
Times Facts

Sue began working for the *Times* as a college intern in 1988 at the north Tampa bureau, covering suburban news, government and features. She then became the criminal courts reporter in the Tampa bureau and covered that beat for nine years. Later she became a legal affairs/general assignment reporter also in Tampa. In 2001 she became a deputy editor of the Floridian section in newsfeatures before returning to Tampa as the City Editor in 2002. In 2005, she became a columnist, writing columns three times a week for the Metro section.

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Sue has been a commentator on Court TV, and appeared at numerous journalism and media law conferences.

Education

Sue has a bachelor's degree in Mass Communications from the University of South Florida in Tampa.

Background

Sue was born and raised in Miami, Florida and attended local schools. Her journalism career began when she was attending USF and interned at the *Times*. As criminal courts reporter in Tampa, she wrote a book-length narrative daily series about a Florida Highway patrolman who killed his young wife. She also wrote, with two other reporters, a daily series on a suburban teenager who murdered her mother. Sue has covered numerous high-profile trials, political races, legal issues and courthouse scandals in Tampa's criminal courts. She co-wrote a weekly column about courts and crime called *Tampa Uncuffed*.

Sue is married to John Hill, an editorial writer for the *Times* in Tampa.

Awards

Sue's work has garnered several awards including a First place award from the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors, and a Green Eyeshade award from the Society of Professional Journalists.

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