

Education

M.A. in science journalism, Columbia University, May '06. Bollinger Scholarship

M.S. in journalism, Columbia University, May '05

B.A. in English, University of Colorado at Boulder, '94

Areas of Expertise

Environment; science; investigative

Journalism

Articles

08- 04: *Harper's Magazine, Mother Jones, Scientific American online, Christian Science Monitor, Discover Magazine, ClimateWire, Plenty Magazine, Archaeology Magazine, Audubon, New York Post, Alaska Daily News, Seattle-Post Intelligencer, Chicago Tribune, Arizona Republic, Point Reyes Light.*

In-house

08 - 03: *Plenty Magazine* – New York, NY

Associate editor for environmental magazine. Reported and edited stories and blogs, advanced to managing the website and science and technology sections of magazine.

PBS Frontline – New York, NY

Off-camera reporter for “Heat,” a special two-hour documentary on climate change and business around the world, aired Oct. 21, 2008.

Off-camera reporter for Frontline World’s “Asia and Africa: Living on the Edge,” aired June 24, 2008.

Discover Magazine – New York, NY

Reporter, writer, and fact checker for science stories ranging from astronomy to medicine.

Point Reyes Light newspaper– Point Reyes, CA

Environmental reporter and stand-in managing editor for tiny Pulitzer Prize-winning weekly newspaper.

Books

02: Author of *Animals and Plants of the Ancient Maya: A Guide*, University of Texas Press. Independently researched and wrote 350-page book about the ecology and culture of northern Central America.

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Photography

07- 03: *Harper's Magazine, Wilson Quarterly, amNewYork, Alaska Daily News, Providence Journal, Chronicle Herald, Indianapolis Star, Arizona Republic, Point Reyes Light.*

Skills

Conversational Spanish; Photoshop; Dreamweaver; Protools; Sound Studio.

Professional Activities

Society of Professional Journalists

Vice President of the Columbia University SPJ chapter; '04-'05. Academic affairs chair.

Awards

06- 02: Recipient of The Nation Institute Investigative Fund; Stark Investigative Grant; Gruner and Jahr Magazine Scholarship; Bollinger Scholarship.

First place in the California Newspaper Association's Public Service Award to a weekly with circulation of 4,500 or less; *Point Reyes Light* newspaper.

Mesa Refuge Resident, summer 2002.

Public Speaking

09- 02: Columbia University guest lecturer, "Physics for poets;" NPR "News and Notes," New York City; KRON 4, "Latin Eyes," San Francisco; Channel 5 News, GBP, Belize; Conservation International, DC; New York Botanical Gardens; Sierra Club, San Francisco and Berkeley.