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EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WRITER AND EDITOR

- Report and write stories for a variety of regional and national publications. Credits include *Parents*, *Parenting*, *Reader's Digest* and *The New York Times*. 2006 - present.
- Won a silver National Health Information Award in 2010 for *Parents* magazine article, "Whoops, we're having a baby!"
- Won two min (www.minonline.com) how to/instructional awards in 2010 for articles in *Parenting* magazine: "Yes, you can sleep in" and "Camp Momawanda."

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

- *Assistant Metro Editor* – supervised reporters, edited stories and oversaw all aspects of the newspaper's local section, part-time. July 2006 – March 2009.
- *Reporter* – consistently wrote high impact, front-page stories during eight years as a reporter and writer. Covered a variety of beats including city hall, higher education and growth and development. Investigated local animal shelters in an award-winning series that prompted change at the state and local level. Also uncovered the unethical activities of a suburban school board member that prompted his resignation. March 1999-April 2006.

WWW.MOMSCARLOTTE.COM

- *Administrator* – Selected from dozens of applicants to co-launch *The Charlotte Observer's* website for moms. Helped design the site, loaded it with daily content and moderated its social networking forums. April - August 2008.

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER Cherry Hill, N.J.

- *Correspondent* - covered politics, development, crime and education in four municipalities in Philadelphia's New Jersey suburbs. May 1997-March 1999.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Richmond, Va.

- *General Assignment Reporter* - reported and edited print and broadcast stories. Sept. 1996-May 1997.

INTERNSHIPS

- Interned at *Time Magazine*, the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* and *The Arizona Republic*. 1993-1996.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

- Majored in political science and American studies, graduated May 1996, *cum laude*.
- Completed Georgetown University's Institute of Political Journalism summer program
- Served as editor in chief of *Scholastic Magazine*, the university's weekly news and feature magazine.

OTHER AWARDS

- North Carolina Press Association second place award for public service, 2003.
- Genesis Award for best newspaper article or series of articles, 2003.
- Green-Rossiter third place award for distinguished work in higher education, 2001.
- Virginia Press Association First Place Award for General News Writing, 1995