Classification on Institutions of Higher Education, January-May 2023.
- Committee on the Development of a Climate Justice Center at Hofstra University, February-April 2023.
- Coastlines and People Committee to develop a National Science Foundation grant proposal, January-June 2022.

LAWRENCE HERBERT SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION

- Faculty Editor and Adviser, *Long Island Advocate*, May 2019-present.
- Senior Executive Producer and Faculty Adviser, *Hofstra Votes Lives*, August-November 2022 and 2024.
- Graduate Journalism Program, Capstone Review Committee, standing member, May 2021-present.
- Lawrence Herbert School Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, September 2022-present.
- Ad hoc committee to redevelop journalism major standards, November-December 2023.
- Journalism Department hiring committee, October 2022-January 2023.
- Ad hoc committee to develop a training program for new adjunct professors, June-August 2023.
- Ad hoc committee to revise graduate journalism capstone requirements, June-August 2022

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

- CITI Certification, Social and Behavioral Research, Basic Course, August 2023-2028.
- CITI Certification, Conflicts of Interest, June 2023-2027.
- Teaching and Learning Conference, Hofstra University, January 2023-2025.
- Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, April 27, 2023.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Faculty Champion of Local News (July 2024), Center for Local News, University of Vermont.

Best of Competition, Faculty Interactive Media, Website Design (2025), Broadcast Education Association.

Outstanding Board Member, 2024-25 (May 2025), Hofstra University Center for Civic Engagement.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
- Press Club of Long Island, a chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists. Formerly chapter president 2018-21, currently a board member.
- Investigative Editors and Reporters.

JOURNALISTIC WORK

RCI, GARDEN CITY, N.Y., 1993-FEBRUARY 2022

Executive Editor, *Herald Community Newspapers* group, 2016-2022. Responsibilities included:

- Managing a staff of 26 full-time editors and reporters and 24 to 36 freelance writers and photographers, who won over 120 press honors during my more than five-year tenure.
- Editing up to 36 stories a week and overseeing production of 18 Herald editions and two weekly newsletters, as well as production of 18 annual community guides and two Long Beach Magazines per year.
- Developing content for special sections and strategic plans for the Editorial Department.
- Researching and writing one column every three weeks, as well as editorials.
- Training all staff editors and reporters through a weekly workshop each Friday.
- Managing a team of three to 12 editors, reporters, and interns to produce one long-term investigative series annually, while also reporting and writing for the series.
- Reporting breaking news as necessary.

Also formerly:

- Senior Editor for Enterprise Reporting and Staff Development of the 15-edition *Herald Community Newspapers* group, 2014-16.
- Senior Editor, *Bellmore Herald Life* and *Merrick Herald Life* newspapers, 1998-2014.
- Editor, *Village Herald*, 1997-1998.
- Features Editor, Reporter, *Nassau Herald*, 1993-1997.

THE NEW YORK TIMES, LONG ISLAND, 1999-2001

- Freelance photographer; shot one to three assignments per week for the Long Island, Metro, Real Estate, and Arts sections, while also working at the *Herald*.

NEWSDAY, LONG ISLAND, 1996-1997

- Freelance reporter; wrote Long Island Life cover and real estate stories, while also working at the *Herald*.

SURGICAL AID TO CHILDREN OF THE WORLD, ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y., 1995-2000

- Board member, treasurer; wrote news releases and fundraising letters pro bono and advised board on its mission to send top U.S. pediatric surgeons to Bulgaria to train in-country counterparts in best medical practices and deliver life-saving equipment.

JOURNALISM CAREER HONORS

- Winner of more than 140 national, state and Long Island press association awards for journalistic excellence, including:
 - Press Club of Long Island Journalism Hall of Fame inductee (inaugural class).
 - Outstanding Long Island Journalist, PCLI.
 - Writer of the Year, New York Press Association, twice.
 - Sports Writer of the Year, NYPA.
 - Best Investigative Series, National Newspaper Association, three times.
 - Community Leadership, NYPA, 15 times.

APPENDIX A

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING

Brett, D., DeJoui, L., Campbell, C., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2025.

Kramer, B., Graduate Capstone Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2025.

Albin, E., Arlotta, C., Dela Pena, A., Dottin, B., Palumbo, M., Prevots, G., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2025.

Hillestad, O., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 2 credit hours, Internship, spring 2025.

Dottin, B., Prevots, G., Honors Option Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2025.

