

**Education**

- 2006 – present **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Journalism** **New York, NY**  
 M.S. expected May 2007  
*Coursework includes:* reporting on immigration issues, media law, international conflict reporting skills, computer-assisted reporting  
*Masters project:* Magazine-length feature about the fate of two local independent mystery bookstores
- 2002 – 2006 **CORNELL UNIVERSITY** **Ithaca, NY**  
 B.A. English and History, *Cum Laude* with Distinction in all subjects. GPA: 3.81  
*Coursework included:* 20<sup>th</sup> century British and American fiction and history, Early Modern English history  
*English honors thesis:* “The Too Human Factor: Desperate Loneliness in Selected Works of Graham Greene”
- 2004 - 2005 **OXFORD UNIVERSITY, Mansfield College** **Oxford, UK**  
 Junior year abroad; Literature and Modern History; Grade Avg.: A  
*Coursework included:* Early Modern and Modern British literature; 20<sup>th</sup> century English social history

**Experience**

- Fall 2006 – Present **MANHATTAN TIMES** **New York, NY**  
**Freelance Contributor**
  - Write hard news and feature stories about Washington Heights for bilingual community weekly, including follow-up on two murders linked to residents of an area homeless shelter, rent rises in commercial property and a story on tension between local and state liquor licensing authorities
- Summer 2006 **FINANCIAL TIMES** **New York, NY**  
 Winter 2006 **News Intern; Freelance Contributor** (Winter 2006)
  - Wrote sidebars and news features, including article about investor response to CEO salaries, trend story about outdoor advertising and in-depth piece about university donations
  - Conducted research for other staffers’ projects, including website’s midterm election coverage and potential full-page feature on deindustrialization, to be written by U.S. Business Editor
  - Contributed to House and Home weekend section with profile of award-winning architect, story about disaster preparedness and review of architecture exhibit
- Summer 2005, Summer 2004 **FAST COMPANY MAGAZINE** **New York, NY**  
**Senior Editorial Intern** (2005); **Editorial Intern** (2004)
  - Published numerous stories for print and web editions of award-winning business magazine, including profiles of innovative companies, notes on business trends and reviews of groundbreaking products
  - Conducted research and wrote blurbs for annual Social Capitalist awards issue, including freelance work that extended after end of Summer 2005
- 2002 - 2006 **CORNELL DAILY SUN** **Ithaca, NY**  
**Senior Editor** (2005-2006); **Senior Writer, News** (2004-2005); **Staff Writer, News** (2002-2004)
  - Sixty-plus breaking news and feature stories about campus and city events included investigation of subpoenas of Cornell’s medical center patient records, a fledgling anti-Sudan divestment campaign, the trial of local anti-war protesters and a series about students with financial hardships
  - Arranged for and edited year-long guest column featuring notable past writers to commemorate paper’s 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- 2004 - 2005 **CHERWELL, Oxford Student Newspaper** **Oxford, UK**  
**News Editor** (Spring 2005); **Deputy News Editor** (Winter 2004/5); **Staff Writer, News** (Autumn 2004)
  - Wrote breaking news stories and full-page investigations for student weekly. Favorite stories included exposé of substandard student housing, article about the misallocation of funding for disabled students and centerfold feature about the national media’s obsession with Oxford students’ escapades
  - Edited news section, overseeing staff of more than two dozen junior writers

**Skills**

**Computer:** Computer-assisted reporting; Adobe PageMaker and PhotoShop; working knowledge of Quark  
**Language:** Intermediate Spanish and basic Hebrew