**Sherry Ricchiardi, Ph.D., International Journalist**

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**Frank Folwell, Photojournalist and Media Consultant**

Frank Folwell, a Washington, D.C.-based journalist, specializes in helping media organizations improve visual communication and adapt to latest trends, including new platforms and use of digital tools in the newsroom.

As an editor in photo and graphics at *USA Today*, he covered conflicts in Somalia and the Balkans, and in 1991 traveled throughout the former Soviet republics covering the dissolution of the USSR.

For two decades, he played a major role at *USA Today* planning and executing coverage of global events from summer and winter Olympics to presidential elections and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

He taught photojournalism courses at Zagreb University and Dubrovnik University and worked with news organizations throughout Croatia.

He taught photojournalism at Shantou University, Shantou, China, and has participated in workshops on newsroom management and photography throughout China since 2008.

In 2017, Folwell worked with photojournalists in Ethiopia and conducted photography classes at three universities. He returned in 2019 to work with editors and photographers at the Ethiopian News Agency as they transitioned to becoming an independent media outlet.

He coached visual journalists from seven Arab countries during “boot camps” in Amman, Cairo, and Casablanca, sponsored by the International Center for Journalists.

Among other countries where he has conducted workshops, seminars and classes:  Pakistan, Yemen, Armenia, Kyrgyzstan, Nepal, and Mongolia.