

# Shannon Hall

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## Resume

### Experience

- 2016 – 2017 **Showcase Managing Editor**, COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE WRITING.  
Manage and edit a new website that highlights award-winning science journalism.
- 2014 – 2017 **Freelance Science Journalist**, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, NEW SCIENTIST, SKY & TELESCOPE, DISCOVER, EOS, NAUTILUS.  
Pitch and write stories across a range of scientific topics from black holes to geysers.
- 2015 **Editorial Intern**, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN.  
Pitched and wrote stories for the magazine's front of the book news stories. Sat in on editorial meetings.
- 2015 **Editor in Chief**, SCIENCELINE.  
Top edited and published every story for NYU's student-run online magazine. Ran weekly meetings. Helped the staff work toward a common goal, including a website redesign and launching a separate website with stories dedicated to a single topic.
- 2015 **Editorial Intern**, NAUTILUS.  
Pitched and wrote stories across a range of scientific and philosophical topics. Also fact checked and ran social media.
- 2015 **Editorial Intern**, LIVE SCIENCE AND SPACE.COM.  
Turned over stories rapidly, edited freelance stories and joined in on daily meetings.
- 2014 – 2015 **Environment Editor**, SCIENCELINE.  
Edited stories on the environment beat.
- 2014 – 2015 **Staff Writer**, BEACON.  
Launched a crowd-sourced project that debunks our search for Earth 2.0. Wrote six feature length stories.
- 2014 **Editorial Intern**, SKY & TELESCOPE MAGAZINE.  
Wrote nearly every story for the online news site. Sat in on editorial meetings and learned the ins and outs of publishing a monthly magazine.
- 2013 – 2015 **Staff Writer**, UNIVERSE TODAY.  
Wrote about current research in astronomy, our endeavors in human spaceflight, and even climate change.

### Education

- 2014 – 2015 **M.A. in Science Health and Environmental Reporting (SHERP)**.  
New York University
- 2011 – 2013 **M.S. in Physics (Astronomy)**.  
University of Wyoming
- 2007 – 2011 **B.A. in Physics-Astronomy and Philosophy**.  
Whitman College

### Skills

- Logged 22 hours toward a private pilot license.
- Can meditate in the middle of a raucous New York City neighborhood.
- Spent 50+ nights observing the skies on some of the world's coolest telescopes.
- Know HTML, CSS, Wordpress, IDL, Excel, Latex, Gimp, Photoshop and Premiere Pro.