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## EDUCATION

### Degree

**B.S. in Journalism, 5/84**

University of Missouri, Columbia. Completion of photojournalism and news/editorial sequences

### Fellowships and Scholarships

**Ted Scripps Fellowship in Environmental Journalism, 9/09 – 5/10**

University of Colorado at Boulder.

**John W. Patton Scholar, The Wesleyan Writers Workshop, 6/05**

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

### Faculty Positions

**Deputy Director, the Center for Environmental Journalism, Journalism and Mass Communication Department, University of Colorado Boulder, 8/16 – Present**

Instructor of Reporting on the Environmental, Science Writing, Reporting II, Transmedia Storytelling, Principles of Journalism, and Entrepreneurial Ventures in Media; teaching reporting, writing, photography and video skills with an emphasis on in-depth research, interview techniques, short and long-form writing, multimedia presentation, business model generation, case study, feasibility analysis, and ethics.

**Associate Director, the Center for Environmental Journalism, Journalism and Mass Communication Department, University of Colorado Boulder, 8/13 – Present**

Instructor of Science Writing, Reporting on the Environmental, Transmedia Storytelling, Principles of Journalism, and Entrepreneurial Ventures in Media; teaching reporting, writing, photography and video skills with an emphasis on in-depth research, interview techniques, short and long-form writing, multimedia presentation, business model generation, case study, feasibility analysis, and ethics.

**Adjunct, Journalism and Mass Communication Department, University of Colorado Boulder, 9/12 - 12/12**

Science Writing instructor. Taught reporting and writing skills with an emphasis on in-depth research, interview techniques, short and long-form writing, and multimedia presentation.

**Adjunct, Front Range Community College, 9/10 – 5/11**

Photojournalism instructor. Taught visual reporting skills, photographic techniques, videography, captioning, lighting, digital photographic processing, ethics and multimedia presentation.

**NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

**Staff Photographer/Writer/Picture Editor, The Hartford Courant, 9/87 – 8/08**

285 Broad St., Hartford, CT 06115

Produced news, feature and sports photographs and stories, picture stories, multimedia presentations, investigative news stories and photographs, long-form adventure and environmental stories and photographs. Scheduled and managed a staff of 20 photographers, planned visual news coverage, and selected local, national and international news photographs for publication in the daily newspaper and online. Represented the newspaper at news events in the White House, professional sporting events, and at international news events.

**Staff Photographer, the Journal Inquirer, 8/85 – 8/87**

306 Progress Drive, Manchester, CT 06040

Produced news, feature and sports photographs and stories, picture stories, investigative news stories and photographs, long-form narratives.

**Staff Photographer, KS Magazine and the Wichitan Magazine, 12/84 – 6/85**

353 N. Market St., Wichita, KS 67202

Produced news, feature and sports photographs and stories, picture stories, feature stories and long-form narratives.

**Freelance Photographer, the Kansas City Star and the Kansas City Times, 12/84 – 6/85**

1729 Grand Ave., Kansas City, MO 64116

Produced news, feature and sports photographs and stories and picture stories.

**RESEARCH & CREATIVE WORK**

**Books**

1. Kodas, M. (2017). *Megafire: The Race to Extinguish a Deadly Epidemic of Flame*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (380 pages). A narrative study of the social, political, economic and cultural drivers of the global surge in wildfire, beginning with the fires that broke Colorado's "most destructive" fire record four times in four years and culminating with the deaths of 19 hotshot firefighters in Arizona in 2013, the largest loss of life among professional wildland firefighters in U.S. history.
2. Kodas, M. (2008). *High Crimes: The Fate of Everest in an Age of Greed*. Hyperion (357 pages). A narrative investigation of the increasing incidence of crime, including theft, fraud, prostitution, assault, drug smuggling and manslaughter on Mount Everest between 1999 and 2007. (Named Best Non-Fiction in USA Book News' National Best Book Awards, 2008.)

3. Kodas, M., et al (1998). *Exploring the Appalachian Trail, Volume 5*. Stackpole (293 pages). A narrative guidebook to the Appalachian Trail in New Hampshire and Maine describing the legends, lore, history, geology, flora and fauna of America's most traveled long-distance trail.
4. Kodas, M. and the staffs of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, the Raleigh News and Observer, the Pittsburg Post Gazette, The Hartford Courant and the Portland Press Telegram (1995). *An Appalachian Adventure*. Longstreet (286 pages). Photography for the illustrated book documenting the historic relay hike of the Appalachian Trail.

