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JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

- New York Observer, New York NY:** Reporter Sept. 2007-June 2009
- Wrote long-form profiles, trend pieces, and reported essays on culture, entertainment, media, food, and general New York topics
 - Article on the “Hipster Grifter” optioned for television by Sony; article on “How to Improve Your Boyfriend” optioned for film by Princess Pictures
- Gawker, New York, NY:** Associate Editor Oct. 2006-Sept. 2007
- Reported on media and New York culture
- Slate, New York, NY:** Intern, Culture Department (paid); Contributor May 2006-June 2007
- Wrote Summary Judgment column and other articles
- Radar Magazine, New York, NY:** Editorial Intern Fall 2006
- Contributed several stories to Radaronline.com
- The Crier, New York, NY:** Editor Oct. 2005-Dec. 2007
- Co-founder of national print literary non-fiction magazine
 - Assigned and edited critical and personal essays, and long-form reported pieces
 - Managed distribution, circulation, marketing, and publicity
- Philadelphia Weekly, Philadelphia, PA:** A&E Editor Dec. 2003-Aug. 2005
- Oversaw Arts and Entertainment section, including pool of 50 freelancers
 - Assigned, copy edited and line edited A&E section and managed weekly production cycle: chose A&E cover; obtained images and permissions; created heds/subheds and captions.
 - Led redesign of section and created new A&E columns
 - Expanded books coverage and hosted monthly PW-sponsored reading series

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

- Have contributed to publications including The New Yorker, New York Magazine, The Daily Beast, The Awl, Slate, Jezebel, Glamour.com, Publishers Weekly
- Co-founder of Postcards From Yo Momma, which publishes emails, IM conversations and text messages from mothers to their adult children. Average of 200,000 visitors per month.
- Wrote *Love, Mom: Poignant, Goofy, Brilliant Messages from Home* (Hyperion); covered in publications including The New Yorker, The New York Times, and DailyCandy

HONORS AND AWARDS

- SXSW Web Awards:** Postcards From Yo Momma, Finalist in Blog Category, 2009
- New York Press Club:** Best Entertainment News story, 2007 (“If She Did It”; story about Judith Regan)
- Society of Professional Journalists Philadelphia:** 2nd Place, Features Headline Writing, 2005
- Columbia Scholastic Press Association:** Honorable Mention, Sports Feature Writing, 1997

SKILLS

HTML, Movable Type, Wordpress, Photoshop, InDesign

EDUCATION

- Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY**
MA, Arts and Culture concentration; Bollinger Scholarship Recipient May 2006
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA**
MA, European History May 2004
BA, English and History, magna cum laude May 1999