

Daniel McCue

Journalist

Personal Info

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Skills

Editing

Writing

WordPress

Microsoft Office

Social Media, FB, Twitter, Reddit

Research

Organizations

Investigative Reporters and Editors

Society of Professional Journalists

Boy Scouts of America, Eagle Scout

Interests

Music

Art

Science

Reading

Sports

As a journalist now at the mid-point of my career, I've broken major economic development stories; produced literally hundreds of stories on topics ranging from government and politics to international trade to business and law and the environment; and mentored less experienced journalist, helping them mold their raw talent into professional and polished journalism.

I've won numerous awards and accolades along the way. I love the process of digging into a story, and the excitement that comes with getting a scoop and a jump on the competition.

In addition, interviews and articles I have written have been included in two anthologies: "Conversations with Ken Kesey" (Edited by Scott F. Parker. University Press of Mississippi), and "They Called it Rock: The Goldmine Oral History of Rock and Roll 1950-1970." Edited by Kit Kiefer. Krause Publications).

Experience

2010-10 - Content Editor

present *Renewable Energy Magazine*

- Supervise writers and bloggers, edit their work, and post it on the web.
- Write up to 20 stories per week Monday through Friday.
- Cover several aspects of the global renewable energy sector, including solar, wind, tidal, biomass, geothermal, hybrid and electric cars, the politics and financing of the sector, CO2 emissions reduction and carbon sequestration.
- Produce two bioenergy, two wind, two solar and four general newsletters each month reaching a total of 121,000 readers.
- Handle all social media for the magazine.

2008-5 - Web Editor/Staff Writer/S.C. Bureau Chief

2018-12 *Courthouse News Service*

- Assign stories to reporters; edit and post their work to the web.
- Mentor and assist reporters on everything from style and form to news judgment.
- Proactively worked to increase CNS breaking news and trial coverage by establishing a breaking news desk.
- Coordinated and contributed to CNS election coverage.
- Coordinate and contribute on daily basis to political coverage.
- Coordinate and contribute on daily basis to coverage of economic and business news.
- Write daily stories on Supreme Court cases, local cases and breaking stories.
- Produce "Nightly Brief" newsletter.

2005-12 - Staff Writer

2008-05 *Charleston Regional Business Journal*

- As a Writer/Reporter I produced several in-depth, investigative articles per issue.
- Broke several important economic development stories, including one involving the Emirate of Dubai's intention to build a huge trade and logistics park in the state's Midland's region. The project was a closely guarded secret until my investigation uncovered it. It remained a top story in the state, discussed by everyone from the governor to the man on the street, for two years.
- Investigated business people who sought to fraudulently exploit the state's business-friendly climate. These included the promoter of a barge scheme which allegedly would have moved cargo from the Port of Charleston to the Upstate, and a prominent local college professor operating a Ponzi scheme.
- Was one of the principal contributors to the company's statewide business magazine, SCBIZ, and provided content for two daily e-mail products, the Daily Journal and SCBIZ Daily.
- Covered the Port of Charleston, global trade and international investment, legal matters, manufacturing, biotech, utilities and politics. I also covered the run-up to the 2008 South Carolina primary.

2001-09 - **Editor**

2005-12 *LRP Publications*

- Served as editor of the Workplace Substance Abuse Advisor, a newsletter focusing on employment issues related to substance abuse and drug testing.
- Promoted to editor of two other publications: CTD News, which focused on repetitive stress, carpal tunnel and other work-related musculoskeletal injuries, and the Disability Compliance Bulletin, which dealt with legal issues related to the Americans with Disabilities Act. Each of these positions involved a great deal of internet/database research and interviews and writing/reporting.
- In addition to writing stories and summarizing legal cases, I was also responsible for laying out the publication using Adobe PageMaker.

1999-01 - **Environmental/Government Reporter**

2001-08 *Stuart News*

- Covered issues impacting the state's "Treasure Coast," a region extending roughly from Indian River to Palm Beach counties. My initial position was government reporter covering Martin County.
- Investigated and reported on the sugar industry's planned response to a proposed "re-plumbing of the Everglades." The industry's plan was to relocate and essentially to ring Lake Okeechobee. This expose' provided local environmentalists with ammunition to pressure the sugar barons into revising their plans.
- Wrote on other topics including the creation of a uniform statewide building code, community revitalization, municipal projects, manned space flight, and Florida wildlife from alligators to manatees.

1993-05 - **Managing Editor/Nassau Correspondent**

1999-01 *Anton Community Newspapers*

- Joined Anton Community Newspapers as editor of The Westbury Times. I reported on everything from local government and politics to civic association activities, the arts and four different school districts.
- Supervised the entire production process of the paper. I doubled the circulation during my tenure. While continuing to act as editor of The Westbury Times, I was promoted to Assistant Managing Editor. I supervised 12 weekly newspaper editors; problem solved during the production process; copy edited; proofread; and made expedient editorial judgment calls.
- I was promoted to Managing Editor for all 18 newspapers owned by Anton Community Newspapers. While implementing changes meant to increase the "local personality" of each paper, my duties continued to include those I fulfilled as Assistant Managing Editor.
- Subsequently, wishing to do more writing and investigative journalism, I moved from Managing Editor to the position of "Nassau Correspondent," reporting on matters of concern to readers of all our papers.
- Hosted Insight Nassau, a monthly public affairs program done in conjunction with my work at Anton Community Newspapers. It aired on a local Cablevision station. Topics discussed on the half-hour program ranged from public education to politics to the arts to thoroughbred horse racing.

Education

New York Institute of Technology. Communications, BA