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PERSONAL:

Spouse – Diane Reischel (former Los Angeles Times reporter)

Children – Eric Mong M.D., Neurosurgery Resident, Beaumont Health in Michigan
Elizabeth Mong M.A., Life Skills Teacher, Garland ISD

EDUCATION:

Haverford College, B.A., 1971

- Beta Rho Honorary Society
- Archibald MacIntosh Award for Scholarship, Integrity, Academic Achievement
- Scott Paper Company Scholarship (paid all tuition, fees)
- Varsity Football Captain both junior and senior seasons
- Varsity Baseball Captain, senior year (Ranks 10th all-time with .357 batting average)

Stanford University, Executive Program in Graduate School of Business, 1997

EMPLOYMENT:

University of North Texas at Dallas, president, 2015-current

Dallas Morning News and parent company, A.H. Belo, 1979-2015

- Editor in Chief, Dallas Morning News, 2001-2015
- General Manager, Dallas Morning News 1998-2001
- Executive Vice President, publishing division, 1997-1998
- Chief Executive Officer, Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer, 1995-1997
- Managing Editor, Dallas Morning News, 1990-1995
- Deputy Managing Editor, Dallas Morning News, 1985-1990
- Assistant Managing Editor, Dallas Morning News, 1982-1985
- Business Editor, Dallas Morning News, 1979-1982

Madison Press Connection, a founder and city editor, 1977-1979

The Capital Times, reporter, 1975-1977

Cincinnati Post, reporter, 1972-1975

Palladium-Item, Richmond, Indiana, reporter, 1971-1972

ACTIVITIES:

- Dallas Festival of Ideas, a founder, 2013
- Dallas Morning News Charities, president, 1998-2015 (raised more than \$20 million for the homeless and hungry)
- Mayborn Literary Non-Fiction Conference, University of North Texas at Denton, co-founder, sponsor and advisory board member 2004-present
- Manship School of Communication, Louisiana State University, chairman, Board of Visitors, 2000-present
- Southern Methodist University, journalism advisory board, 2007-2015
- Religion Newswriters Foundation, president, 2000-2007 (raised money from Lilly, Pew, Templeton and Ford foundations)
- American Society of News Editors Foundation, board member, 2000-2007
- American Press Institute, executive board member, 1997-2006
- American Society of News Editors, minorities committee chair, 1993
- American Society of News Editors, human resources chair, 1996

RECOGNITION:

- Dallas Morning News won nine Pulitzer Prizes from 1986-2010
- Dallas Morning News named Pulitzer Prize finalist 16 other times between 1982-2014
- Dallas Morning News named a top five newspaper in America by the Columbia Journalism Review, 1999
- Volunteers of America, National Empathy Award, 2004, for a journalist who makes their community a better place
- Pulitzer Prize juror, 1994, 1995
- Pulitzer Prize juror, 2004, 2005
- Chair, Pulitzer Prize photo categories, 1994
- Chair, Pulitzer Prize Gold Medal category, 2004
- C.E. Shuford Hall of Honor Award, University of North Texas at Denton, 2015
- Robert W. Mong, Jr. Journalism Scholarship Awards created by Dallas Morning News, 2015-present
- Friends of the Dallas Public Library, recipient of the May Dickson Exall Award for long service to Dallas libraries, 2015
- Dallas Press Club Lifetime Achievement Award, 2005
- Dallas Press Club Living Legend Award, 2015
- Created Hispanic Families Network, 2014, from a \$250,000 Knight Foundation grant
- Created joint appointment with University of Texas-Arlington for architecture critic Mark Lamster, 2013
- Created joint appointment with Southern Methodist University for journalist Gabe Escobar, 2010
- Created joint appointment with University of Texas at Dallas for art critic Dr. Rick Brettell, 2012

- Created joint appointment with University of Texas at Dallas for medical reporter and physician Dr. Seema Yasmin, 2014
- Developed innovative ethics column with the assistance of Harvard scholar Sissela Bok, 1981
- Delivered commencement address, Brescia College, 1997
- Delivered keynote address for Hyer Scholars induction, Southern Methodist University, 2012
- Delivered annual lecture, American Press Institute, 2001
- Invited to lecture at Columbia, Northwestern, Haverford, LSU, SMU, Ole Miss, Stanford, University of Texas at Austin, University of North Texas at Denton – among others.
- Member of Leadership Committee, Commit Partnership