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Title Warner Endowed Journalism Chair
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Degrees Earned

Bachelor of Science; University of Houston; co-Majors, Journalism and English.

Professional Licensure and Certifications

Authors Guild; U. S. media member, Laureus World Sports Academy; Former member, Pro football and Major League baseball Hall of Fame selection committees; advisory board, Lions Eye Bank.

Peer-Review Publications and Artistic Performances/Exhibitions

Articles

Numerous feature articles published in Parade, Pro! Magazine, Reader's Digest, Sports Illustrated, This Week, Time Magazine.

Books

Co-author of autobiographies with broadcaster Howard Cosell; motion picture and television stars Gene Autry, Bette Davis, Shirley Jones, and Gene Tierney; sports legends George Blanda, Tom Kite, Mickey Mantle, Nolan Ryan and Bob Uecker; political and legal figures Lamar Alexander, John Connally, Nellie Connally, Michael Deaver, Joe Jamail, Leon Jaworski; businessman and philanthropist B. J. (Red) McCombs; astronaut Walter Cunningham.

Other books by author only: The Legend of Bear Bryant; The Golden Age of Pro Football; The Mickey Herskowitz Collection; Mickey Mantle: Stories and Memorabilia; The Greatest Generation's Greatest Team.

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Artistic Performances

Television sports anchor, Channel 2, Houston; radio commentary; appearances in more than 12 nationally televised documentaries.

Work or Professional Experiences

Sports editor, The Houston Post, at the age of 26; assistant managing editor, The Houston Post; vice president, public relations, American Football League; vice president and acting general manager Houston Rockets, NBA; editor, New York sports magazine, and two Texas sports magazines.

Honors and Awards

One of two Texans to receive National Headliners Award for excellence in sports writing; Inducted into City of Houston; American Football Foundation; Texas Baseball and Texas Sports Halls of Fame; Distinguished Alumnus, University of Houston; journalism scholarship donated in his name, University of Houston.

Other Competencies

Media consultant to Sam Houston Race Park and law firm, Fulbright Jaworski. Frequent guest speaker and master of ceremonies for non-profit organizations, including American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, Lions Eye Foundation, Houston City Artworks, Neuhaus Literacy Foundation.