



RESUME

Educational Background

- MA in science journalism from New York University's Science and Environmental Reporting Program [December 1996]
- MS in medical genetics from the University of Glasgow, Scotland [October 1993]
- BA in biology from the University of Rochester [May 1991]

Professional Experience

- **Freelance science and medical journalist** [presently]
- **Editor: Popular Science magazine** [July 1997 - July 2002]
I contributed story ideas to all sections of the magazine. I wrote and edited well over 100 articles that included features, news stories and short pieces. I read regularly several scientific journals to keep abreast of and report on advances in medicine and biotechnology. I attended scientific meetings, writing workshops and other educational seminars. I was also responsible for editing "Medical Newsfronts" - a monthly news section that enlightened readers with the latest in medical science and technology. I worked with dozens of freelancers and kept to tight deadlines. I was interviewed by CNN, NBC, and several radio stations on such subjects as cloning, organ transplants from animals, and stem cells.
- **Production Assistant: New York Times Television** [Jan. 1997 - July 1997]
This was an effort to produce stories that appeared in the newspaper's Tuesday section, *Science Times*, for television. I assisted video journalists research ideas, interview researchers, and organize trips. I also logged digital videotape to assist in editing.
- **Internships:** Nature Biotechnology, The Sciences, Scientific American [1995 –1996]
- **Laboratory Technician:** The Rogosin Institute, New York, NY [Dec. 1993 - May 1995]
I matched the tissue types of organ donors with potential recipients.

Honors and Affiliations

- Winner of the 2000 *Ray Bruner science writing award*. The award commemorates Ray Bruner, former science editor of the Toledo Blade, who spent much of his 40-year career encouraging journalists to become science reporters. The award is administered by the American Public Health Association and is given to young medical writers who demonstrate exceptional ability.
- "You Dirty Vole," Popular Science Oct. 2002, a story about the biochemistry of love, was selected to be published in the *Best American Science Writing 2003* anthology.
- Member of the National Association of Science Writers and the American Medical Writers Association and the European Medical Writers Association