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EDUCATION

University of Washington	Seattle, WA
Post-doctoral training in neuroscience	1999-2007
University of California-San Francisco	San Francisco, CA
Ph.D. in neuroscience	1992-1999
Washington University	St. Louis, MO
B.A., Anthropology; Biology and French minors	1985-1989
University College London	London, UK
Junior Year Abroad for Anthropology	1987-1988

EXPERIENCE

Freelance science writer 2007-present

I write articles for both scientist and general audiences, covering a range of topics in the life sciences, particularly neuroscience. I've written about different types of research, spanning genetics, brain imaging, neural circuits, psychology, and behavior.

- I have written news and features for *Pharmaceutical Journal*, *Spectrum*, *Scientific American*, *Chemistry and Engineering News*, *IEEE Pulse*, *Schizophrenia Research Forum*.
- I have published other articles in *Nature Outlook*, *Nautilus*, *The Economist*, *HHMI Bulletin*, *The Scientist*, *Pain Research Forum*, *MSN Health and Fitness*, and *Crosscut*.
- I write meeting reports for SFARI.org and the Alzheimer's Association, and I write other institutional copy for the Alzheimer's Association, the Lieber Institute for Brain Development, and the Allen Institute.
- I identified and edited news stories while at the (now defunct) *Schizophrenia Research Forum*.

Researcher 1992-2007

- I am trained as a systems neuroscientist, which taught me how to think about and integrate different types of research, which has been useful in science writing as I make sense of new technologies and research strategies.
- I received several awards for my research, notably the Burroughs Wellcome Career Award in Biological Sciences (2004) and the Lindsley Prize in Behavioral Neuroscience (2000).
- I published six original research articles, and seven invited reviews.