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### LECTURE MANAGEMENT

### **Paula Zahn**

An Emmy Award-winning broadcast journalist and news-caster who has been at the forefront of the news reporting on the most important issues of the day, Paula has been an anchor on ABC News, CBS News, Fox News and CNN. Currently she produces and hosts the true crime documentary series, "On The Case With Paula Zahn," on the Investigation Discovery channel.

On CNN, she anchored the weeknight prime-time program, "Paula Zahn Now," a program covering the controversial issues of the day. Previously, Paula anchored "American Morning with Paula Zahn," which she helped launch in 2001. Before that, she was host of "The Edge with Paula Zahn," a daily news program on Fox News Channel, and had spent 10 years at CBS News, where she co-hosted "CBS This Morning" and anchored the "CBS News Saturday Edition."



Throughout her career, Paula has interviewed many news makers, including former Presidents Bill Clinton, George Bush, Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford, Cuban President Fidel Castro, Bishop Desmond Tutu, H.M. Queen Noor of Jordan, former President of Georgia Eduard Shevardnadze, former Russian President Boris Yeltsin, and former Russian President Mikhail Gorbachev, first lady Betty Ford, civil rights leader Stokely Carmichael, and human rights activist Winnie Mandela.

Paula has received numerous honors and awards, including nine Emmy's, the National Commission of Working Women Broadcasting Award and an AWRT Award for reporting on gender bias in education. Zahn also received an Albert Einstein College of Medicine Spirit Achievement Award, the Second Annual Cancer Awareness Award by the Congressional Families Action for Cancer Awareness, and the Spirit of Life Award from the City of Hope Cancer Center. In 2004, Zahn received the Love of Life Foundation's Tavel-Reznik Award in support of cancer prevention, the Matrix Award for Broadcasting from New York Women in Communications and a National Headliner Award for "Fall of Saddam." She was also honored by the Museum of Radio and Television for her body of work.

In 2006, Zahn won a Gracie Award for "Paula Zahn Now's" exclusive interview with Carmen bin Laden, Osama bin Laden's sister, a National Headliners Award for the program's newscast about the emergency landing of a Jet Blue Plane, Tornado and Hurricane Rita; and a Freddie Award for her interview with U.S. Health Secretary Tommy Thompson about his family's dealings with breast cancer. In 2007, Zahn won a Gracie Award for "Paula Zahn Now: Dana Reeve: A Tribute." She has also received an Achievement Award for Broadcasting from the Varadi Ovarian Initiative for Cancer Education (VOICE).

Her wealth of experience, intelligent and engaging style captures audiences with the following speeches:

- *The World Today: A Look at Global and National News*
- *Women and Work: Balancing the Personal and the Professional*
- *Cancer Awareness*

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