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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Journalism, *New York, NY* 2006-2007
Master of Science in Journalism, with a concentration in New Media

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, College of Arts and Sciences, *Philadelphia, PA* 1998-2002
Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Spanish Literature
Member of Sigma Delta Pi (National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society)

UNIVERSIDAD DE SEVILLA, *Seville, Spain* Fall 2000
Coursework and classes in Spanish, with a focus on Spanish literature

JOURNALISM AND WRITING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Editor, **Gourmet**, *New York, NY* 2004-2006

- Wrote headnotes and edited recipes for front-of-book, back-of-book, and feature articles
- Edited, wrote display for “Last Touch” page
- Served as editorial liaison to Web designers, consultants for www.gourmet.com
- Reported and fact-checked for special issues and *Gourmet Cookbook*
- Maintained and organized Gourmet Library with more than 4,000 books

Rover, **Condé Nast Publications**, *New York, NY* 2002-2003

- Worked in a range of magazines and departments
- Researched, copyedited for *Gourmet* anthologies and cookbooks
- Organized fundraising and social events for *Gourmet* with Director of Media Relations
- Supported *Gourmet* Editor-in-Chief Ruth Reichl and then-COO of Condé Nast Publications, Charles Townsend, administratively

Editorial Intern, **Philadelphia Weekly**, *Philadelphia, PA* Spring 2002

- Regular contributor to “Sidedish” news and reviews column of restaurants and food-related events in Philadelphia
- Researcher/fact-checker for news, food features

Writing Intern, **Artvoice**, *Buffalo, NY* Summer 2001

- Wrote previews and reviews of theater and concert events, festivals
- Assisted editors in day-to-day editorial tasks

Playwright, **PenNaatak South Asian Theater Group**, *Philadelphia, PA* Spring 2002

- Wrote and directed piece performed at 2002 Asian Theater Festival

COMPUTER SKILLS

Multimedia and Web production, including Photoshop, Flash 8, and Dreamweaver 8
Video editing software, including Final Cut Pro and Avid Newscutter XP
Audio editing software, including Pro Tools
Adobe InCopy, QuarkXPress

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficiency in Spanish

INTERESTS

Exploring the world through traveling, cooking, and learning new languages