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EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Writer October 2011 – Present
- Write for outlets including *The Boston Globe*, Good.is, *Manchester Hippo*, *Cape Cod Times*, *Cape Cod View*, Salary.com.
 - Focus on coverage of business, food, technology, and policy.
- Cape Cod Times* Hyannis, Mass.
Business Reporter April 2007 – September 2011
- Covered breaking news, trend stories and ongoing issues in business, technology and personal finance.
 - Worked shifts as business section editor and news copy editor as needed, shepherding stories through print and web production cycles.
 - Acted as newsroom resource for creating, interpreting and managing spreadsheets and databases used in reporting activities.
 - Wrote and maintained popular marketing and advertising blog; contributed to travel, food and books sections.
 - *Honors /achievements*: World Affairs Journalism Fellowship, International Center for Journalists, Summer 2008; 1st place, Business/Economic Reporting and Coverage of a Racial or Ethnic Issue, New England Newspaper and Press Association, 2009; 3rd place, Beat Reporting, New England Associated Press News Executives Association, 2010.
- eWeek Magazine* Woburn, Mass.
Web Producer October 2006 – March 2007
- Prepared multimedia content for publication on website of weekly technology magazine.
 - Repackaged archival images and reporting into topical online content.
- New Hampshire Union Leader* Manchester, N.H.
Correspondent February 2006 – October 2006
- Actively covered 14 town beat, reporting, writing and providing photography for local stories appropriate for a statewide audience.
 - Generated regional trend stories and enterprise pieces.
- New Bedford Standard-Times* New Bedford, Mass.
Washington Correspondent September 2005 – December 2005
- Reported on Congress and federal agencies with emphasis on impact for readers in the greater New Bedford area.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- *Contributor*, Not for Tourists Guide to Boston, Spring 2006 – Fall 2007
- *Editorial Intern*, American Prospect, September 2005 – December 2005
- *Student Editor*, The Comment magazine, September 2004 – June 2005
- *Marketing Writer and Designer*, Netspoke, November 2000 – August 2005

EDUCATION

- Boston University* Boston, Mass.
- Boston University, M.S. in Print Journalism, January 2010
 - *Honors*: Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award-national finalist, online feature writing
- Bowdoin College* Brunswick, Maine
- B.A. in English, May 1999
 - *Honors*: Dean's List, Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar, *summa cum laude*, National Merit Scholar