Bianchi, A., Baker, N., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 1 credit hour, fall 2024.

Jackson, D., Yanovitz, G., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, fall 2024.

Racette, J., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 2 credit hours, fall 2024.

Malaszczyk, M., Marsh, M., Reyes-Guerra, G., Graduate Capstone Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, summer 2024.

Baker, N., Anzalone, L., Rolls, M., Rotondo, C., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2024.

Bianchi, A., Internship Adviser, Journalism Department, 2 credit hours, spring 2024.

Moreale, J., Sellars, J., Internship Supervisor, Journalism Department, 1 credit hour, Internships, spring 2024.

Bunk, K., Sargent, J., Diaz, A., Internship Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2024.

Hajec, R., Forman, K., Gandhi, U., MacKeigan, A., Hurt, M., Honors Option Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2024.

Desai, S., Rolls, M., Honors Option Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, fall 2023.

Shaw, C., Naftali, M., Thelemaque, J., Capstone Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, fall 2023.

Sellars, J. Internship Adviser, Journalism Department, 2 credit hours, fall 2023.

Cardenas, P. Aleixo, D., Internship Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, fall 2023.

Schuster, Z., Zain, G., Internship Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2023.

Armstrong, M., Pino, L., Tart, J., Capstone Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, spring 2023.

Richardson, M., Internship Adviser, Journalism Department, 1 credit hour, spring 2023.

Forbes, A., Capstone Adviser, Journalism Department, 3 credit hours, fall 2022.

Argueta, F., Nicole, T., Internship Adviser, 3 credit hours, fall 2022.

APPENDIX B

PANEL PRESENTATIONS, 2021-2023

Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Lopez, D., Alas, M. (2023, October 25) Objectivity and the Suburban News Desert: Navigating Journalistic Norms While Reporting in the Community, Day of Dialogue, Hofstra University, Center for Civic Engagement.

Brinton, S., Campbell, C., Smith, R., Fernandez, Y., Oluwafemi, O., Gomez, M. (2023, October 10), The Road Ahead: Unpacking the SCOTUS Decision: Affirmative Action's Ripple Effect on Pipeline Programs and Funding. Affirmative Action Symposium, Hofstra University.

Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Moien, F. (2023, September 29) Breaking a Journalism Taboo: Navigating Reporter-Community Partnerships in Covering Local Stories in Underserved Areas. Media Fest 2023, Society of Professional Journalists, Las Vegas, NV.

Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Sha, B-L., McElroy, K. . (2023, September 29) Transitioning from Newsroom to Classroom: How to Become a Journalism Educator. Media Fest 2023, Society of Professional Journalists, Las Vegas, NV.

Brinton, S., Haywood, A., Higgins-Dobney, C., Ransom, K. (2023, August 8) Collaborative Journalism Experiments with Community Media Resources. National Conference, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Washington, DC.

Brinton, S., Burby, L., Dowdy, Z. (2023, June 8) From the Newsroom to the Classroom: How to Land a College Teaching Post. Press Club of Long Island, Society of Professional Journalists, Zoom.

Brinton, S., Cohen, D., Hult, K., Walcott, C., Goldstein, J., Kassop, N., DeParle, N-A. (2023, April 20) The White House, Executive Branch and the Presidency, The Barack Obama Presidency: Hope and Change, Hofstra University Cultural Center and the Peter S. Kalikow School for Government, Public Policy and International Affairs, Hofstra University, Student Center Theater,

Brinton, S., Lukasiewicz, M., Murillo, M. A., Xaykaothao, D. (2023, March 30) A dozen journalists from Poland visited the Lawrence Herbert School of Communication for a Hofstra University/World Learning Day of Dialogue on Reporting Complexity in Eastern Europe.

