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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