### **Selected Articles, Opinion, Multimedia & Interactive Work**

1. Kodas, M., (2016), "Indonesia Is Still Burning," (Story and Photographs for multimedia issue: "Fight for the Forest,") TakePart, April 18, 2016, Online Publication: <http://www.takepart.com/feature/2016/04/18/palmoil>
2. Kodas, M., (2014), "How Did Palm Oil Become Such a Problem and What Can We Do About It," Ensia magazine, Nov. 3, 2014, Print and Online Publication: <http://ensia.com/features/how-did-palm-oil-become-such-a-problem-and-what-can-we-do-about-it/>
3. Kodas, M., "The Measure of a Mega-Fire," Wildfire magazine, May/June 2014 Issue, Print publication only
4. Kodas, M., Rockett, C., Dickie, G. (2013), "Breaking Bad Ivory," video for OnEarth, Nov. 22, 2003, Online publication only: [http://www.onearth.org/articles/2013/11/video-  
elephant-poaching-ivory-crush](http://www.onearth.org/articles/2013/11/video-elephant-poaching-ivory-crush)
5. Kodas, M., Moreau, C. (2013), "Ivory Stockpile to be Publicly Destroyed as Obama seeks to end illegal trade," video for The Guardian, online publication only: [http://http://www.theguardian.com/environment/video/2013/nov/11/ivory-trade-  
obama-  
elephant-tusk-crush-video](http://http://www.theguardian.com/environment/video/2013/nov/11/ivory-trade-obama-<br/>elephant-tusk-crush-video)
6. Yulsman, T., Kodas, M., Turner, C. (2013), "On The Ground in Colorado: Digging Out After the Deluge," article for Time.com, online publication only: [http://nation.time.com/2013/09/18/on-the-ground-in-colorado-digging-out-after-the-  
deluge/](http://nation.time.com/2013/09/18/on-the-ground-in-colorado-digging-out-after-the-<br/>deluge/)
7. Kodas, M. (2013), "Stop Protecting Unsafe Homes from Wildfire," article for Bloomberg View, Bloomberg News, The Denver Post, July 9, 2013: [http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-07-09/stop-protecting-unsafe-homes-from-  
wildfires.html](http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2013-07-09/stop-protecting-unsafe-homes-from-<br/>wildfires.html)
8. Kodas, M. (2013), "A Shift in the Wind: Mourning the Arizona Wildfire Hotshots," for OnEarth, July 2, 2013. Online publication only: [http://www.onearth.org/blog/a-shift-  
in-the-wind-the-arizona-wildfire-tragedy](http://www.onearth.org/blog/a-shift-<br/>in-the-wind-the-arizona-wildfire-tragedy)
9. Kodas, M. (2013), "Fighting More Forest Fires Will Come Back to Burn Us," feature article for OnEarth, June 19, 2013. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/article/fighting-more-forest-fires-is-a-bad-idea>

