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EXPERIENCE

- Freelance writer and essayist January, 2013–present
- Propose, report and write science- and technology-related stories for such publications as *The New York Times*, *The Scientist*, *PopularMechanics.com*, and *Yale Medicine magazine*
 - Contribute essays and reviews to such publications as **LUMINA Online Journal, Vol. 1 Brooklyn, The Brooklyn Rail, Catapult, and Entropy**
- Co-founder and Programs Director, **SciArt Center of New York**, New York, NY June–October, 2014
- Co-founded, and planned events for an organization bringing together scientists and artists
- Writer and editor *SciArt in America* September, 2013–October, 2014
- Contributing editor (09/13–10/13); Managing editor (11/13–10/14); Copyeditor (11/13–10/14)
 - Wrote, edited, and copyedited stories for a bimonthly, online publication about science-based art, Web intern, *Discover Magazine*, New York, NY September–November, 2012
 - Blogged for the website of a popular science magazine on topics ranging from ants to artificial intelligence
- Copyeditor, then life sciences editor, **Scienceline.org** September, 2011–December 2012
- Copyedited broad range of articles according to AP style for student-run science news website
 - Edited life science articles for content and style
 - Contributed articles on topics such as shifting energy sources, volcanoes and stray cats
- Contributor, *New York Magazine*, New York, NY April, 2012–March, 2013
- Wrote 200-word profiles of New York boutiques for online shopping guide
- Science writing intern, **American Museum of Natural History**, New York, NY June–August, 2012
- Wrote news blog articles on topics from dinosaurs to coral reefs
 - And contributed sidebars to *Rotunda*, the museum’s member magazine
- Reporter, *The Somerville News*, Somerville, MA 2009–2011
- Covered everything from school bullying to tax-increment financing
- Associate editor, *Journal of Visualized Experiments*, Somerville, MA 2009
- Wrote voice-over scripts for laboratory instructional videos published online
- Technical assistant, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology** Cambridge, MA 2007–2008
- Contributed to molecular-level studies of mouse brain development and bird song
- Intern, **Rockefeller University Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Program**, NYC 2005
- Investigated a class of genes, cytidine deaminases, involved in adaptive immunity
- Intern, **Jackson Laboratory Summer Student Program**, Bar Harbor, ME 2004
- Furthered the positional cloning of a gene involved in neuromuscular function

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/AWARDS AND HONORS

Work listed in the “Notable Essays and Literary Fiction of 2015” in *Best American Essays 2016*, Member, the National Association of Science Writers (2014-present), Rennie Taylor/Alton Blakeslee Fellow, Council for the Advancement of Science Writing (2011), Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society (2007), two-time winner Oberlin College Leo S. Millar Memorial Prize (2005, 2007), Ohio Physiological Society Best Undergraduate Poster Prize (2006), Oberlin College Hope Hibbard Prize (2006)

SKILLS

Fluent in French, adept at Microsoft Office, Final Cut Express, basic ProTools, WordPress, expertise in copyediting AP style

EDUCATION

New York University

December 2012

- M.A. in Journalism, Certificate in Science, Health and Environmental Reporting

Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA

2008–2009

- Editing Technical Prose, Graduate Proseminar in Writing and Reporting

Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH; B.A. in Biology with Highest Honors

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