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Professional

2010-Present Researcher-Writer, Climate Central, Princeton, New Jersey

- Planned, researched, and wrote a book on climate change with senior writer at Climate Central. Tasks also included project management, working with illustrator to design graphics.

2010-Present Freelance Researcher, Various, New York, NY

- Work on-site and remotely to fact-check features for OnEarth and Discover Magazine.

2010 Summer Editorial Intern, Discover Magazine, New York, NY

- Contributed several short pieces to the monthly magazine, including news, reviews, sidebars, and graphical elements.
- Other duties included research for magazine features and fact checking.

2010 Spring Intern, Environmental Health News, New York, NY

- Worked remotely two days per week to aggregate daily news for morning deadline.
- Contributed environmental health news stories on freelance basis.

2009-2010 Section Editor and Contributing Writer, Scienceline.org, New York, NY

- Blogged and contributed stories to online, student-run science journalism project.
- Held positions as section and multimedia editor.

2009-2010 Book Reviewer, Audible.com, New York, NY

- Reviewed fiction and non-fiction audio books.

2006-2008 Teacher, Brooklyn College Academy, Brooklyn, New York

- Taught Regents Earth Science and English Language Arts to 9th and 10th grade students and helped students achieve record-breaking passage rates on year-end state exams.
- Incorporated a range of technologies into classroom to create a hands-on, interdisciplinary learning environment.

2005-2006 Teacher, Progress High School: K474, Brooklyn, New York

- Taught Regents Earth Science to 11th grade students.
- Coached students through science fair research experiments on NYC air and water quality.

Fellowships

2011 Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting

- Immersion Workshop for Journalists on coastal impacts from the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

2005-2007 New York City Teaching Fellows

Education

2009-2010 New York University, New York, New York

- Master of Arts in Journalism, Science, Health, and Environmental Reporting program.

2005-2007 Pace University, New York, New York

- Masters of Science in Teaching through the New York Teaching Fellows.
- Completed Action Research Thesis Project on effects of external motivators in the classroom.

2002-2004 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

- Bachelor of Arts; joint English and Earth Science degree.
- Field courses in sedimentary geology, metamorphic geology, and environmental science.
- Participated in New England Literature Program, reading and writing intensively with small community of students and teachers for six weeks in the wilderness of Maine.

Fall 2001 University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa

- Participated in study abroad program; courses in Zulu language and South African politics.
- Taught practical science to secondary students in Khayelitsha township with Masifundisane Project (SHAWCO).

2000-2001 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan

Interests and Skills

- Experience with all aspects of sound and video production and editing (proficient in ProTools, Final Cut Pro).