- Brinton, S., Vaccaro, C., Moien, F., Dawson, A. (2023, March 4) Building the Next Generation of Community and Investigative Journalists, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, Community Journalism Interest Group, Southeast Colloquium, Nashville, TN.
- Brinton, S., Murillo, M. (2023, January 24) The News Deserts In Our Backyard. Press Club of Long Island, Zoom.
- Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Vaccaro, C., Armstrong, M., Naftali, M. (2022, November 27) Building the Next Generation of Community and Investigative Journalists, Media Fest 2022 National Convention, Society of Professional Journalists, Washington, DC.
- Brinton, S., McFadden, B., Drucker, S. J., Hajjaj, N., Freeman, L., Morosoff, J., Gumpert, G., The Juncture of Current Circumstances and Teachable Moments, New York State Communication Association, Calicoon, NY.
- Brinton, S., Necşuţu, M., Czubkowska, S., Sokolova, T., Tsyalkovsky, V. (2022, October 26) Eastern European Journalism at a Crossroads, Day of Dialogue, Center for Civic Engagement, Hofstra University.
- Brinton, S. A. (2022, October 26) Reporting the Climate Crisis, Reporting Complexity, a joint program of World Learning and the Hofstra University Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, funded by the Fulbright Foundation.
- Brinton, S., Armstrong, M., Naftali, M., Esposito, A., Weltner, R. (2022, September 22) Covering the Climate Crisis: Local Reporting on the Environment in The Long Island Advocate, Presidential Symposium, Hofstra University.
- Brinton, S. (2022, August 4) Defining the News Desert at the Hyperlocal Level, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Education, Detroit, MI.
- Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Naftali, M., Armstrong, M., Esposito, A., Fernandez, E., Puglia, A. (2022, March 29) Covering Climate, Food Insecurity and Immigration on The Long Island Advocate, Hofstra University, Lawrence Herbert School of Communication, Studio A.
- Brinton, S., Bernhardt, J., Abel, D., Noor, D. (2022, March 19) Covering the Climate Crisis, Society of Professional Journalists Region 1 Conference, Press Club of Long Island/SPJ, Virtual/Zoom. Served as a lead conference organizer.
- Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Vaccaro, C., Whitbeck, A., Ramirez, D. (2022, March 5) Building the Next Generation of Community and Investigative Reporters, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Education, Midwinter Conference, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK.
- Brinton, S., Dowdy, Z., Gruber, A., Glatt, D., (2022, January 20) The Post-Covid Newsroom, Press Club of Long Island, Society of Professional Journalists, Zoom.

- Brinton, S., Vaccaro, C., Bleyer, B., Peddie, S., James, C. (2021, November 11) Press Club of Long Island Hall of Famers Discussion, Hofstra University and the Press Club of Long Island, Society of Professional Journalists.
- Brinton, S., Murillo, M., Whitbeck, A., Ramirez, D., Ajasa, A. (2021, October 16) Building the Next Generation of Community and Investigative Journalists, New York State Communication Association, Callicoon, NY.
- Brinton, S., Kumar, A., Noschese, C., Cardona, I., Murillo, M. (2021, September 28) Building Citizenship Through Communication: Student Media, Civic Engagement and the Challenge of Covering Diverse Local Communities from the Classroom, Presidential Symposium, Hofstra University.
- Brinton, S., Lawrence, C., Grant, N., Rodriguez, A., (2021, September 12) Fostering Diversity in the Newsroom, Press Club of Long Island, Society of Professional Journalists, Zoom.

APPENDIX C

JOURNALISTIC STORIES, 2021-PRESENT

- Brinton, S. (2025, July 10) Protesters march in Hempstead against immigration raids. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., Dela Pena, A. (2025, July 2) Refugio Seguro en Hempstead para Heridos e indocumentados. *La Tribuna Hispana*.
- Brinton, S., Arlotta, C. (2025, June 18) Miles contra la “thirania” y politicas migratorias de Trump. *La Tribuna Hispana*.
- Brinton, S., Arlotta, C. (2025, April 10) Protesters call on Trump to keep hands off our democracy. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2025, April 1) Con Hobbs relecto alcade, cooperacion con ICE sigue incierta. *La Tribuna Hispana*.
- Brinton, S., (2025, March 4) AP ban an attack on press freedom. *Newsday*.
- Brinton, S. (2025, February 19) Immigrant exodus? Trump policies spark uncertainty, fear in Nassau County. *La Tribuna Hispana, Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2025, January 16) Hempstead, Hofstra unite to celebrate MLK’s dream. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., (2024, September 12) Let us talk frankly about Social Security. *Newsday*.