10. Kodas, M. (2012), "Death on the Firelines," feature article for OnEarth, August 30, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/article/death-on-the-firelines>
11. Kodas, M. (2012), "In Fear of Firebugs," for OnEarth, August 17, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/blog/firebugs>
12. Kodas, M. (2012), "Life on the Edge of Wildfire," web exclusive for OnEarth, August 7, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/article/life-on-the-edge-of-wildfire>
13. Kodas, M. (2012), "Bombing the Blaze: Fire Stopper or Air Show?," for OnEarth, July 25, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/blog/bombing-the-blaze-fire-stopper-or-air-show>
14. Kodas, M. (2012), "As the East Sweats, a Growing Fire Threat," feature story for OnEarth, July 18, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/article/east-coast-forest-fire-threat>
15. Kodas, M. (2012), "First the Fire, then the Flood: Why Colorado Can't Catch a Break," for OnEarth, July 12, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/blog/fire-flood-colorado>
16. Kodas, M. (2012), "Climate Change Fuels the Perfect Firestorm," web exclusive for OnEarth, July 9, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/article/perfect-firestorm-climate-change-western-wildfires>  
Syndicated in OutsideOnline and MotherJones.com.
17. Kodas, M. (2012), "In Rocky Mountain Forests, More Fires and More People," for National Geographic News Watch, June 28, 2012. Online publication only: <http://www.onearth.org/article/perfect-firestorm-climate-change-western-wildfires>
18. Kodas, M. and Moreau, C. (2012), "Life in the Red Zone," video documentary for Rocky Mountain Public Television, July 1, 2012: <http://www.inewsnetwork.org/redzone/>
19. Kodas, M. and Hubbard, B. (2012), "Red Zone: Colorado's Growing Wildfire Danger," an investigative package of stories, photos, video, data visualization, mapping and interactive graphics documenting the increasing population and declining forest health in Colorado's "Red Zone," the area where development meets the state's most flammable forest. June 18, 2012. Publication online at I-News: <http://www.inewsnetwork.org/redzone/>  
and in print in the Denver Post, Boulder Daily Camera, Fort Collins Coloradoan, Colorado Springs Gazette and Durango Herald.
20. Kodas, M. (2010), "Avalanche Survival: Know Your Snow," Feature for the New York Times, Dec. 10, 2010. In print and online: <http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/12/travel/12explorer-avalanche.html?pagewanted=all&r=0>
21. Kodas, M. (2008), "A Few False Moves," Exclusive feature for Outside Online, Sep. 28, 2008. Online publication only: <http://www.outsideonline.com/adventure-travel/asia/pakistan/A-Few-False-Moves.html>

22. Kodas, M. (2008), "In Possession of Prey," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, March 19, 2008. Print and online publication.
23. Kodas, M. (2008), "Hawks Take Flight," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, March 17, 2008. Print and online publication.
24. Kodas, M. (2008), "Ready, Set, Madness," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, March 17, 2008. Print and online publication.
25. Kodas, M. (2008), "Starting from Seed," picture story for The Hartford Courant, March 7, 2008. Print and online publication.
26. Kodas, M. (2008), "Greener Gadgets," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, March 3, 2008. Print and online publication.
27. Kodas, M. (2008), "Top O' the Mountain to Ya," feature photo for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 28, 2008. Print and online publication.
28. Kodas, M. (2008), "UConn's Class of 2008," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 23, 2008. Print and online publication.
29. Kodas, M. (2008), "Food on the Cable," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 21, 2008. Print and online publication.
30. Kodas, M. (2008), "The Graying of the Greens," portraits for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 19, 2008. Print and online publication.
31. Kodas, M. (2008), "Putting State Parks Back on the Right Path," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 17, 2008. Print and online publication.
32. Kodas, M. (2008), "A Link with War," photograph for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 10, 2008. Print and online publication.
33. Kodas, M. (2008), "Artist Evokes Maps' Legends," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 9, 2008. Print and online publication.
34. Kodas, M. (2008), "Conquering a New Mountain," feature story and photography for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 5, 2008. Print and online publication.
35. Kodas, M. (2008), "Getting Back to the Court," photography for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 2, 2008. Print and online publication.
36. Kodas, M. (2008), "Crafting a Dream," portrait photography for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 1, 2008. Print and online publication.
37. Kodas, M. (2008), "Pass/Fail Test at UConn," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Feb. 1, 2008. Print and online publication.
38. Kodas, M. (2008), "A Man with Vision," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 30, 2008. Print and online publication.
39. Kodas, M. (2008), "Height of Adventure, Depths of Despair," feature story and photos for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 27, 2008. Print and online publication.

40. Kodas, M. (2008), "Thrill Ride," feature photo for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 24, 2008. Print and online publication.
41. Kodas, M. (2008), "Gated Communities no Escape at all," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 20, 2008. Print and online publication.
42. Kodas, M. (2008), "Casual Clothiers Stretch Out," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 20, 2008. Print and online publication.
43. Kodas, M. (2008), "Back to the Casbah," feature photograph for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 11, 2008. Print and online publication.
44. Kodas, M. (2008), "Bread's Ready," picture story for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 10, 2008. Print and online publication.
45. Kodas, M. (2008), "Vodka Maker gets his Big Shot," photo feature for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 5, 2008. Print and online publication.
46. Kodas, M. (2007), "The Height of Avarice," op-ed for The New York Times, June 27, 2007. Print and online publication.

