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EXPERIENCE **Author** : Nov. 2013

My first book, *Princesses Behaving Badly* (Quirk Books), is a collection of 30 short biographies of interesting princesses, women who don't quite fit the pink, sparkly, fairy-tale mold that everyone wants to believe.

Freelance Journalist : Oct. 2007 to present

My work regularly appears at *Smithsonian.com*, *mental_floss* magazine and blog, and has appeared in the *Christian Science Monitor*, *US News and World Report College Guide*, *American Way* magazine, as well as newspapers such as the *Boston Herald*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Arizona Republic*, *Winston-Salem Journal*, *News & Observer* (Raleigh, NC), and *The Herald-Sun* (Durham, NC). I've also worked at New England Cable News, the country's largest regional television news station, as a weekend assignment editor on a freelance basis.

Editor-in-Chief : The Periscope Post, Nov. 2009 to Nov. 2012

The Periscope Post was an on-line news site dedicated to highlighting the most interesting and pertinent commentary each day. I managed a team of three journalists, producing upwards of seven edited and curated posts each day; as one of the founders of the site, I set the agenda, tone and direction, as well as helped dictate the visual style.

Managing Editor : South End News, Boston, Mass., Feb. 2008 to Sept. 2008

I managed several freelance writers and a staff writer, edited and determined content, and wrote more than 4000 words in an average week on a variety of subjects, ranging from spot news articles on fires and broken water mains, to investigative pieces on the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston's attempts to close a local church and the controversial dealings of the developers behind an \$800 million development. I produced and edited for weekly deadlines for the print edition and daily deadlines for web edition, and managed postings to the website, www.SouthEndNews.com.

Associate Editor : South End News, Boston, Mass., Jan. 2005 to Oct. 2007

Produced content for weekly and daily deadlines and broke South End-based stories.

Editorial Assistant : South End News / Bay Windows, Boston, Mass., Sept. 2004 to Jan. 2005

I managed calendar listings, and wrote articles as needed for South End News and its sister publication, Bay Windows, covering the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community.

Editorial Assistant, City Desk : Boston Herald, Boston, Mass., Oct. 2004 to Jan. 2005

I fielded City Desk news tips, wrote articles as needed on daily deadlines.

EDUCATION **Graduate** Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY. Graduated, May 2004, MS in Journalism.

Newspaper concentration. Received honors for thesis, "Sex, Drugs and Muscles," an in-depth look at the world of female bodybuilding. Coursework included international journalism, radio production and web design.

Undergraduate Davidson College, Davidson, NC. Graduated, May 2002, BA with Honors in English; minor in Philosophy.

AWARDS Second place in the 2006 New England Press Association Better Newspaper Contest in the Reporting on Religious Issues category for my coverage of the Boston Archdiocese's attempts to close a local Catholic church. Recipient of the Patricia Cornwell Creative Writing Scholarship, awarded to a prospective Davidson College student for promise in creative writing.

SKILLS I am proficient in Spanish; I have experience with various browser-based web content management applications.

References and clips available upon request.