

# NITA WIGGINS

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B.A., Communications,  
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*Award-winning journalist, educator, speaker, media consultant for executives*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### September 2023-present

University lecturer, Sciences Po Université, Department of Languages, Paris, France

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University lecturer, Institut Catholique de Paris, Faculté Des Lettres, Paris, France

### April 2023

Speaker, American Library in Paris On the Road to Sarcelles conference, “Why 1963 is important in 2023,” Sarcelles, France

### September 2022-June 2023

Journalism lecturer, MediaSchool, European Communication School, Paris, France

### November 2021

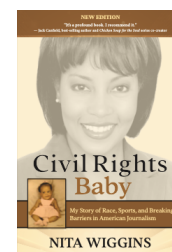
Author, The Genius of Josephine Baker. Dans Toutes Ses Couleurs (In All Her Colors): A Gala Celebrating Her Pantheon Induction

### October 2021

Author, new edition *Civil Rights Baby: My Story of Race, Sports, and Breaking Barriers in American Journalism*.

### September 2021-February 2023

Journalism lecturer, CELSA Sorbonne University, Neuilly-sur-Seine, France



### February 2021

Panel moderator: Sports as a Catalyst for Social Justice, Global Sports Week, Paris, France

### June 2016-present

Guest commentator, France 24 television, Paris, France

Specialist on civil rights and equality, women’s opportunities, sports impact beyond the field

### 2011-present

Media trainer and communications consultant for executives (on-site and video conferencing). Finding clarity in messages, improving delivery for in-person and online events

### September 2009-2021

**Professional speaker, language consultant, journalism trainer**

- \*American University in Paris
- \*American Graduate School in Paris
- \*Centrale Supélec-Université Paris-Saclay Gif-sur-Yvette, France
- \*International School of Paris
- \*American School of Paris St. Cloud, France
- \*Lycée Rosa Parks Montgeron, France
- \*École Supérieure de Journalisme de Paris

## **1986-2009**

### **TV sports and news reporter, studio anchor, web writer, newspaper columnist**

\*KDFW TV Fox 4, Dallas, Texas, July 1999-January 2009

\**Augusta Chronicle-Herald*, Augusta, Georgia, 1998

\*KIRO TV Seattle, Washington, 1995-1997

\*WREG TV Memphis, Tennessee, May 1993- June 1995

\*WRDW TV Augusta, Georgia, March 1992- May 1993

\*WSAZ TV Huntington, West Virginia 1988-1992

\*WTVM Channel 9 Columbus, Georgia 1987-1988

\*WMGT TV Macon, Georgia 1986-1987

## **EDUCATION**

**2020 Certificate** Stanford University Online

American Prophet: The Inner Life and Global Vision of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**2010 Mastère I, Niveau II** École Supérieure de Journalisme de Paris

Titre de Journaliste de l'ESJ Paris (France)

**2007 Skill and Competence certificate (French language)** Richland College Dallas, Texas

**1990 Graduate study in Political Science** Marshall University Huntington, West Virginia

**1986 B.A. in Communications** Augusta University Augusta, Georgia

## **HONORS, AWARDS, and SPORTS LICENSES**

**2018** Black Women in Europe® Power List

**2001** Regional Emmy Award for Special Events Coverage (Sports) KDFW TV Dallas, Texas

**1990** Licensed ABF Boxing judge (now USA Boxing)

**1990** Certified basketball referee (Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky)

**1989** RTNDF (Radio and Television News Directors Foundation) Michelle Clark national recipient

**1985** NABJ (National Association of Black Journalists) national internship finalist

**1985** *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*

**1984** *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*

## CONFERENCES and PUBLICATIONS

### *Social cohesion and outreach, economic and civil rights, international icons*

Guest speaker, interviewer: **Rencontre avec les jeunes en décrochage scolaire et Jean-Marc Mormeck**. April 2023. Théâtre Cardwell, Draveil, France.

Guest speaker. **She interviewed the world's biggest CEOs, she reveals the secrets of their success**. May 2023. YNOV Campus, Nanterre, France.

Conference speaker: **Why 1963 is important in 2023 - The Birmingham Children's Crusade for civil rights**. American Library in Paris' On the Road to Sarcelles conference. April 2023. Sarcelles, France.

Panel moderator: **Sports as a Catalyst for Social Justice**. Global Sports Week 2021. February 2021. Paris, France

Conference speaker: **Testimony on Economic Lynching in the United States**. Conference on The Black Family: Representation, Identity, and Diversity. February 2021. Université de Tours, France

Author: **Dr. Scott: 'Willful traditional thinking' cements disadvantaged conditions for women; Start the undoing**. Democrats Abroad Women's Economic Empowerment Initiative and the Global Women's Caucus online, May 2021 Read it here: [https://www.democratsabroad.org/wc\\_willful\\_traditional\\_thinking](https://www.democratsabroad.org/wc_willful_traditional_thinking) Speaker: *Media accuracy and images*

Keynote speaker: **Be True to Rosa Parks' History**. Eductive DBS Cercle des millennials: journée des droits des femmes (Circle of Millennials: A Day of Women's Rights). March 2020. Paris, France

Speaker: **Why Voting Matters**. American University of Paris Black and Abroad event. October 2020. Paris, France

Author: **The Genius of Josephine Baker**. Dans Toutes Ses Couleurs (In All Her Colors): A Gala Celebrating Her Pantheon Induction. Nov. 2021, 7-8.

### *Media accuracy and the craft of storytelling*

Co-Presenter with Yaël Hirsch: **Fake News in the Digital Age**. American Graduate School in Paris post-secondary journalism seminar. December 2018. Paris, France

Speaker: **How to Get Trust Back in News; Bring back the Fairness Doctrine** DemocratsAbroad online. February 2021

Storytelling Trainer: **How to Write Your Story**. Memoir Mentors of Munich, online training and Q and A, 2019