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Journalist | Author | Editor | Researcher

Non-Profit Consultant: Global Health, Science and Medicine, Gender Justice, Refugee topics

Education

Columbia University, New York. Master's Degree (Journalism)
Barnard College, New York. Bachelor of Arts (Visual Arts and Writing)

Languages: Bilingual French, Fluent Spanish, Haitian Kreyol

Social Media Skills, Software

Blogs, Twitter, Instagram, Facebook; video, radio; digital podcast
Programs: Word, MS Office (Mac OS), Excel, Word Press; familiarity with Adobe, In Design

Career Summary

Current reporter on HIV subject for KQED Public Radio *Future of You* digital health science blog.

Investigative journalist, editor, writer, and researcher. Experienced in all aspects of magazine production including proofreading. Author of four books. Former Editor at Large, *Out Magazine*; Founding Editor, *HIV Plus* (now PLUS) magazine; Haiti reporter, Pulitzer nominee at *San Francisco Examiner*.

Specialized in long-form feature print and report writing. Documentary producer with social media experience. Columbia J School graduate.

Consultant and media strategist, media educator on global issues, human rights, health and science, gender-based violence, HIV/AIDS, LGBTQ, with expertise in Haiti and Africa. Co-founder of major HIV clinical program in Rwanda, and Haiti post-quake gender violence projects.

Current Work and Projects:

Freelance reporter since 2016 for KQED radio blog (an NPR affiliate) on HIV topics; freelance articles and guest editing for magazines on LGBTQ and human rights subjects.

Writing a creative non-fiction book on ISIS and gender crimes, and a fiction book.

Recent Articles:

Co-Editor, reporter: Special Supplement on HIV Cure, *Positively Aware*. Summer 2017.

Freelance reporter, *PrideLife 18* magazine, Full Media. Portraits of trans director Silas Howard; a family with a trans child; Syrian LGBTQ activists and asylees fleeing ISIS in Turkey. June 2017.

Freelance reporter, *The Advocate*. Article on Chechnya and LGBTQ crackdown. May 2017.

Freelance reporter, *PrideLife 17* magazine, Full Media. Feature articles on rise of the right wing in France and LGBTQ vote; profile of German LGBTQ refugee house. July 2017.

Freelance reporter, *The Advocate*. Article on Chechnya and LGBTQ crackdown. May 2017.

Freelance reporting for other publications on health science, women's. LGBTQ human rights.

Media Training and Consultancy Work

Journalism Guest Lecturer and Trainer, University of San Francisco Border Studies program. Guest lecturer for undergraduate bilingual Spanish-English media class. Taught basics of journalism. Edited student articles for undergraduate bilingual Latinx journal. 2016.

Consultant, Media and Editorial work, IDEH, Port-au-Prince. (Oct.-Nov. 2014). Provided editorial preparation of Haiti field study of illegal abortion and helped Haiti feminist nonprofit IDEH shape their document, media strategy, and community advocacy agenda on access to abortion in Haiti.

Editorial Consultant, PotoFanm+Fi (Women, Girls Pillar) nonprofit coalition, US-Haiti. (2010-15)

Researcher and Writer for 200-page report: *Beyond Shock: Charting the Landscape of Sexual Violence in Post-Quake Haiti*. Released as book by USCB Center for Black Studies Research, 2014.

Author and Research Project Coordinator. Designed and implemented a 6-month Haiti sexual violence field research project for the PotoFi (Girls) initiative; wrote report on links of sexual violence, displacement and early pregnancy in 2000 Haitian adolescents.

Additional Editorial

Contributing author, researcher of *Gender Shadow Report on Haiti's Reconstruction*, Gender Action. 2010.

Freelance Reporter for the *Global Post*, *World Pulse*, *The Nation*, *The Village Voice*, *OUT*, etcetera.

Op-Eds for *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *The Lancet*.

Freelance Editor, Consultant for The World Health Organization (WHO) Working Group on TB Vaccines; AIDS journal, AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC) newsletter; *POZ* magazine.

Books

The Pox Lover, a 90s AIDS-era memoir, University of Wisconsin Press, June 2017.

Beyond Shock: Charting the Landscape of Sexual Violence in Post-Quake Haiti, USCB Center for Black Studies Research, 2013

Moving Mountains: The Race to Treat Global AIDS. Verso, 2004

Under the Bone. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1994. A post-Duvalier Haiti novel.

Contributor to post-quake Haitian women's anthology, *Remembrance*, UCSB CEBS, 2017

Co-author of WHO book chapter of *Restoring Hope*, about ethics of AIDS care. WHO, 2008

Film

Co-Producer and Co-Director of *Pills, Profits, Protest: Chronicle of the Global AIDS Movement* (Outcast, 2006), a 60-minute AIDS film documentary for US Showtime; now on Netflix.

Non-Profit Work

Global & Media Coordinator for Haiti, V-Day, One Billion Rising (OBR) New York, NY & global, 2013-2015. Implemented a grassroots advocacy/public education campaign and media training in Haiti against gender-based violence (GBV) linked to global OBR campaign in 140 countries.

Digital Media: Developed and implemented a multilingual (English, French, Kreyol) online/digital social media campaign for One Billion Rising campaign, Haiti. Event Producer of OBR "My Revolution" (Rev P'am in Kreyol) Fest, Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Spring 2015.

Event Producer: Created a historic, free, one-day outdoor performance in Kreyol of The Vagina Monologues play in Petion-Ville, Haiti, on International Women's Day, 2015, attended by 6000 people. Conceived and coordinated the 'Empower Women' (Leve Fanm in Kreyol)-themed Mardi Gras media advocacy campaign against sexual violence in Haiti, spring 2014.

Developed a major Mardi Gras float in Gonaives, Haiti on theme of Rising Gender Justice.

Media Director: Developed online, offline media campaign; wrote reports and press releases to combat sexual violence for the global nonprofit Women's Equity in Access to Care and Treatment (WE-ACTx) Rwanda, a feminist HIV program. 2004-2009.

Co-Founder, Co-Director of WE-ACTx, a public-private US-led HIV clinical program in Kigali in 2004 that has provided free HIV prevention, treatment and care to over 5,000 Rwandan women to date, many genocidal rape survivors, and orphans. This led to a spinoff, sustainable Rwandan-led nonprofit, WE-ACTx for Hope, now managing HIV clinics in Kigali.

Awards

2017 *POZ* Award for "Best in Literature" (Non-Fiction and Fiction) about HIV for *The Pox Lover*.

San Francisco "Community AIDS Hero" Award, 2005.

AmfAR Award of Courage for Outstanding Public Information on HIV/AIDS, 2000.

Nominee for Pulitzer Prize by *San Francisco Examiner* for frontline Haiti election coverage. 1993.