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### EXPERIENCE

- 2010-  
present Children's Writer. Author of children's trade books and school and library market titles for several publishers including ABDO, Arte Público Press, Capstone, Lerner, Mitchell Lane, Nomad Press, Rosen Publishing, Rourke Educational Media, and Saddleback Publishing. Contributing writer to National Geographic Kids books. Writer of magazine articles for children and adults in a variety of outlets, including *National Geographic Kids* and *FACES*. Presenter in schools, libraries, bookstores, etc.
- 2016-  
present Fact Checker, National Geographic Kids, Washington, D.C. Duties include researching and fact checking digital content for the National Geographic Kids website.
- 2015-  
2016 Contributing Writer, ThinkCERCA, Chicago, Illinois. Duties included researching and writing reading comprehension passages for students in elementary and middle school.
- 1995-  
2000 Middle School Teacher, Dover-Sherborn Middle School, Dover, Massachusetts. Taught World Geography and U.S. History to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Served as Curriculum Leader. Developed a number of World Geography syllabi for use with students.
- 1994-  
2000 Freelance Writer, National Geographic Society, Washington, D.C., Wrote questions for the National Geography Bee.

### EDUCATION

- 1995 Simmons College – Boston, Massachusetts  
Master of Arts in Teaching – Social Studies (Grades 5-9)  
G.P.A. 3.97 (Summa Cum Laude)
- 1994 University of Massachusetts – Boston  
Bachelor of Arts in Geography  
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