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## EXPERIENCE

### Newspapers

*NEWSDAY* Melville, N.Y.

Staff Writer Jan. 2007 to present

- **Broke news** on national stories including papal visit, Taconic crash, Spitzer resignation, L.I.'s killer mom, Garden City familicide.
- **Investigative reporting** on N.Y.'s physician discipline system led to statewide legislation and 2008 Silurian's award.
- **Cover beat** including state/local social service agencies.

*THE WASHINGTON POST* Washington, D.C.

Staff Writer June 2001 to June 2004

- **Pulitzer finalist:** Post's package on Abu Ghraib scandal.
- **Broke news** on sniper shootings and Abu Ghraib.
- **Law enforcement beat** in suburban Maryland.

*THE DAILY NEWS* New York, N.Y.

Intern/Investigations Team Jan. 2001 to May 2001

- **Researched and exposed** NYC garment industry sweatshops.
- **Linked** Mark Green's mayoral campaign funds to brother Steve.

### Magazines

*DISGRACE* Brooklyn, N.Y.

Publisher June 2004 to Oct. 2006

- **Founded** non-fiction humor magazine.
- **Published** one issue in Jan. 2006
- **Web site** received 1,000 viewers per day.

### Education

New York University B.A. Journalism May 2001.

### Awards

#### 2009

- Newsday Publisher's Award runner-up for investigative reporting on physician who re-used syringes. Articles sparked state legislation changing doctor disciplinary system.

#### 2008

- Silurian's Medal for Health and Science for articles exposing Plainview physician who re-used syringes.
- Newsday Publisher's Award runner-up for investigative reporting on Sen. Schumer's intervention in a Phillipines labor dispute on behalf of a major campaign donor.

#### 2005

- Pulitzer Prize finalist for National Reporting. Contributed profiles of soldiers accused of misconduct included in prize package.

### Skills

Working knowledge of Spanish; Lived in Argentina for 3 months.