### **Long-Form Journalism Projects**

1. Kodas, M. (2004), "Implosion," A 12-page feature for Northeast Magazine combining investigative, narrative reporting, documentary photography, interactive maps, graphics and video documenting crimes committed by members of the Connecticut Everest Expedition, Nov. 14, 2004. Print and online publication:  
<http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/northeast-magazine/Kodas-Implosion.pdf>  
 (Named best multimedia by the New England Associated Press News Executives, best feature by the Connecticut Society of Professional Journalists, best sports story in the Northern Short Course in Photojournalism annual competition.)
2. Kodas, M. (2004), "Connecticut Everest Expedition," four months of live coverage for The Hartford Courant of the Connecticut Everest Expedition's attempt to climb the world's tallest mountain including photos, graphics, videos, blogs and live stories sent from the high camps on the mountain, Feb. through May, 2004. Print and online publication:  
<http://www.michaelkodas.com/photographer/High%20Crimes:%20The%20Fate%20of%20Everest%20in%20an%20Age%20of%20Greed>
3. Kodas, M. (2003), "Call of the Wild Fires," summer-long, first-person project for The Hartford Courant documenting the training and assignments of a seasonal U.S. Forest Service wildland firefighting crew sent from Connecticut to the Rocky Mountains to fight fires in Colorado and Wyoming, Sept. 15, 2003. Print and online publication:  
<http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/hartford-courant/Kodas-Call Of The Wild Fires.pdf>  
  
<http://www.michaelkodas.com/photographer/Wild%20Fire>
4. Kodas, M. (2000), "Voyage of the Freedom Schooner Amistad," a four-year documentation in words and photographs of the recreation and sailing of the Amistad, the cargo schooner on which 53 illegally enslaved Africans overtook their captors and

fought for their freedom in U.S. Supreme Court, 1996 through 2000. Print and online publication: <http://www.michaelkodas.com/photographer/Amistad>

5. Kodas, M. (2000), "Fished Out," an 18-month investigative series in words and photographs for The Hartford Courant looking at the policies and economics bringing on the collapse of the New England fishing industry, Nov. 27, 1998 through May 18, 2000. Print and online publication: [http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/hartford-courant/Kodas-Fished\\_Out.pdf](http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/hartford-courant/Kodas-Fished_Out.pdf)
6. Kodas, M. (2000), "Kissing the Sky", a month-long series of stories and photos for The Hartford Courant and Newspapers in Education documenting a female mountain guide's climb of Ama Dablam, a mountain in the Himalaya of Nepal, to research the changing role of women in adventure sports. The series was distributed at the National Girl Scouts Jamboree as inspirational curriculum. Print and online publication: [http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-Breaking\\_Barriers.pdf](http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-Breaking_Barriers.pdf)  
[http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-The\\_Suffering\\_Begins.pdf](http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-The_Suffering_Begins.pdf)  
[http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-Summit\\_Summons.pdf](http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-Summit_Summons.pdf)  
[http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-Descend\\_Or\\_Die.pdf](http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/kissing-the-sky/Kodas-Descend_Or_Die.pdf)
7. Kodas, M. & Megan, K. (1999), "Wilderness Journey: Some Troubled Teens Succeed, Others Fail, in a 20 Day Struggle for Self Discovery," a three-week documentation in words and photos of an Outward Bound-style adventure aimed at turning around the lives of troubled teens for The Hartford Courant, Sept. 15, 1999. Print and online publication [http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/northeast-magazine/Kodas-Wilderness\\_School.pdf](http://www.michaelkodas.com/media/pdf/northeast-magazine/Kodas-Wilderness_School.pdf)
8. Kodas, M., Grant, S. (1998), "Feeling the Heat," a three-week journey through the tropical forests of Brazil and Costa Rica looking at tropical deforestation and efforts to stop it. The Hartford Courant, Feb. 1998. Print publication only.
9. Kodas, M., Grant, S. (1998), "The Urban Sea," photographic coverage from a month-long circumnavigation of Long Island Sound to look at one of the most heavily-used and threatened bodies of water in the United States. 7/98 to 8/98. Print publication only.
10. Kodas, M., Campbell, S., Grant, S.(1995), "An Appalachian Adventure," weekly installments from a six-month relay hike of the Appalachian trail for publication in The Hartford Courant, the Atlanta Journal and Constitution, the Raleigh News and Observer, the Pittsburg Post Gazette, and the Portland Press Telegraph and for the illustrated book of the same name, 3/95 to 10/95. Print and online publication: <http://www.michaelkodas.com/photographer/An%20Appalachian%20Adventure> (A Pulitzer Prize entrant from the five participating newspapers.)
11. Kodas, M, Condon, T. (1989), "Veterans Journey back to their Killing Fields," a series of stories following a group of Vietnam War returning to their fire bases to assist the Vietnamese government in removing the mines and unexploded ordnance they left behind for The Hartford Courant, Jan. 1989. Print publication only.