- Brinton, S., (2024, September 19) Seeking post-pandemic healing in the woods. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., (2024, September 12) Let us talk frankly about Social Security. *Newsday*.
- Brinton, S., (2024, August 15) A divine festival celebrates Salvadoran culture. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., (2024, July 18) Bike challenge aids children's charities. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., (2024, June 27) Summit stresses cycling, pedestrian safety. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., (2024, June 6) For neighborhoods of color, local media offer hope. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S., (2023, July 17) My travelogue: Bulgaria, a land steeped in nature and history. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2023, May 1) Former Nick's pizza owner research \$375K settlement with workers. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2023, February 23) America's unseen workers deserve a fair deal. *Newsday*.
- Brinton, S. (2023, February 11) When a dining 'megavenue' goes under. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2023, February 10) Rockville Centre restaurateur wrapped up in a string of lawsuits. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2023, February 9) Protesters call on Rockville Centre restaurateur to pay hundreds of thousands in back wages. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Thorne, K., Brinton, S. (2023, February 8) Former workers of group of high-end Italian restaurants in New York City say their wages were stolen. *WABC Eyewitness News*.
- Thorne, K., Brinton, S. (2022, December 1) Long Island restaurant owner owes workers thousands in back wages. *WABC Eyewitness News*.
- Brinton, S. (2022, September 27) Court: Rockville Centre restaurateur owes immigrant workers hundreds of thousands. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Gandhi, U., Bonsu, Y., Brinton, S. (2022, September 7) Thousands gather for Shinnecock Nation's first public powwow since 2019. *The Long Island Advocate*.

- Brinton, S. (2022, August 19) N.Y. Soccer Latin Academy scores big with kids. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2022, July 5) Review: Seward Johnson show at Old Westbury is full of whimsy. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2022, March 30) Celebrating Ukrainian cuisine to fundraise for relief. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2022, March 24) Oyster Bay offers prayers for Ukraine at vigil. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2022, March 1) Long Island Ukrainian Americans unite to aid homeland. *The Long Island Advocate*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, October 14). Elegy for Sears and, perhaps, all culture. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, October 6) Former Nassau comptroller Howard Weitzman dies at 75. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Bernstein, J., Brinton, S. (2021, October 6) Nassau district attorney candidates trade accusations. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, September 16) Memories of covering 9/11 haunt me still. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, September 2) The two most adventurous years of my life. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, August 20) Flash flood watch continues for Nassau as Henri's heavy rains continue Monday. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, August 10) Governor Cuomo announces resignation amid sexual harassment allegations. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, August 10) Restoring a lost habitat in our backyard. *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, July 15) A writer enlightens us on "antiracism." *Herald Community Newspapers*.
- Brinton, S. (2021, May 6) An arresting lesson in Nassau County police work. *Herald Community Newspapers*.

Brinton, S. (2021, April 1) Dear politicians: Get your act together on gun control. *Herald Community Newspapers*.

Brinton, S. (2021, March 25) Inside the Nassau County Police Academy. *Herald Community Newspapers*.

Brinton, S. (2021, March 11). Reflections on a pandemic year *Herald Community Newspapers*.

Arroyo, C., Brinton, S. (2021, January 1) Nassau executive signs order directing school districts to decide on mask mandate. *Herald Community Newspapers*.

APPENDIX D

MAJOR HERALD INVESTIGATIVE SERIES, 1994-2022

- **2020-22:** Led team of editors and reporters in covering the coronavirus pandemic.
- **2020:** Led team of editors and reporters in covering the months-long Black Lives Matter protests across Nassau County's South and North Shores. *Awarded first place Spot News Photography and third place for Breaking News Coverage by NYPA.*
- **2019:** Led team of editors and reporters in investigating structural racism and implicit bias in Nassau County, titled "The Racism Around Us." *Awarded first place for News Series and second place for Investigative Series by NYPA.*
- **2018:** Reported for and helped oversee a team of editors and reporters in investigating gun laws and ownership in New York State, titled "Safety and the Second." Series, in part, followed the tragedy of the mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla., that year. *Awarded first place for Investigative Series and third place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*
- **2017:** Reported for and oversaw a long-term investigative series on the effect of the gang MS-13 on Nassau County communities following the deaths of several teenagers at the hands of gang members. *Awarded first place for News Story by NYPA.*
- **2016:** Led team of editors and reporters in examining "The Changing Face of Long Island," looking at how immigration has transformed the Island's socio-economic, political and demographic maps. *Awarded first place for News Series and Investigative Series by NYPA.*
- **2015:** With team of editors and reporters, investigated NY Rising's long-term response to the Hurricane Sandy reconstruction effort. For the series, we obtained massive amounts of statistical data from NY Rising and created infographics to illustrate the data sets, coupling that information with storm victims' personal stories. *Awarded first place for News Series by NYPA.*

