David Ng is a native New Yorker and award-winning journalist who has worked in the newspaper industry for nearly 30 years. When he was named the executive editor of the New York Daily News in August 2006, David became one of the nation’s highest ranking Asian-American newspaper executives.

As the executive editor of the 5th largest newspaper in the country and the most read newspaper in the New York metropolitan area, David oversees daily operations, assists with strategic planning and is one of the editors responsible for the famous Daily News front pages.

David is a highly respected figure in the industry. He has served as a judge in several newspaper contests for various chains, including Cox and Gannett newspapers, and has been a juror for the prestigious Pulitzer prizes. In 2007, he served as the chair of the Pulitzer committee for breaking news. He has won numerous awards for his leadership and work in diversity, including honors from the Asian American Journalists Association and the CUNY Asian American Research Institute.

His career began at the New York Post when he was offered an entry-level position after graduating from Marist College. David spent 13 years at the Post, working his way up from reporter to city editor and then associate managing editor.

David joined the Daily News in 1993 as deputy news editor and then became metropolitan editor, managing the paper’s coverage of New York. He was later promoted to deputy managing editor. He left the News for six years to work at The Star-Ledger where he was put in charge of deadline production of the largest paper in New Jersey. In 2006, David returned to New York’s hometown newspaper as its executive editor.

David’s career is the American immigrant dream come true. He grew up in lower Manhattan and attended school in Chinatown after his working class parents left Hong Kong in hopes of finding a better life here. He is a first generation American.

David resides in New York City with his wife, Joan Harrison, and their two daughters, Isla and Esme.