## **Selected Talks, Presentations, Interviews, and References to My Work:**

**Member of awards jury:** The Alaska Press Club annual journalism contest, March 31, 2016.

**Subject:** “Palm Oil and Indonesian Wildfire,” University of Colorado Boulder Research and Creative Work 2014-15 magazine. A paragraph and photograph about my work researching the connection of palm plantation expansion and Indonesian wildfires.

**Member of awards jury:** University of Colorado Climate Change Film Festival, the culminating event of the Climate Change and Film course, ATLAS 3519/EBIO 4460, Dec. 9, 2015.

**Interviewee and consultant:** “American Experience: The Big Burn,” PBS, Feb. 3, 2015, a one-hour documentary about the 1910 wildfire in the Bitterroot Mountains of Montana and Idaho that burned 3 million acres of forest, killed at least 78 firefighters and determined the course of U.S. firefighting policy for the next century.  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/films/burn/>

**Subject:** “CU Boulder Faculty in Focus No. 8: The Environmental Journalist,” video produced by the University of Colorado detailing my work as an environmental journalist, the Associate Director of the Center for Environmental Journalism, and as a journalism instructor as a recruitment tool for the university.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nVeW74OvIdA&feature=share>

**Interviewee:** “Does the Lima Climate Agreement Really Matter?” HuffPost Live, Dec. 15, 2014, appeared in 20-minute television segment analyzing the impacts of the United Nations Climate Talks in Lima, Peru. <http://on.aol.com/video/does-the-lima-climate-agreement-really-matter--518560739>

**Interviewee and Subject:** “Burned Out: Why Western Wildfires Have Gotten Bigger, Hotter and More Out of Control,” online comic produced by KQED Radio, Sept. 4, 2014, <http://blogs.kqed.org/lowdown/2014/09/04/burned-out-why-wildfires-in-the-west-have-gotten-so-much-worse-comic/>

**Interviewee:** “Are Firefighters Fighting a Losing Battle.” HuffPost Live, Jan. 24, 2014, appeared in 20-minute television segment looking at the ongoing increase in deadly and destructive wildfires in the western United States and the increasing dangers faced by wildland firefighters.  
<http://live.huffingtonpost.com/r/segment/are-firefighters-fighting-a-losing-battle/52d4404d78c90a16b50001b1>

**Interviewee and consultant:** “The Fire Line: Wildfire in Colorado,” The Denver Post, Dec. 2, 2013, a 30-minute documentary by Denver Post Films looking at the causes of Colorado’s breaking its most destructive fire record four times in four years. [http://www.denverpost.com/fireline/ci\\_24638312/watch-denver-post-documentary-fire-line](http://www.denverpost.com/fireline/ci_24638312/watch-denver-post-documentary-fire-line)

**Interviewee:** “Is Living with Extreme Wildfires the New Normal?” All Things Considered, National Public Radio, Sept. 29, 2013, an 11-minute radio story



looking at the investigation into the death of 19 hotshots in Arizona and what it says about the increase in wildfire in the West and the threats that presents to firefighters. <http://www.npr.org/2013/09/29/227556368/is-living-with-extreme-wildfires-the-new-normal>

**Interviewee and photographer:** "A Death on Everest." Dateline NBC Sept. 6, 2013. Interviewed by Dateline reporter Bob McKeown for the television news magazine, which also includes my photography and videography, looking at the death of Shriya Shah-Klorfine on Mount Everest in 2012. <http://www.nbcnews.com/video/dateline/52939633-52939633>