• **2014:** Led team of reporters and an intern in investigating Nassau County's ongoing heroin epidemic, a follow-up to our 2010 series. *Awarded first place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2013-14:** Led team of editors and reporters in producing a yearlong series titled "Living on the Edge," about poverty in Nassau County. *Awarded first place for News Series by NYPA.*

• **2012:** With team of reporters and editors, covered Hurricane Sandy and its aftermath. *Awarded second place for Community Service by the Local Media Association and first place for News Series by NYPA.*

• **2012:** With a team of editors and reporters, examined alternative transportation in Nassau County for an experiential series called "The Road Less Traveled." *Awarded second place for News Series by NYPA.*

• **2011:** With a team of editors and reporters, co-wrote a series on Nassau County's South Shore wetlands and bays called "Water"; stories examined the effects of pollution on natural habitats. *Awarded third place for Feature Series by NYPA.*

• **2010:** Led team of editors and reporters in investigating Nassau County's growing heroin epidemic, interviewing addicts and examining treatment options. *Awarded first place for In-depth Reporting and second place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2009:** With reporter Sari Zeidler, co-wrote a series on the ravages of driving while intoxicated. *Awarded first place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2008:** Proposed that Nassau County and Hofstra University conduct a BioBlitz to catalog the flora and fauna in the woodlands along the Meadowbrook Parkway, which led to formation of a BioBlitz committee comprising scientists, including Dr. Russell Burke of Hofstra University, and county elected leaders. BioBlitz identified 1,200 species in the woodlands; data sent in report to governor's office and posted on website to lobby for perpetual preservation of the forests. *Awarded third place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2007:** With team of editors and reporters, examined the plight of Nassau County's older adults.

• **2005:** Led team of editors and reporters in investigating New York's sex-abuse legislation; State Assemblyman David McDonough credited the series with helping to eliminate the state's five-year statute of limitations on rape in 2006. *Awarded first place for In-depth Reporting and second place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2004:** With team of editors and reporters, investigated teenage alcohol abuse; series spurred the Bellmore-Merrick Community Wellness Council to create Alcohol Awareness and Post-Prom Party committees and to found a substance-free post-prom party for high school seniors. *Awarded second place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2003-2004:** Led team of reporters in covering Mepham High School football team sex-abuse scandal, a national case. *Awarded first place for Community Leadership, and In-Depth and Education Reporting by NYPA, and first place for Investigative Reporting by the National Newspaper Association.*

• **2002-2004:** Researched and wrote 25-part series on environmental destruction in the woodlands surrounding the Meadowbrook Parkway. Series uncovered widespread toxic dumping, including by New York State Transportation Department workers; series led to creation of the Nassau County Unprotected Woodlands Task Force, which organized cleanups and a Hofstra University-sponsored BioBlitz in the forests. *Awarded third place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **2001-2003:** Researched and wrote 44-part series examining the health and environmental risks posed by the Village of Freeport's Power Plant No. 2; former Long Island Power Authority Chairman Richard Kessel credited the series with raising public awareness of the plant's potential dangers and spurring elected leaders to close it. *Awarded first place for Community Leadership by the New York Press Association.*

• **2001-2002:** Led team of reporters in covering the Sept. 11, 2001, World Trade Center attacks; examined the local effects of terrorism through stories, columns and editorials, while also photographing and reporting on 13 funerals and memorial services for the victims.

• **1999-2000:** Reported on the plight of Nassau's nonprofit social-service agencies during one of the county's worst budget crises; series credited with helping to save Tempo Group, a drug treatment agency, and the Long Island Crisis Center, a suicide prevention hotline. *Awarded first place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **1997-1998:** Investigated an illegal soil-sifting operation in protected Class I wetlands in the Village of Lynbrook; because of the series, the village and a private company were ordered by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation to remove the operation, repair damage and pay \$23,000 in fines. *Awarded first place for In-depth Reporting and second place for Environmental Reporting by NYPA.*

• **1995-1996:** Examined the plight of Hewlett House, a 300-year-old farmhouse scheduled for demolition; series credited by Nassau County Presiding Officer Bruce Blakeman with saving the house as a cancer resource center. *Awarded second place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

• **1994:** Investigated Nassau County's 20-year failure to build a community park at the Five Towns Community Center in one of the county's poorest neighborhoods, as promised; series led to the park's creation. *Awarded second place for Community Leadership by NYPA.*

