

Shannon Hall

Resume

Experience

- 2014 – 2021 **Freelance Science Journalist**, THE NEW YORK TIMES, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, DISCOVER, NATURE, SKY & TELESCOPE, QUANTA AND MORE.
Report stories on astronomy, geology and the environment.
- 2016 – 2021 **Contributing Editor**, SKY & TELESCOPE MAGAZINE, SHOWCASE.
Edit and shepherd stories from their initial draft to their final print layout.
- 2016 – 2021 **Guest Speaker**.
Give talks and workshops at an array of universities and events.

Selected Freelance Stories

- 2020 **The Voyage to the End of the Ice.**
Published in Quanta Magazine
- 2019 **We're Barely Listening to the U.S.'s Most Dangerous Volcanoes.**
Published in The New York Times
- 2019 **Ship Freezes Itself in Arctic Ice to Study Climate Change.**
Published in Scientific American
- 2018 **Yellowstone Supervolcano Could Be an Energy Source. Here's Why It's Untapped.**
Published in National Geographic
- 2018 **A New World's Extraordinary Orbit Points to Planet Nine.**
Published in Quanta

Awards and Honors

- 2018 **David Perlman Award for Excellence in Science Journalism.**
Awarded for the story "Earth's Tectonic Activity May Be Crucial for Life — and Rare in Our Galaxy" published in Scientific American

Education

- 2014 – 2015 **M.A. in Science Health and Environmental Reporting.**
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
- Lived in a Buddhist temple in Thailand and onboard a Russian icebreaker in the Arctic Ocean
- 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