**Interviewee:** "Hotter Temps, Long-Term Drought, Development Drive Fire Problems in the West." July 2, 2013. Appeared in a seven-minute on-air interview with Judy Woodruff for PBS NewsHour from the firehouse where 19 hotshot forest fire fighters perished on June 30, 2013 to explain why the West is seeing increases in deadly wildfires. [http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/weather/july-dec13/arizona2\\_07-02.html](http://www.pbs.org/newshour/bb/weather/july-dec13/arizona2_07-02.html)

**Interviewee:** "Western Wildfires' Size, Intensity and Impact are Increasing, Experts Say," July 2, 2013. Interviewed by Brady Dennis for article in The Washington Post covering the underlying causes of the deaths of 19 hotshot firefighters in Arizona. [http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/western-wildfires-size-intensity-and-impact-are-increasing-experts-say/2013/07/02/f13916ea-e32a-11e2-a11e-c2ea876a8f30\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/national/health-science/western-wildfires-size-intensity-and-impact-are-increasing-experts-say/2013/07/02/f13916ea-e32a-11e2-a11e-c2ea876a8f30_story.html)

**Article Referenced:** Article in The New York Times on July 1, 2013 cites my story in OnEarth, "Climate Change Fuels the Perfect Firestorm," from July 9, 2012. [http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/02/us/experts-see-a-hotter-drier-west-with-more-huge-fires.html?smid=fb-share&\\_r=0](http://www.nytimes.com/2013/07/02/us/experts-see-a-hotter-drier-west-with-more-huge-fires.html?smid=fb-share&_r=0)

**Interviewee:** "Arizona Wildfire Deaths in Global Spotlight, Highlight a Growing Worldwide Danger," on the Public Radio International's The World interviewed me and profiled my work. July 1, 2013. <http://www.theworld.org/2013/07/arizona-wildfire/>

**Interviewee:** Interviewed on July 1, 2013 and July 2, 2013 by the Los Angeles National Public Radio affiliate KPCC for "Deadly Arizona Fire Claims the Lives of 19 Firefighters," their coverage of the Arizona firefighting tragedy. <http://www.scpr.org/programs/take-two/2013/07/01/32499/deadly-arizona-fire-claims-lives-of-19-firefighter/>

**Article Referenced:** I-News article cited by Andrew Revkin in "Why Colorado's Fire Losses, Even With Global Warming, Need Not be the New Normal." Times DotEarth, June 15, 2013. <http://dotearth.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/06/15/why-colorados-fires-even-with-global-warming-need-not-be-the-new-normal/?smid=tw-share>

**Interviewee:** Quoted in "Everest: How Science Conquered the World's Highest Mountain," in the BBC Science, Knowledge and Learning Beta online. May 28, 2013. <http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/0/22341876>

**Blog Subject:** "The Perfect Firestorm: An Interview with Author Michael Kodas," by Hillary Rosner for the Tooth and Claw blog on the Public Library of Science, July 6, 2012. <http://blogs.plos.org/toothandclaw/2012/07/06/the-perfect-firestorm/>

**Panelist:** “Colorado Wildfires,” on Rocky Mountain Public Television’s Colorado State of Mind. July 1, 2012. <http://video.rmpbs.org/video/2251513814/>

**Member, awards jury:** University of Colorado Climate Change Film Festival, part of Climate Change & Film course, ATLAS 3519/EBIO 4460, Dec. 9, 2011.

**Panel Referenced:** Panel I organized and moderated, “Environmental Photojournalism,” at the Society of Environmental Journalists annual conference in Miami in Oct., 2011, covered in a blog post, “A Photographic Call to Action,” on the N.Y. Times Green Blog, Oct. 25, 2011 <http://green.blogs.nytimes.com/2011/10/25/a-photographic-call-to-action/>

**Member of awards jury:** University of Colorado Climate Change Film Festival, the culminating event of the Climate Change and Film course, ATLAS 3519/EBIO 4460, Dec. 10, 2010.

**Book Referenced:** “High Crimes tells of “The Fate of” this mountain “in an Age of Greed.” Nonfiction question for \$800 on the game show Jeopardy! Dec. 4, 2009.