APPENDIX E

JOURNALISM HONORS, 2021-PRESENT

First Place, Travel Writing (June 2025), Press Club of Long Island

Second Place, Editorial Writing (June 2025), Press Club of Long Island

First Place, Travel Writing (June 2024), Press Club of Long Island

Second Place, Solutions Journalism (June 2024), Press Club of Long Island

Third Place, Investigative Journalism (June 2024), Press Club of Long Island

Second Place, Investigative Reporting (June 2023), Press Club of Long Island

Third Place, In-Depth Reporting (June 2023), Press Club of Long Island

First Place, Breaking News Coverage (June 2022), Press Club of Long Island

First Place, Column Writing (June 2022), Press Club of Long Island

Second Place, Editorial Writing (June 2022), Press Club of Long Island

Second Place, Headline Writing (June 2022), Press Club of Long Island

First Place, Column Writing (April 2022), New York Press Association

First Place, In-Depth Reporting (April 2022), New York Press Association

First Place, Spot News Coverage (April 2022), New York Press Association

Third Place, Editorial Writing (April 2022), New York Press Association

First Place, Breaking News Coverage (June 2021), Press Club of Long Island

First Place, Coverage of Race and Diversity (June 2021), Press Club of Long Island

Second Place, Column Writing (June 2021), Press Club of Long Island

First Place, Spot News Photography (April 2021), New York Press Association

Third Place, Column Writing (April 2021), New York Press Association

Third Place, Editorial Writing (April 2021), New York Press Association

Third Place, Spot News Coverage (April 2021), New York Press Association

APPENDIX F

PAST SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Numerous Press Club of Long Island panels.
- Hofstra University Presidential Inauguration Symposium (twice), 2021-22.
- Society of Professional Journalists, Region I conference, March 2022, organized and moderated a virtual panel discussion on the climate crisis with two Boston Globe climate reporters and a Hofstra University climatology professor.
- St. John's University career panel.
- Hofstra's High School Journalism Day.
- Public Relations Professionals of Long Island Pitch Night.
- Nassau County District Attorney's Youth Sexuality Conference at Hofstra.
- Molloy College Institute for Lifelong Learning.
- Vision Long Island Smart Growth Summit.
- Hofstra's Personal Enrichment in Retirement group.
- New York Press Association annual conference (four times).
- Nassau County Library Association.
- Coalition for Fair Broadcasting (twice).
- News12 Reporters Roundtable.
- Peninsula Public Library, and Hewlett, Long Beach and Mepham high schools, Lawrence Middle School, and Birch, Chatterton and Levy-Lakeside elementary schools.

APPENDIX G

PAST CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Poynter Institute's nearly yearlong Table Stakes program to develop long-term strategic plans for digital reporting. Program participants met two to three times monthly, with two three-day seminars, January-November 2021.
- Society of Professional Journalists National Convention, Washington, DC, 2022; National Convention, San Antonio, Texas, 2019; National Convention, Baltimore, 2018; Region I Conference, Philadelphia, 2018.
- SPJ Ted Scripps Leadership Institute, Pittsburgh, 2017; awarded SPJ leadership stipend to attend the three-day workshop.
- Introduction to Hybrid Teaching, Hofstra University Center for Faculty Computing Services, a three-week class, January 2016.
- Hofstra University School of Communication's "Covering Suburban Poverty" conference, co-sponsored by the Poynter Institute, 2013.
- Press Club of Long Island, "iPhoneography," hosted by Herald Community Newspapers, 2013.
- Columbia University, School of Journalism, Social Media Weekend, 2013.
- SPJ, National Convention, New York City, 2004.

- National Newspaper Association Convention, Denver, 2004.
- New York Press Association Convention, Albany and Saratoga, N.Y., annually from 1994-2019.

APPENDIX H

PAST COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

COMMUNITY WELLNESS COUNCIL, 2004-2008: Chairman, Post-prom Committee.

EAST MEADOW SOCCER CLUB, 2008-2010: Girls' travel team parent administrator and boys' intramural assistant coach.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION, 2010-2015: Girls' soccer coach and boys' assistant track coach.

UNPROTECTED WOODLANDS TASKFORCE, FREEPORT STOP POLLUTING AND SAVE HARBORS (SPLASH), AND COASTAL CONSERVANCY, 2002-2016: Took part in annual cleanups of the forests, wetlands and beaches of Nassau County's South Shore.

LEVY-LAKESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION, 2005-2014: Active PTA member and volunteer for the foreign language committee, which succeeded in adding Spanish to the curriculum, as well as for the annual art show and Peace and Friendship Day.