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## **Education**

Florida International University, Miami, FL  
Bachelor of Science—Journalism and Mass Communications

Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, FL  
Associate in Arts—Journalism and Mass Communications

## **Experience**

### **Freelance Writer**

January 2000- present

Current freelancer for *Travel Weekly*. Wrote articles for various Florida publications, including *Miami New Times*, *Broward/Palm Beach New Times*, *Orlando Weekly*, *City Link*, *Sun Sentinel Community Newsgroup*, and *the River Cities Gazette*. Was also a contributor for America Online's South Florida Digital Cities website

### **Caribbean Editor**

*Travel Weekly*

September, 2022—October 2024

Responsible for Caribbean coverage, which included news on new/renovated resorts and offerings, airlift, tourism initiatives from the various islands, and news of interest for travel advisors

### **Stringer**

*The New York Times*

May, 2002—June 2003

Helped Miami bureau chief and national/international desk with news gathering relating to South Florida

### **Daily Business Review**

September, 1998—August, 1999

Editorial assistant

Wrote articles on South Florida companies, Internet startups and lawsuits. Compiled "briefs" news and promotions sections

### ***The Miami Herald***

December, 1996— July, 1998

Writer

Wrote about issues significant to the South Miami-Dade area. Started and wrote weekly local music column

## **Samples of work**

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## **References**

Available upon request