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## **Education**

2024, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**, MFA  
2015-2016, **Nieman Fellowship**, Harvard University  
1995, **University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**, NC, Journalism and Mass Communication

## **Professional Experiences**

2021-present, creator and publisher of *Down in the County*  
2024, **Pictures of the Year International**, juror in Science and Environment, Issue Reporting categories.  
2021-present, creator and publisher of *Down in the County*  
2011-present, **NOOR Images**, current president and owner / member of the photo agency  
2019-present, **National Geographic Photo Advisory Board**, one of five members negotiating contracts with Disney for all photographers  
2013-present, *National Geographic Magazine*, contract photographer  
2011-present, *The New York Times*, contract photographer  
2016, 2017, **The Pulitzer Prize**, juror for photography  
2001-2009, *The Washington Post*, staff photographer  
2000-2001, *The St. Petersburg Times*, staff photographer  
1996-2000, *The Concord Monitor*, staff photographer

## **Teaching Experiences**

2024-2025, assistant lecturer, School of Journalism and Strategic Communication, **Ball State University**  
2021-2024, adjunct professor, Arthur L. Carter Journalism Institute at **New York University**  
2023, workshop leader and guest lecturer, **Duke University**  
2022, guest lecturer, **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
2022, 2023, 2025, guest lecturer, **CUNY**  
2021, guest lecturer, **Photo London**  
2019, project lead, **Our Democracy, National Writing Project**  
2015-present, instructor, **National Geographic Photo Camp**, (10+ immersive workshops)  
2011-present, instructor, **NOOR Images**, (10+ immersive workshops)  
2007-present, instructor, **The Foundry Workshop for Photography**, (20+ immersive workshops)  
2019, guest lecturer, **Focus on the Story Festival**, Washington, D.C.  
2017, guest lecturer, **Academia Superior, Symposium 2017**, Switzerland  
2017, guest lecturer, **Columbia University**  
2016, guest lecturer, **Tufts University**

## **Selected Works**

2023, *The New York Times*, "India's Daughters" six part series  
2022, *The New York Times*, "Trapped Between Extremists and Extreme Weather"  
2022, *National Geographic*, "Keepers of Community"  
2020, *National Geographic*, "What Democracy Means to Americans"  
2019, *National Geographic*, "How Women Experience Democracy"

2017, *National Geographic*, "A Place to Go"

2016, *The New York Times*, "Young Rural Women in India Chase Big-City Dreams"

### **Books (featured in)**

2019, *Conversations on Conflict Photography* by Lauren Walsh

2013, *Photojournalists on War: The Untold Stories from Iraq* by Michael Kamber

2012, *War/Photography: Images of Armed Conflict and Its Aftermath* by Anne Wilkes Tucker, Will Michels and Natalie Zelt

### **Awards, Grants, Fellowships**

2024, **Press Forward Grant** for *Down in the County*

2023, **CatchLight Senior Fellow**

2019, **National Geographic Explorer**

2018, **CatchLight International Fellow**

2018, **Anja Niedringhaus Courage in Photojournalism Award**

2018, **Pictures of the Year International, Environmental Vision Award**

2013, **World Press Photo Award**

2012, **Chris Hondros Award**

2011, **Alicia Patterson Fellowship**

2010, **White House News Photographer's Association Grant**

2009, **Aftermath Project Grant**

2009, **Photographer of the Year**, White House News Photographers Association

2006, **Photographer of the Year**, White House News Photographers Association

2005, **Overseas Press Club, John Faber Award**

2004, **Photographer of the Year**, White House News Photographers Association

2003, **Photographer of the Year**, White House News Photographers Association

### **Exhibitions**

2024, Group exhibition, **School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Low-Res Thesis exhibition**

2022, Group exhibition, **Ripples: Climate crisis, conflict, and social inequality**, Atelier Néerlandais, Paris

2022, Group exhibition, **15 Years of NOOR Agency**, Bibliothèque Nationale de France

2021, Group exhibition, **NOOR/PULSE**, Museum of Photography, Charleroi, France

2021, Group exhibition, **Through the Lens**, Southeast Museum of Photography, USA

2018, Solo exhibition, **A Place to Go: Sanitation and Open Defecation** at Visa Pour L'Image, France

2018, Group exhibition, **Unframed**, Brussels, Belgium

2018, Group exhibition, **On Womanhood**, Online

2014, Group exhibition, **Women and War**, War & Women's Human Rights Museum, South Korea

2012-2013, Group exhibition, **War/Photography**, The Museum of Fine Arts Houston

2011, Group exhibition, **Conflictzone**, National Press Club, Washington, DC

2011, Group exhibition, **Arab Revolutions**, Third-Floor Gallery, London

2010, Solo exhibition, **Enamored**, Museo Nacional de Arte Moderno, Guatemala

2009, Solo exhibition, **Unseen Iraq**, Reel Iraq Festival, Edinburgh, Scotland

2008, Group exhibition, **Picturing the World**, The Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, NC

2006, Joint exhibition, **Today's Pioneers**, Museum of Photographic Arts, San Diego, CA