

# RICK WILEY

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## EXPERIENCE

**JULY, 2004 – APRIL, 2023**

**DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, ARIZONA DAILY STAR**

- Supervised a staff of photographers producing award-winning news, University of Arizona sports and lifestyle content at Southern Arizona's largest newspaper/online media company.
- Mentored employees to develop strategies for photo/video coverage from a technical and social aspect. Edited photographs and copy upon completion.
- Worked with local companies, public officials, residents and organizations to develop balanced coverage.
- Interacted with executive team to better understand company policies/direction and communicate those policies to staff members.
- Maintained a large inventory of still camera, video equipment, and photo library archives including a digital asset management system.

**JANUARY, 1995 – JULY, 2004**

**DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY, EAST VALLEY TRIBUNE**

- Supervised photographers and graphics artists covering all facets of news, lifestyle and college and pro sports at a 100,000-circulation newspaper serving major Phoenix suburbs.
- Directed transition from film to digital technology.
- Helped plan a newsroom expansion that included new hires for expanded coverage of Phoenix area and marketing focus groups to determine reader interest.
- Directed coverage of national events on a regular basis, including the Fiesta Bowl National Championship, the Rose Bowl, the Super Bowl, the 2001 World Series.

**JANUARY, 2003 – MAY, 2004**

**ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**

- Developed and taught curriculum, lectures and labs for advanced photojournalism course.

**JULY, 1988 – DECEMBER, 1994**

**STAFF PHOTOJOURNALIST, TUCSON CITIZEN**

- Photographed full range of news, high school sports, University of Arizona sports (including the Final Four), lifestyle, arts throughout S. Arizona.

## EDUCATION

**DECEMBER, 1986**

**B.A., JOURNALISM, CRONKITE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY**