

Shannon Hall

Resume

Experience

- 2014 – 2018 **Freelance Science Journalist**, THE NEW YORK TIMES, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, DISCOVER, NEW SCIENTIST, NATURE, SKY & TELESCOPE, NAUTILUS.
Pitch and write stories across a range of scientific topics from supermassive black holes to supervolcanoes.
- 2016 – 2018 **Guest Speaker**.
Give talks and workshops at an array of universities.
- 2016 – 2018 **Showcase Managing Editor**, COUNCIL FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE WRITING.
Manage and edit a new website that highlights award-winning science journalism.
- 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 every story for NYU's student-run online magazine and 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.
- 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 **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.

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.
- Proficient in HTML, CSS, Wordpress, IDL, Excel, Latex, Gimp, Photoshop and Premiere Pro.