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EXPERIENCE

- 2010-present Children's Writer. Author of children's trade books and school library market titles for numerous publishers including ABDO, Arte Público Press, Bellwether Media, Capstone, Focus Readers, Jump!, Lerner, Little Gestalten, Mitchell Lane, National Geographic Kids, Neon Squid, Nomad Press, Rosen Publishing, Rourke Educational Media, and Saddleback Publishing. Writer of magazine articles for children and adults in a variety of outlets, including *National Geographic Kids* and *FACES*. Presenter in schools, libraries, bookstores, etc.
- 2016-present Fact Checker, National Geographic, Washington, D.C. Duties include researching and fact checking digital content for the National Geographic Kids website, National Geographic Family publications, and books published by National Geographic Kids.
- 2015-2016 Contributing Writer, ThinkCERCA, Chicago, Illinois. Duties included researching and writing reading comprehension passages for students in elementary and middle school.
- 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.

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
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