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Journalism Experience

Tech Insider

Science Reporter 06/15 – Present
New York, NY
Pitch, research and write 2-3 science stories per day for fast-paced online news website. Topics range from the science of everyday life to health, nutrition, biology, space, technology and materials science. Collaborate with video and podcasts.

Freelance Science Journalist

09/13 – 06/15
New York, NY
Bylines in Scientific American, Scientific American Mind, Reuters, O Magazine, Live Science, NASAViz, AGU Eos, AGU GeoSpace Blog, Hakai Magazine, ScienceNOW, Mongabay.com, San Jose Mercury News, The National Association of Science Writers, Out of the Fog (UCSC Science Communication Program blog). Video, photography and blogging for Scripps Institution of Oceanography at UC San Diego.

Scientific American MIND/ Scientific American

Editorial Intern 06/14– 12/14
New York, NY
Reported and wrote neuroscience-and-psychology-based content for Scientific American MIND print, web and the iPad app. Wrote news and feature stories for Scientific American Magazine and online.

KUSP Radio

Radio Intern 03/14 – 06/14
Santa Cruz, CA
Pitched and produced science-based stories for public radio two days per week for 10 weeks. Conducted interviews, wrote scripts, tracked audio, and cut the piece using Adobe Audition.

NASA Goddard Space Flight Center NASA Visualization Explorer

iPad App Writing Intern 01/14 – 03/14
Santa Cruz, CA
Wrote heliophysics, astrophysics and planetary science stories for the NASA Visualization Explorer iPad app. One story per week for 12 weeks. Front of the book style text, headline and image caption writing. Selection and manipulation of accompanying images and video.

The Monterey County Herald

News Intern 09/13 – 12/13
Monterey, CA
Daily general and science newspaper reporting two days per week for 10 weeks. Phone and in person interviews, research, AP style news writing, editing, deadline writing, photography, video, and social media.

Scientific Research Experience

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Research Associate III 10/08 – 09/13
Canoga Park, CA
Research, development and analysis of several lines of histocompatibility tests for the HLA organ transplant community. Laboratory work included DNA sequencing, PCR, current HLA typing methods, and gel electrophoresis. Expert at ABI 3130xl, Luminex 100/200, Flexmap 3D technology software and equipment.

Department of MCD Biology Undergraduate Researcher

09/07–06/08
PI: John Tamkun, PhD
University of California, Santa Cruz
Research on the regulation of chromatin structure and gene expression using *D. melanogaster*. Performed Western Blots, Immunofluorescence experiments, salivary gland dissection, analysis. Attended weekly lab meetings, submitted weekly progress reports, maintained lab notebook, presented research progress powerpoints quarterly.

Education & Awards

Certificate in Science Communication
Science Communication Program
University of California, Santa Cruz
June 2014

B.S. Neuroscience and Behavior
University of California, Santa Cruz
June 2008 – GPA 3.55 – Dean's List

NASW Graduate Student Travel Fellow
Science Writers Conference 2013,
Gainesville, Florida

Skills

Magazine writing, online writing, blogging, investigative reporting, video, podcasting, radio, photography.