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Experience

- The New York Times**, contract science contributor *San Francisco Bay Area, CA* **Feb. 2018 – Present**
- Wrote [330+ articles](#) about [fossil finds](#), [human origins](#) and [archaeological discoveries](#) for the Science desk; Reported a Science Times feature about how the FBI helped uncover the [identity of a 4,000-year-old mummy](#).
 - Pitched story ideas and helped craft scripts for [ScienceTake](#), The New York Times' science video series, including videos about [brewing homemade explosive lava](#) and a [cockroach's karate kick](#).
 - Wrote cover stories about dinosaurs, exoplanets and great white sharks for *The New York Times for Kids*, which is a monthly, print-only section run by the NYT Magazine for readers aged 8 to 14.
- staff science reporter *New York City* **Apr. 2015 – Jan. 2018**
- Wrote science news stories and features with a focus on archaeology, paleontology and space, including a story about how archaeologists used ground penetrating radar to uncover a secret tunnel Lithuanian Jewish prisoners [built by hand to escape a Holocaust massacre site](#).
 - Reported on the finding of [400 ancient stone structures](#) in the Saudi Arabian desert; the discovery of a ["void" in the Great Pyramid of Giza](#); the excavation of bronze statues from [a Roman shipwreck](#).
 - Covered the 2017 total solar eclipse; reported three Science Times cover stories about globetrotting [eclipse enthusiasts](#), a [college town caught in the line of totality](#) and scientists chasing the [moon's shadow by airplane](#).
 - Produced 17 Facebook Live segments, including one aboard a research vessel 100 miles off the coast of Maine documenting marine scientists journeying to the seafloor in the Alvin submersible.
- The Atlantic**, assistant editor *New York City* **Nov. 2014 – Apr. 2015**
- Wrote 60 news stories on science, health and technology, from the near eradication of Guinea worm in Africa, to the final moments of the Rosetta mission's comet lander "Philae."

Books

Did You Know? Dinosaurs (DK Publishing, March 2020) Children's book with [200+ exciting dinosaur facts](#).

Internships

- Scientific American**, news reporting intern *New York City* **Sept 2014 – Oct. 2014**
- National Public Radio**, science editorial intern *Washington D.C.* **June 2014 – Aug. 2014**
- The San Jose Mercury News**, regional reporting intern *San Jose, CA* **Jan. 2014 – June 2014**
- Science Magazine**, science news reporting intern *Washington D.C.* **June 2012 – Aug 2012**

Awards

- 2018 Gene S. Stuart Award**, *Society for American Archaeology*
- [Awarded](#) for the feature story "[Medical Tales from a Crypt in Lithuania](#)," which appeared in *The New York Times*. The award honors outstanding efforts to enhance the public understanding of archaeology.

Additional

Twitter Followers: 10,000+ **Skills** On-camera field reporting and experience recording explainer videos.

Education

- University of California, Santa Cruz**, [Science Communication Program](#) **2014**
Graduate Certification ([Master's Degree equivalent](#) as of 2018)
- Cornell University**, Ithaca, New York **2013**
B.S. Biological Sciences; Minor in Communications