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As an *editor*, I specialize in economics and public policy publications, ranging from developmental editing to copyediting and occasional proofreading. Clients include the United States Institute of Peace, the United Nations Development Programme, the Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics, and Columbia University Press. I am also an editor of the *New Haven Review*. I typically use *The Chicago Manual of Style*, 15th edition, but am comfortable with APA and *Blue Book* styles as well. I am proficient in Word, Excel, InDesign, and Quark.

As a *writer*, I write pieces about public policy and the arts, as well as the occasional book review; a selected bibliography appears below. I am also the author of two published novels and am represented by the Donald Maass Literary Agency.

Education *Columbia University, School of International and Public Affairs* (New York, NY: September 2001–June 2003)
Master of International Affairs: Economic development, with concentration in human rights. Regional concentration in Latin America. Coursework in economics, political economy, and international law.

Williams College (Williamstown, MA: September 1993–June 1997)
Bachelor of Arts: English. Cum laude, with honors.

Previous Experience *Bernard F. and Alva B. Gimbel Foundation* (New York, NY: July 2003–December 2004)
Program Officer

Evaluated grants and grant proposals in education, legal services, criminal justice, child care, economic development, and health. Conducted site visits with grantees. Attended meetings on city policy with other funders, researchers, city officials, and community members. Researched and wrote reports on the education system and immigration in New York City.

Journal of International Affairs (New York, NY: March 2002–July 2003)
Senior Editor

Developed topics; in particular, an issue on governance and the balance between economic development and political stability. Researched and solicited authors for articles, worked with them throughout editing process. Edited all articles; managed work of 12 editors and 40 editorial assistants; did final copy edit and proofreading on all articles. Worked on layout and production. Wrote foreword.

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (New York, NY: July 1998–July 2001)
Assistant Program Officer

Researched and wrote over 50 reports for senior officers on issues in human rights and across social sciences. With program officer, edited issues of *The HFG Review* and annual report. Assisted in editing *The Crime Drop in America*, a collection of essays published by Cambridge University Press. Presented and defended proposals before board of directors. Arranged international meetings and conferences.

Interact Nova (Hirakata, Japan: August 1997–June 1998)
English Teacher

Developed and taught English classes for Japanese students.

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- Internships* *Mayor's Office of New York City* (New York, NY: November 2002–July 2003)
Consultant, Health Literacy Project
Conducted needs assessment of proposed program to improve access to health care for immigrant populations. Worked with community groups to research health care in the Arab-American community of New York City; conducted interviews, wrote and edited final report, presented results, and vetted recommendations before city officials and community members.
- Partners in Solidarity* (Quetzaltenango, Guatemala: June 2002–August 2002)
Intern
Wrote fundraising primer and with director, ran workshop for local NGOs on how to write grant proposals. Worked with rural community leaders to draft proposals for projects addressing poverty, education, health, the environment, and domestic violence.
- Languages* Spanish: effective speaking, very good reading and writing.
- Journalism*
(selected) “True Haven.” *New Haven Advocate*. June 21, 2007. Feature; New Haven’s city immigration policy versus immigration policy at the federal level.
Imagining the Next War. March 2007. A 50-page pamphlet for the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation on a conference about what America’s next large-scale war might look like and why we think about it war the way we do.
“Very Slick.” *New Haven Advocate*, March 23, 2006. A Massachusetts nonprofit uses Venezuelan oil to heat New Haven homes; picked up by *Alt Weekly*.
“Welcome to the Talent Show.” *New Haven Advocate*, July 28, 2005. Cover story; music scene in New Haven.
“M-Brace the Future.” *New Haven Advocate*, June 9, 2005. Technology and job creation in Connecticut.
“Poll Position.” *New Haven Advocate*, May 5, 2005. Voter registration rights in Connecticut.
“Immigrant Smuggling.” *The Gotham Gazette*, August 2003.
“Foreword: Governance and the Balance between Development and Stability.” *Journal of International Affairs (JIA)*, Fall 2003.
“Development without Equality: An Interview with Raul Domingos.” *JIA*, Fall 2003.
“Living Without a Government in Somalia: An Interview with Mark Bradbury.” *JIA*, Fall 2003.
Cointerviewed with Stacy Feldman.
- Book Reviews*
(selected) “Bust Out, Mr. Berry.” *Las Vegas Weekly*, February 19, 2009. Review of Jedediah Berry’s *The Manual of Detection*.
“The Electric Fence Limbo.” *Village Voice*, January 15, 2008. Review of Elizabeth Crane’s *You Must Be This Happy to Enter*.

References, clips, and editing and writing samples available upon request.