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FREELANCE WRITING

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2005-present

Print and web clients include: Discover, Nature, New Scientist, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Science, Scientific American, The Scientist, Seed

Blogger for: The Last Word on Nothing, NOVA's Secret Life of Scientists and Engineers, Smithsonian Magazine's The Gist (now defunct), On SFARI

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2009-present Simons Foundation New York, NY

News stringer and contributing editor

Write news, features and blog posts, cover scientific conferences, attend pitch meetings and occasionally edit stories for the autism news website, SFARI.org.

2006-2008 ScienceBlogs New York, NY

Community Manager

Managed a network of 65 science blogs. Wrote homepage editorial content, organized conferences and analyzed website traffic analytics.

2007-2008 Center for Inquiry Amherst, NY

Managing Editor, Scientific Review of Mental Health Practice

Copy-edited raw scientific manuscripts.

2006 Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

Workshop Instructor: Expository writing class for undergraduates

2006 Discover Magazine New York, NY

Web Editorial Intern

2006 National Public Radio Washington, DC

Science Desk Intern

EDUCATION

2006 Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, MD

Master of Arts, Science Writing

2005 Brown University Providence, RI

Bachelor of Science, Neuroscience, Magna Cum Laude

2004 La Sorbonne Paris, France

AWARDS AND INVITED TALKS

2011 Panelist, Science Online 2011 meeting in Raleigh, NC

2009 Panelist, Personal Genomes Meeting at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory

2007 Best Articles-Gold, Council for Advancement & Support of Education

2005 Casey Shearer Memorial Award for Creative Nonfiction, Brown University