### **Selected Keynote Talks & Conference Presentations**

1. “Moving Target: Preparing Students for an Evolving Profession.” Invited Panelist at the Society of Environmental Journalists annual conference in Sacramento on Sept. 23, 2016.
2. “Collaboration: Marrying Environmental Research with Environmental Journalism.” Invited Panelist at the Society of Environmental Journalists annual conference in New Orleans on Sept. 5, 2014.
3. “Continuing Education for Journalists: All You Ever Wanted to Know About Fellowships, Mentoring, MOOCs and Computer-Based Journalism Training But Were Afraid to Ask.” Invited panelist at the Society of Environmental Journalists annual conference in New Orleans on Sept. 5, 2014.
4. “Storytelling and Wildfire: Myths, Legends, Lies (and maybe some Journalism).” Keynote presentation, Large Wildland Fire Conference at the University of Montana, Missoula, MT on May 21, 2014.
5. “Visual Storytelling.” Invited speaker and moderator at the Society of Environmental Journalists annual conference in Lubbock, TX on Oct. 18, 2012.
6. “Environmental Photojournalism.” Invited speaker and moderator at the Society of Environmental Journalists annual conference in Miami on Oct. 24, 2011.
7. “A Digital Journalism Afterlife: Can Multimedia, Interactivity and Apps Raise the Fourth Estate from the Grave?” Featured Speaker at Colorado Learning and Teaching with Technology Conference (COLTT), August 3, 2011.
8. “The History of Exploration,” Invited speaker at the University of Hartford, April 3, 2010.
9. “Tragedy on K2,” Invited panelist at the Banff Mountain Book and Film Festival, Banff, Canada, Nov. 8, 2008.

10. "High Crimes." Invited speaker at Authors at Google," March 20, 2008 at Google's Cambridge, MA, office and telecast to Google offices worldwide.  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPC5UOUuYzU>.

## Gallery Shows

1. Yale University, New Haven, CT, Sept., 2003 through April, 2004. Solo show of environmental photojournalism. Three pieces purchased by the university for inclusion in its collection of environmental art.
2. Aetna Gallery, Hartford, CT, March 1992, through June 1992. Four pieces, including the billboard photograph and cover of the program, for the "Art of Photojournalism," a group show of 20 photographers.

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

1. *Media Technology Bootcamp* (graduate)
2. *Reporting on the Environment* (graduate)
3. *Reporting on the Environment/The Western Wildfire Project* (graduate & undergraduate)
4. *Principles of Journalism and Networked Communication* (undergraduate)
5. *Reporting II* (undergraduate)
6. *Entrepreneurial Ventures in Media* (undergraduate)
7. *Science Writing* (graduate)
8. *Photojournalism* (undergraduate)

### Guest Lectures and Instruction

1. *Global Warming Video Production ATLAS, guest teacher, 2009* (undergraduate)
2. *Principles of Journalism SJMC*, (undergraduate)
3. *Environmental Communication* (undergraduate)
4. *Reporting 3 SJMC* (for undergraduate students doing required internships)
5. *Magazine & Feature Writing SJMC* (graduate)
6. *Scripps Fellowship in Environmental Journalism seminar CEJ* (fellowship)
7. *Newsgathering 1 SJMC* (undergrad)

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of Environmental Journalists, National Press Photographers Association

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Best Non-Fiction Award:** The National Best Books 2008 Awards presented by USA Book News, Oct., 2008

**First Place Self-Illustrated Story:** Lowell Thomas Awards of the Society of American Travel Writers, June, 2005.

**First Place Feature Story:** Connecticut Chapter of the Society of Professional Journalists, June, 2005.

**First Place Multiple Page Feature Picture Story:** Pictures of the Year International Competition, March, 2004

**First Place General News Photograph:** National Press Photographers Monthly National Clip Contest, Nov. 2002.

**Pulitzer Prize:** For Breaking News Coverage as a member of the team covering the murder of executives of the Connecticut Lottery, April, 1999.

**Third Place Feature Photograph:** Society of Newspaper Design, Sept., 1995.

**Third Place Sports Photograph:** National Press Photographers Monthly National Clip Contest, Sept. 1992.

**First Place Sports Photograph:** New England Associated Press News Executives Association Annual Photo Contest, Sept. 1987.

**First Place Sports Photograph:** National Press Photographers Monthly National Clip Contest, Oct., 1986.

**First Place Spot News Photograph:** New England Associated Press News Executives Association Annual Photo Contest, July, 1986.