

Courtney Humphries

Skills Summary

A versatile freelance writer who can craft engaging stories about science and nature for lay and academic audiences, with a knowledge of current scientific trends and experience editing and managing print and online publications.

Topics include: Cell biology, nutrition, neuroscience, systems biology, HIV/AIDS, international health, biotechnology, evolutionary biology, earth and environmental sciences, urban wildlife.

Clients and publications include: *Newsweek*, *Technology Review*, *Harvard Magazine*, *E the Environmental Magazine*, *Improper Bostonian*, *ScienceNOW*, *Orion*, *The Boston Globe*.

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
MS in Science Writing, September 2004
·Ida M. Greene Fellow 2003-2004

University of Washington, Seattle, WA
BA in English with a minor in Technical Communication, June 1999
·Graduated cum laude
·National Merit Scholar
·Phi Beta Kappa
·Departmental honors in English

Related Employment

Book writer

Superdove, a trade nonfiction book on the natural history of pigeons, to be published by Smithsonian Books/Harper-Collins in August 2008.

The Harvard Medical School Guide to Healthy Eating During Pregnancy, by W. Allan Walker with Courtney Humphries, Spring 2006, Harvard Healthy Publications/McGraw Hill.

Eat, Play, and Be Healthy: The Harvard Medical School Guide to Healthy Eating for Kids by W. Allan Walker with Courtney Humphries, Spring 2005, Harvard Healthy Publications/McGraw Hill.

Science News Writer, Harvard Medical School

Boston, MA, Nov 1999-Aug 2003, Sept 2004-Dec 2007

- Wrote regular feature articles for *Focus* newsletter on biomedical research.
- Communicated complex scientific information to a wide academic audience.
- Identified and tracked news stories, interview scientists, and keep abreast of research trends.

Writer and Editor, Harvard Medical International

Boston, MA, Nov 1999-June 2003

- Developed and edited an online publication, *HMI World*, and annual report.
- Wrote about health care and education; identified trends in international medicine.
- Managed editorial schedule and hiring and managing freelance writers and designers.