

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Knight Science Journalism Fellow, 1996-1997. One-year research/writing fellowship.

University of Vermont M.Sc. in Botany, Field Naturalist option. 1986. Full graduate fellowship.

McGill University, Montreal, Canada. B.Sc. Honours in Physical Geography, hydrology emphasis, 1979.

EXPERIENCE— Writing

Journalist and editor, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (January, 2012-present) Part-time position where I translate, write and edit news stories for the online popular research news magazine, Gemini, (www.gemini.no and www.geminiresearchnews.com) published by the university and SINTEF, the largest independent research organization in Scandinavia. Other writing, editing and translating as needed.

Freelance writer and editor (ongoing) Write news and feature-length articles for publications such as *Audubon*, *Scientific American*, *New Scientist*, *Daily Climate.com*, *Environmental Health Perspectives*, *Conservation*, *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*; edit scientific papers and manuscripts written in English by non-native speakers; translate popular science articles and technical documents from Norwegian to English.

Environmental/Science writer, *The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press* (1986-1988; 1991-June 2002) Wrote news and feature articles and a biweekly nature column for Vermont's largest newspaper. Co-authored (as a freelance) a Vermont natural history guide, "[*The Longstreet Highroad Guide to the Vermont Mountains*](#)" (April, 1999, Longstreet Press, Atlanta, GA, 338 pp.)

Editorial writer, acting editorial page editor, *The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press* (1990-1991; summer 2002) Wrote editorials and served as editor of the editorial page for six months.

Science writer intern, *The Charlotte Observer*, Charlotte, N.C. (summer 1986) Wrote news and feature science articles on a [*Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellowship*](#) from the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Teaching

Ship naturalist, A Prairie Home Companion Cruise to Norway (July, 2007) Gave natural and social history lectures and morning bird walks to passengers on a two-week cruise with Garrison Keillor and the APHC crew.

Lecturer, Høgskolen i Sør-Trøndelag (2006- 2010) Taught self-designed "Business English" course to Norwegian and international business students.

Education Coordinator, Appalachian Mountain Club (1980-1984) Organized and taught outdoor skills and natural history workshops and school programs.

Administration and Fundraising

Chairwoman, [Society of Environmental Journalists 16th Annual Conference](#) (July 2004-Oct. 2006) Volunteer chairwoman for SEJ Conference for 800 participants and speakers held in Burlington, VT Oct 25-29, 2006.

President and Chairwoman, *Richmond Free Library Development, Inc.*; *Richmond Free Library Board of Trustees*, Richmond, Vt. (2000-2002) Volunteer director of a \$450,000 capital campaign to expand my home town's public library.

Executive Assistant to the Secretary, *State of Vermont Natural Resources Agency* (1988-1990) Environmental policy analyst for the chief of Vermont's Natural Resources Agency and the governor of Vermont.

AWARDS

Mavis Doyle Award (1999) [Vermont Press Association](#), investigative reporting award.

Best of Gannett, Investigative Reporting (1998) First place award, competition sponsored by largest newspaper chain in the United States.

Best of Gannett, Outstanding Achievement in Writing (1996) First place.

John M. Collier Award (1994) Duke University, [Forest History Prize](#), first place.

AAAS/Westinghouse Science Journalism Award (1993) [First place](#), competition sponsored by largest professional scientific organization in the US..

Scripps-Howard Foundation, Edward J. Meeman Award (1993) Finalist.

PERSONAL

Married with two daughters. Member, Society of Environmental Journalists, National Association of Science Writers. Fluent in English and Norwegian, conversational in French.