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## EXPERIENCE

2010-present Author & Freelance Writer. Author of children's trade books and school and library market titles for several publishers including ABDO, Arte Público Press, Capstone, Mitchell Lane, Rourke Educational Media and Saddleback Publishing. Contributing writer to National Geographic Kids books. Write magazine articles for children and adults in a variety of outlets, including *Eco Kids Planet*, *FACES*, *Kiki*, *National Geographic Kids*, *The Old Schoolhouse*, and many others. Give educational presentations in schools, libraries, bookstores, etc.

2015-present Contributing Writer, ThinkCERCA, Chicago, Illinois. Duties include researching and writing reading comprehension passages for students in elementary and middle school.

2012-2013 Freelance Writer, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York. Duties included researching and contributing content for the college's website and various other university publications (including the *Colgate Scene*).

1995-2000 Middle School Teacher, Dover-Sherborn Middle School, Dover, Massachusetts. Taught World Geography and U.S. History to 7th and 8th graders. Served as Curriculum Leader. Developed a number of World Geography syllabi for use with students.

1994-2000 Freelance Writer, National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C. Wrote questions for the National Geography Bee. Served as an in-house writer for the Geography Bee during internship (Spring 1994).

## EDUCATION

1995 Simmons College – Boston, Massachusetts  
Master of Arts in Teaching – Social Studies (Grades 5-9)  
G.P.A. 3.97 (Summa Cum Laude)

1994 University of Massachusetts – Boston  
Bachelor of Arts in Geography  
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