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- Education**
- UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS** Amherst, Massachusetts
Doctor of Philosophy, geology, February 1996
- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** New York, New York
Master of Science, evolutionary biology, February 1989
- ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY** Canton, New York
Bachelor of Arts, English writing, May 1982
- Experience**
- FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS**, Ithaca, New York
June 2009–
- Staff reporter for Trumansburg, south Seneca County, Newfield and Tompkins County government
- ADVION BIOSCIENCES**, July 2008–March 2009 Ithaca, New York
- Technical writer
 - Assemble reports for pharmaceutical research
- FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS**, Trumansburg, New York
July 2007–July 2008
- Managing editor of nine newspapers
 - Copy editing 30 stories per week, rewrite, lay out, manage payroll of freelancers
 - Oversee three staff reporters and an office assistant
 - Locate new columnists and free-lancers
 - Develop blog for all newspapers
- February 2006–June 2007
- Staff reporter for Trumansburg, south Seneca County and Newfield
 - Develop own weekly story sheet
 - Produce 10 features stories per week
 - Started “Shin Hollow News” column
 - Lay-out three newspapers
- April 2004–February 2006
- Freelance reporter and columnist
 - Cover Trumansburg village and Ulysses town meetings, Main Street re-development
 - Started “Land & People” column
- MCLALLEN HOUSE BED & BREAKFAST**, 2003– Trumansburg, New York
- Designed Web site, rack cards, business cards
 - Renovated house for use as bed & breakfast
- UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER**, 1998–2003 Rochester, New York
- Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences
 - Adjunct assistant professor
 - Half salaried; half soft money
 - Full teaching load
 - Supervision of teaching and research assistants
 - Academic advisor to undergraduates
 - Paleoceanographic, paleolimnologic research

References available upon request