

# Tomás Guillén

## PERSONAL DATA

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

## SUMMARY

\* Fulbright Sr. Specialist Scholar





**Broadcast**

NPR KPLU 88.5 and KCTS 9 The Public Network, Seattle, Washington, *January 2005 to 2006*. Hired to provide journalistic guidance for the reporting and broadcast of educational stories for a special program dubbed *The Learning Curve*. Primarily, I functioned

First place in investigative reporting in the 1991 National Education Reporting Awards sponsored by the Education Writers Association. The entry: "Who's Driving The Kids?"

First place in investigative reporting in the 1991 Society of Professional Journalists Pacific Northwest Excellence in Journalism Competition. The entry: "Who's driving The Kids?"

First place in investigative reporting in the 1991 C.B. Blethen Memorial Award for Distinguished Newspaper Reporting. Entry: "Who's Driving The Kids?"

Third place in investigative reporting in the regional 1989 Sigma Delta Chi competition for stories on problems in the Seattle Fire Department. Third place for spot news reporting.

First place in investigative reporting in the regional 1988 Sigma Delta Chi competition for the series: "Green River: What Went Wrong?"

Second place in investigative reporting in the 1988 C.B. Blethen Memorial Award for the series: "Green River: What Wen tie"

expert on serial killer cases. During the “Beltway Sniper” case, I was quoted in *Newsday*, the

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Visiting Instructor, Communication Department, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington. 1991.

Responsibilities: Lead a month-long course on the use of computers for investigative reporting.

Visiting Instructor, Journalism School, Universidad Autonoma de Guadalajara, Guadalajara, Mexico. 1976.

Responsibilities: Lecture on reporting.

### **National**

Indiana State Coroners Association (ISCA, Indianapolis, Indiana, 2013. I specifically was asked to offer a four-hour, interdisciplinary case study of the Green River murders. My presentation involved the many aspects of the case, including the acrimonious relationship between journalists and law enforcement. My talk also touched on the media's access to information related to crime and the judicial system.

National Association of Hispanic Journalists National Conference, San Jose, California, 2007. Attended various professional sessions.

National Association of Hispanic Journalists National Conference, Seattle, Washington, 1997. I was asked to help plan this conference. As part of the planning, I researched various issues to present a conference with hands



invited to be a speaker.

Investigative Reporters and Editors National Conference, Portland, Oregon, mid-1980's. The organization asked me to be a workshop panelist. Topic: Reporting on Serial Killer Cases.

### **Local**

University of Washington Communication Department Workshop on Investigative Reporting, Seattle, Washington, 2005. I was asked to join four other journalists in a discussion of investigative techniques.

Seattle University Law Clinic Roundtable Discussion on "Media and the Courts," Tacoma, Washington, 1995. I was asked to participate in this debate.

Seattle Asian American Journalists Association, Seattle, Washington, January 1995. I was invited to be a workshop panelist.

### **Journal Publication**

The *Journal of Criminal Justice and Popular Culture* in February 2002 published my manuscript titled: "Serial Killer Communiqués: Helpful or Hurtful."

process. The panelists included: Anne Melani Bremner, a nationally known trial attorney, and U.S. District Court Chief Judge Robert S. Lasnik.

Dart Center for Journalism & Training, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 2006. Helped judge the “Dart Award for Excellence in Reporting on Victims of Violence.” The award features a \$10,000 prize for the entry that best illustrates the effects of violence and the ways individuals cope with emotional trauma.

The Valley Workshop, Sunnyside, Washington, 2003, 2004, and 2005. I helped the Yakima Herald-Republic operate or organize this journalism workshop for students who attended high school in the Yakima area.

Washington Journalism Education Association, Seattle, Washington, 2004. I participated as a speaker at “Journalism Day” at the University of Washington. “Journalism Day” is held annually for Washington high school students interested in a career in journalism.

Project Phoenix, Seattle, Washington, June 1999. I assisted the Native American Journalism Association acquire classrooms and computer labs at Seattle University to offer a summer

