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EDITORIAL CONSULTING

Corporate and nonprofit writer

Create various written materials for print and digital publication, for corporate and not-for-profit clients, used internally and for external consumption. Clients include: American Baby, Girl Scouts of the USA, American Express Custom Publishing, Aspen Education Group.

Copy editor, *BusinessWeek* magazine

Prepare articles, columns and special issues for publication, collaborating with heads of departments, story writers and art department..

Publications Consultant, United Nations Development Program

Revise and polish copy for brochures, reports. Publications include pamphlets on good governance; advice on how to evaluate programs and research paper on the southeast Asian currency crisis (1999-present).

FREELANCE JOURNALISM

Freelance magazine and newspaper business writer

Contribute stories on investing, saving, work, family finance, retirement, travel, business management, entrepreneurship, the workplace to national publications and NYC-area dailies including *The New York Times*, *Newsday*, *BusinessWeek Small Biz*, *Barron's*, *Parents*, *Self*, *Working Mother*, *Glamour*, *Martha Stewart Living*.

FINANCIAL/ BUSINESS REPORTING & EDITING

Senior editor, *Working Woman* magazine

Assigned, edited features, trend stories, monthly columns on finance, technology, international economics, the workplace, entrepreneurship, management. Edited front-of-book 'Fast Forward' news section, how-to columns (associate editor, 1997-1999; senior editor 1999-2000).

Columnist, *BusinessWeek Online* and *Baby Talk* magazine

BWOL carried my Work and Family advice column (2000-2001). Time Inc.'s *Baby Talk* carried my bi-monthly "BT Bargains" column (2001-2002).

Emerging-markets bond Reporter, Bloomberg News, New York

Covered foreign market news, global economic policy. Trade, developing-country debt restructuring, emerging-market currency and banking crises, bond issues, World Bank and IMF programs, macroeconomics, foreign aid, commodity and stock news. Big bankruptcies, visiting finance ministers, central bankers. (1995-1997).

Staff reporter, *New York Newsday* business desk

Covered media, retail, tobacco, tourism, law, insurance, real estate, publishing, local utilities, workplace, not-for-profits. (1993-1994).

**BOOK EDITING &
GHOSTWRITING**

Collapse: The Venezuelan Banking Crisis of 1994 by Ruth deKrivoy, Central Bank Governor. (The Group of 30 Consultative Group on International Economics and Monetary Affairs, Inc., Washington. Memoir with lessons for small economies on how international events compound domestic policy errors; 247 pages, 1998.

**FOREIGN
NEWS
REPORTING**

Reporter, United Press International, Jerusalem

Daily reporting for UPI and UPI Radio network from Israel, the West Bank and Gaza, Egypt, Jordan, Syria. Covered Palestinian uprising, Persian Gulf War, militant Islam, U.S. shuttle diplomacy leading to Middle East peace accord.

Newspaper Stringer, Middle East

Filed feature stories from Israel, Palestine, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Sudan, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Yemen, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan to outlets including *The San Francisco Chronicle*, The New York Times Syndicate, *The Times* of London, *The Boston Herald*, *The Tampa Tribune*, *The Fort Worth Star Telegram*, *The Nation*, *The Progressive*, *The Straits Times* (Singapore), Pacific News Service. (March 1990-March 1993).

**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENT
& TEACHING
ADULTS**

Adjunct Professor of Journalism, New York University College of Arts and Sciences. Teach reporting, the feature article and “Covering Urban Religion” to undergraduates and grad students. Students hone news judgement, acquire research skills on deadline, develop interviewing technique, cover events, and uncover timely and publishable stories. (Fall 2000 – present).

Instructor, MediaBistro.com, New York. Teach adult-education classes to writing professionals seeking to expand their portfolios (2005-present).

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT**

Fellowship in Japan. International Center for Journalists (November, 1997).

Coursework in macroeconomics. New York University (1996).

AFFILIATIONS

Council on Foreign Relations. Term member (1997-2002).

Associate, Center for Investigative Reporting. Freedom of Information Act-based research on U.S. prisons, hazardous waste disposal, federal land use (1989-1990).

EDUCATION

Brown University A.B. with honors 1988, Magna Cum Laude, *Phi Beta Kappa*.

LANGUAGES

Some Spanish and Arabic.

I'd be happy to provide references upon request