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Journalism experience:

- [Utne Magazine](#) – six-month internship, covering web beat, researching for magazine. Minneapolis Winter/Spring, 2004
- [Crain's Detroit Business](#) -- summer internship, covering auto suppliers, daily research Detroit, MI Summer 2000
- [The Michigan Daily](#) -- four years as sports writer, one semester as editor, experience with QuarkXPress, Ann Arbor, MI Fall 1996-Spring 2000
- [Glen Arbor Sun](#) -- founding editor, advertising, columnist, layout & design experience with Pagemaker. Glen Arbor, MI Summer 1996-present

Freelance writing:

Published in [WorldPress.org](#), [Utne.com](#), [San Francisco Chronicle](#), [Christian Science Monitor](#), [Detroit Free Press](#), [Great Lakes News Bulletin](#), [Information](#) (Danish), [Earth Island Journal](#)

Education:

- [Goucher College](#) — MFA in Creative Nonfiction Masters thesis: book on Guatemalan adoption industry Towson, MD Fall 2004—Spring 2006
- [University of Michigan](#) – Residential College Ann Arbor, MI
- BA: German and Comparative Literature Fall 1996-Spring 2000
- [Freiburg Universität](#) Freiburg, Germany
- Junior year exchange program (2 semesters) Fall 1998-Summer 1999

Foreign language skills:

- Spanish proficiency – completed language and human rights course at [Proyecto Linguistico Quetzalteco](#) Quetzaltenango, Guatemala Fall 2003
- Danish fluency -- translating news articles into English for *Dagbladet Borsen*, <http://www.borsen.dk/> Copenhagen, Denmark Fall 2001-present
- German fluency -- translating language brochures into English for *Dialog Sprachkurse*, <http://www.dialog.de/> Freiburg, Germany Winter 1998-99

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