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## JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

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2003 – *present*, **Freelance Work** (highlights)

- “Beyond Carbon: Scientists Worry About Nitrogen’s Effects,” *New York Times*, funded as a 2008 Polar Science Fellow, Marine Biological Laboratories (*Tootlik Field Station, Alaskan Arctic*)
- “Crash Course in Online Gossip,” *New York Times*, triggered state attorneys general investigations in California, Connecticut and New Jersey
- Contributing Writer, *New York Times* :: since 2005 (*City, Real Estate, Science, Sports, Style*)
- Contributing/Senior Editor, *Topic* :: since 2005 (Issues: *Family, Sin, Music, Games, Escape*)
- Created **Out**’s college guide :: 2004, 2005
- Exclusive feature: “Women Raping Men,” *Details*
- Cover story (exclusive): “Dumped in the E.R.,” *New York Daily News*
- Special packages: The Arrivals, *New York* :: 2009
  - The Year In Ideas, *The New York Times Magazine* :: 2006, 2007, 2008
  - The Year In Science, *Discover* :: 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
  - What If 9/11 Never Happened? *New York* :: 2006
  - 50 Most Powerful Men Under 39, *Details* :: 2005
  - 500 Fastest-Growing Private Companies, *Inc.* :: 2005
  - America’s 40 Richest Under 40, *Fortune* :: 2004
- Also: *801, The Advocate, Africana, CJR, Discover, The Economist, ESPN, Forbes Traveler, Gawker, I.D., National Geographic Traveler, New York, Newsweek (consultancy), Playboy, Popular Science, Rolling Stone (book), Scientific American, SEED, Slate, Smithsonian, Spin, VMAN, Wall Street Journal, Wired*

2001 – 2003, **Editorial Intern/Reporter**, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*

- Government & Politics desk in Washington, D.C.; daily (online) and weekly (print) stories
- Created a **new front-of-the-book feature**, the first time an intern made such a change
- My internship was extended several times before I replaced a reporter who was on sabbatical, taking on **two beats**: the U.S. Department of Education and state/federal financial-aid policy
- Upon departure, 15 fellow staffers took it upon themselves to **petition** to keep me

1998 – 2001, **Columnist/Editor**, *Technician* (student newspaper), North Carolina State University

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Chinese** (Mandarin): beginner | **Spanish**: advanced conversation, reading and writing

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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**Coursework**: Data analysis/reporting with Tom Torok, database editor, *The New York Times*

**Document programs**: ATEX, LotusNotes, Microsoft Office, QuarkCopyDesk, SAXOPRESS

**Research**: EDGAR, Elias, Factiva, *Federal Register*, LexisNexis, ProQuest, TableBase, THOMAS

## EDUCATION

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**Columbia University** | New York, NY

**M.S.**, Journalism, 2005 | **Concentration**: Health, Science & Environment

Neighborhood beat: Mott Haven (South Bronx, the nation’s poorest Congressional district)

Awarded **Horgan Prize** for Excellence in Critical Science Writing (on astrophysics)

Published thesis: “Earnest Goes to College,” (*Playboy*, Oct. 2005); **Advisor**: Nicholas Lemann

**North Carolina State University** | Raleigh, NC

**B.A.**, Communication, 2001 | **Minors**: Spanish, Creative Writing

**Ilisa Language Institute** | San José, COSTA RICA | *Study abroad*, 2000

**Southwest University of Finance & Economics** | Chengdu, CHINA | *Study abroad*, 1999

**University of California at Berkeley** | *Summer sessions*, 1998

## PERSONAL INTERESTS

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architecture | evangelism | gay community | poetry | Star Trek | track & field