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Head of the strategic communication sequence. More than 25 years of advertising account planning experience for large international agencies in New York City and Chicago. He is an active marketing, strategic planner and management consultant and speaks to professionals around the world.

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Comparative advertising, advertising humor, advertising history, advertising regulation, the client-ad agency relationship and pedagogy.

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Critical media pedagogy, media criticism, orality and literacy, critical and rhetorical theory.

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Creative script writer and commercial director/cameraman teaches courses in Electronic Media Writing, Visual Writing and Aesthetics, and Post Production and Graphics. He launched FPU as part of his Dramatic Series/Short Production course which provides a complete production experience from start to finish.

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Social constructions of race, ethnicity and gender in media portrayals, media diversity, ethnic media and history, persuasion theories and applied communication practice in building community identities.

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Ethics of journalistic language and form, coverage of ethics in medicine and other professions and normative theory. Published a book on excellence in online journalism in fall 2010.

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Fiction and nonfiction writing with particular emphasis on crime writing and film. Published novels as well as nonfiction books on subjects from Shakespeare to The Sopranos.

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Broadcast journalism, political communication, international communication and media economics/technology primarily from an institutional or sociological perspective.

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Philosophical values that have guided the craft of U.S. journalism, how journalists understand these values as part of their work and how change initiatives internal to journalism impact these values.

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Intersection between social media and mass media functions and practices from the side of the producer/user including issues of community and motivation.

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Public relations, new technology, mediated and Webbed communication, dialogic public relations and international public relations.

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Public relations, disaster preparedness communication, disaster recovery communication, and social media.

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Media technology and innovation, international media systems and communication policy, news credibility and community, and communication theory and philosophy.

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Media management and media policy, especially from the perspective of transitional societies.

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