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## Prof. George Flynn

George Flynn had roots in Florida and Texas before coming to California State University, Fresno. Flynn received his bachelor's degree from the University of Miami, his master's degree at Florida Atlantic University and his doctorate at North Texas State University. Prior to his arrival at Fresno State, Flynn served as a lieutenant in the Navy and worked as a newspaper reporter and editor for the Miami Herald.

Flynn worked at Fresno State from 1985 until his retirement in 2000, teaching newspaper writing, editing and layout courses and found the time he spent in Fresno enjoyable. He describes working at Fresno State as "phenomenal" which he credits to being able to work with the type of students he wanted to. Flynn felt happy to bring his big newspaper experience to Fresno. While in Fresno, Flynn's wife, Carol, earned her master's degree and began teaching special education at Jane Adams Elementary School.

Upon retiring in 2000, Flynn moved to Georgetown, Texas where he works as a part-time photographer for the local newspaper. Flynn spends his retirement enjoying his life and passion for journalism.