

GEORGE H. BOVENIZER

EDUCATION

REGENT UNIVERSITY Virginia Beach, Virginia
Doctor of Philosophy, Communication, May 2022
Dissertation: “Black Baseball in California: Breaking the Color Barrier Through Print Media Coverage of Satchel Paige and Other Black Stars”

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY New York, New York
Master of Science, Journalism, October 2001

STETSON UNIVERSITY DeLand, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, Communications, May 1994

WORK HISTORY

8/21 – present **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA** Mobile, AL
Assistant Professor, Department of Communication
*Faculty Advisor, The Vanguard newspaper, Due South magazine.
*Courses taught: CA 250 Radio and TV Performance, CA 270 Sports Journalism, JOU 350 Broadcast News, JOU 353 Broadcast News Editing, JOU 450 Advanced Broadcast News, JOU 454 TV Newscast Practicum, CA 390 Special Topics: Going Viral with News, CA 590 Media & Social Influence, CA 596 Professional Studies, CA 599 Thesis, CA 501 Qualitative Research.
*Vice Chair for the History Division at Broadcast Education Association (BEA).
*Research interests: sports, history, broadcasting, entertainment, popular culture and media literacy.
*Publications:
Bovenizer, G. (2025). Mamie “Peanut” Johnson: A Narrative and Media Analysis of the Black Female Baseball Pioneer Who Broke the Pitching Gender Barrier. *Studies in American Culture*, (forthcoming).
Bovenizer, G. (2023). Fanning the fake news flames: The impact of emotion and image appeal on the acceleration of disinformation. *Better Journalism*, 1 (April, 2023).
*Book Reviews:
Bovenizer, G. (2023). [Review of the book *Uncomfortable Television*, by H. Hargraves]. *Studies in American Culture*, 46(1), 116-118.
*Conference Panel Moderator:
Bovenizer, G. (2024). BEA 2024, *God’s media savvy messengers: how priests, pastors, and faith-filled personae utilized mass media and communication theory to move the masses*. Broadcast Education Association: Religion and Media Division, Las Vegas, NV. Broadcast Education Association Conference in Las Vegas. (April 14, 2024).
Bovenizer, G. (2023). BEA 2023, *Streaming Christianity to the Masses: What Happens When Faith-based Movies and TV Series Go Mainstream?* Broadcast Education Association: Religion and Media Division, Las Vegas, NV. Broadcast Education Association Conference in Las Vegas. (April 17, 2023).
*Conference Paper Presenter:
Bovenizer, G. (2024). BEA 2024, *Mamie “Peanut” Johnson: A Narrative and Media*

Analysis of the Black Female Baseball Pioneer Who Broke the Pitching Gender Barrier. Broadcast Education Association Conference in Las Vegas. (April 13, 2024).

*Conference Presenter:

Bovenizer, G. (2024). *Video editing for the rest of us living in an influencer world*, Conference on Teaching and Learning (CoTL), University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL. (May 8, 2024).

- 6/06 – 3/21 **NBCUNIVERSAL** Los Angeles, CA
Show Producer
*Emmy nominated lead producer for *E! News*.
Write stories for on-air talent including Ryan Seacrest.
Supervise edits and approve scripts.
Field produce with NBC News crews at the Olympics.
Produce Oscars, Emmy Awards, Grammys, and Golden Globes specials for *E! News* and *Daily Pop*.
NBC G.E.M. Award Recipient.
- 6/05 – 6/06 **CHANNEL ONE NETWORK** Los Angeles, CA
Line Producer
*Line produce a daily show broadcast to 8 million students nationwide.
Field produce remote shows from various locations.
- 8/03-10/04 **KUSI-TV (IND)** San Diego, CA
Producer
*Line produce a three-hour weekend morning show.
Write for weekly morning newscasts.
- 4/02-5/03 **ESPORTE DIGITAL** (Brazilian TV) Fortaleza, Brazil
Producer
*Field produce and coordinate sports and tourism features.
- 3/98-3/02 **SFINX / OFFICE KEI** (Japanese TV) New York, NY & Tokyo, Japan
Producer
*Field produce, report and coordinate shoots from national and international locations for programs on Fuji, Nippon, TBS, TV Asahi, and Major League Baseball (Sky Perfect TV) Networks.
- 8/97-2/98 **WMFD-TV (IND)** Mansfield, OH
Reporter
*Produce, write, shoot and edit local sports reports.
- 1/96-1/98 **WFMJ-TV (NBC)** Youngstown, OH
Producer
*Line produce noon and evening shows.
- 12/94-1/96 **WNDB** (Radio) Daytona Beach, FL
Reporter
*Produce, write, edit and present daily sports programs. Cover regional football, basketball, and NASCAR.

5/94-11/94 **WFTV-TV** (ABC) Orlando, FL
Associate Producer
*Write and edit for weekend morning newscasts.

HONORS 6-time Emmy Nominee: Breaking News & Outstanding Entertainment News Show categories.
Academy of Television Arts & Sciences: Voting Member for Primetime Emmy Awards.
Winner: NBCU G.E.M. (Going the Extra Mile) Award.
Broadcast Education Association (BEA) 2025, 1st place winner of the Open category in the Religion & Media paper competition.
Broadcast Education Association (BEA) 2024, 1st place winner of the Debut category in the Sports Division paper competition.
2023 Most Engaged New Faculty Award from the Innovation in Learning Center (ILC).

SKILLS Newsroom Computers: INEWS, ENPS, NEWSTAR, BASYS, DCM.
Editing: Adobe Premiere Pro.
Languages: Portuguese.