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EXPERIENCE

Smithsonian Magazine

WRITER AND SPECIAL PROJECTS EDITOR / 2026 – PRESENT

- Write quick-turn news stories and deeply reported original features on history, archaeology, arts and culture, literature, and film
- Create editorial content for *Smithsonian's* digital membership area, including an exclusive member newsletter
- Serve as on-call writer for editorial packages and special projects

ASSISTANT DIGITAL EDITOR, HUMANITIES / 2022 – 2026

- Assigned, edited and fact-checked roughly 700 stories per year for *Smithsonian's* Smart News humanities channel
- Recruited, trained and managed a team of daily contract writers
- Created editorial content for 250 Places map and other America 250 editorial initiatives
- Contributed to new initiatives, including videos, podcast episodes and editorial hubs

Moment Magazine

MANAGING EDITOR / 2018 – 2022

- Managed *Moment's* website and all daily web content—from story development to production on momentmag.com
- Tracked the status of all print content, moving stories between editing, fact-checking and proofing on final pages
- Reported features, profiles and interviews, with a focus on history, culture and religion
- Oversaw production of *Moment's* three editorial newsletters
- Managed the Antisemitism Project, which included reporting, analysis and a weekly newsletter
- Led *Moment's* website redesign in 2019; designed and managed web pages for all special projects/sections

EUGENE M. GRANT FELLOW / 2016 – 2018

- Reported daily stories and features for print magazine and website
- Wrote for and managed *Moment's* flagship twice-weekly newsletter
- Fact-checked and edited stories for the print magazine

Inside Higher Ed

REPORTER / 2016

- Reported daily news stories on the business of higher education

EDUCATION

The College of William and Mary

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, English

AWARDS

Mirror Awards

Finalist, Best Single Article, 2018

SPJ DC Dateline Awards

Finalist, Non-Breaking News, 2023

Simon Rockower Awards

First Place, Writing About Politics/Government, 2022

First Place, Writing About Women, 2021

First Place, Personality Profiles, 2021

Second Place, Writing About Food and Wine, 2020

First Place, Social Justice Reporting, 2018

Second Place, Feature Writing, 2018

Religion News Association Awards

Finalist, Excellence in Enterprise Reporting, 2018