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Writer, Reporter, Correspondent

A tireless reporter with global experience, having lived and worked in Africa, Asia, and America. Writes timely, tight, and clean copy. I find and report the stories that other writers miss. At ease and professional in front of the camera.

WORK:

Freelance Writer

2010-Present

- I am a regular contributor of features, reviews, opinion pieces, and first-person narrative stories to major online and print publications including Vice, New York, BBC, Paste Magazine, The Washington Post and many others.

New York Magazine, Daily Intelligencer Night Blogger

2016-2017

- Covered breaking news, New York regional news, human interest stories, and especially politics in the run-up to and aftermath following the 2016 presidential election.

New York Magazine, Fresh Intelligence Newsletter Author

2015-2016

- Developed and wrote the Fresh Intelligence newsletter, a funny topical daily digest of global news, events, and pop culture garnering tens of thousands of subscribers.

South China Morning Post, Feature Reporter

2012-2015

- Pitched and produced weekly extensively reported long-form features covering culture, city life, and current events.
- Wrote investigative news stories and irreverent first-person narratives for the weekly newspaper and its three magazines.
- Developed, wrote, and presented video features on cultural and news topics including spending the night in a haunted village, and going undercover in a black-market bakery ring for scmp.tv.
- Reviewed bar and nightlife venues, as well as books, hotels, and spas.

Smart Travel Asia Magazine, Feature Writer

2011-2012

- Sole feature writer for online travel magazine

Crave Magazine, Editorial Intern

2011

- Wrote features and covered trends, openings and the restaurant business for Hong Kong's preeminent food magazine.

EDUCATION:

- Graduate Work, University of California Berkeley — Classical Chinese and Sino-linguistics
- Certificate of Completion, Full Year Asian Language Concentration, Cornell University — Chinese Language
- B.A., Sarah Lawrence College— African Art, Holocaust Studies, East Asian Religions

ASSETS:

- Fluent in Mandarin and proficient in French (West African)
- Expertise in U.S., Asia, and West Africa Regions