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Julie A. Varughese

Multimedia Journalist

JOURNALISM/PUBLISHING EXPERIENCE

Lionbridge Publishers, Mumbai, India, Freelance Copyeditor for e-learning materials, June 2010

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc., publishers, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Part-time Internet Services Assistant, Apr. - Oct. 2009

- Managed manuscripts for STM journals in online peer-review system; ensured illustrations adhered to standards; provided technical support to users; ran various reports on users and manuscripts; performed database queries

E/The Environmental Magazine, The New York Times, The Huffington Post, Freelance Reporter, July 2008 - May 2009

Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting, University of Rhode Island

Diversity Fellow, Sept. 2007 - June 2008

- Conceived and reported a climate change series exploring impact on New York state and wrote live on topics ranging from toxics to energy at the *Times Union*, 90,000-circ. newspaper, Albany, N.Y.

Norwich Bulletin and NorwichBulletin.com, Norwich, CT, daily newspaper in eastern Conn.; circ. 27,000, Sun. 40,000

Municipal Reporter, Nov. 2005 - Aug. 2007

- Continuously broke news on town's political upheaval as it also investigated the arson of its uninsured town hall; posted Web updates several times a day for breaking news; solo Web reporter

University Business, Norwalk, CT, monthly B2B magazine covering higher education; circ. 45,000

Associate Editor, Feb. - Nov. 2005

- Created first house style book for Web site and e-newsletter; helped create a more dynamic daily e-newsletter

The Herald, New Britain, CT, daily newspaper, Cops/Courts Reporter, Oct. 2004 - Feb. 2005

Grade the News media research project, Stanford University, Volunteer, June - Aug. 2004

Internships at *Mother Jones*, Feb. - June 2004, and **MSNBC - Buchanan and Press**, Sept. - Nov. 2002

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Documentary work on BP oil-spill impacts and lingering Hurricane Katrina impacts, June 2010

Feature photography, *Moment* magazine, Jan./Feb. 2010 issue

Documentary project on grandmother in her last years, 2008 - present

Missy Photography, Assistant, wedding photojournalism, April 2009

Photo blog: Lens to the Ground, Feb. 2009 - present

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Writer/Editor, Society of Environmental Journalists 2008 conference materials; Social media consultant, Young

Professionals Committee, Big Brothers Big Sisters of New York City; Editor/proofreader, Development Department, Big

Brothers Big Sisters of New York City; Communications consultant, Albany Vegetarian Network

SKILLS

Macintosh, Windows, HTML, Microsoft Office 2008, InCopy, LexisNexis, NewsEditPro, Final Cut Pro, Flash, Photoshop CS4, Lightroom 2, Manuscript Central, iNews, SurveyMonkey, 64/wpm, Associated Press Style, *Chicago Manual of Style*

EDUCATION

Candidate for AOS in digital design and interactive media, May 2012, Pratt Institute, New York, N.Y.

Bachelor of Arts in journalism, May 2003, College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, N.Y.

Visiting student in anthropology, Fall 2002, Columbia University, New York, N.Y.

Liberal arts, 1998 - 2000, State University of New York at Albany

OTHER TRAINING

La Nueva Frontera Digital (Final Cut Pro, Flash, Photoshop, visual journalism), NAHJ/PABJ, Jan. 2009

Complementary Photojournalism Superworkshop, J. Adam Huggins, Preston Merchant, Annie Tritt, June 2008

Environmental Justice Workshop, Metcalf Institute for Marine and Environmental Reporting, Sept. 2007