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EXPERIENCE

Freelance Writer and Editor, June 1999–present

Writing and editing a wide variety of articles and books for adults and children.

Conducting author visits at schools to teach tailor-made, age-appropriate lessons about writing.

Torah Academy of Bergen County, Teaneck, NJ, August 2006–June 2009

Taught “Writing Workshop” to high school sophomores. Wrote new curriculum that incorporates descriptive, narrative, expository, and persuasive styles of writing. Taught fundamentals of grammar and punctuation. Prepared students for the grammar and essay sections of the SAT.

Scholastic Inc., New York, NY

Senior Editor / Contributing Editor, September 1994–June 1999

Associate Editor, January 1993–September 1994

Editorial Intern, September 1991–January 1992

Wrote and edited *Science World*, a bi-weekly science magazine geared toward junior high and high school students. Responsibilities included planning issues from concept to development; writing and reporting news and feature articles; assigning and editing staff-written work, as well as freelance work; writing poster copy and hands-on activities; editing Teacher’s Edition; selecting artwork; proofreading. As an Editorial Intern, wrote news articles, features, and “Ask the Experts” column for *Super Science Blue*, a monthly science magazine geared toward grades 4–6. Designed hands-on science experiments, wrote poster copy, fact checked articles, and conducted library research.

Foca Company, New York, NY

Editor, January 1992–January 1993

Edited *Biology: Visualizing Life*, an award-winning high school biology textbook, published by Holt Rinehart Winston, 1994. Responsibilities included copy editing, proofreading, designing layouts, writing captions, fact checking, writing art specifications for illustrators and photographers, and coordinating photo shoots.

Edelman Medical Communications, New York, NY

Assistant Editor, May 1989–June 1991

Responsibilities included writing articles and press materials, copy editing, proofreading, conducting library research and literature searches, fact checking, and word processing.

EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY | MA, Journalism (May, 1992)

Science and Environmental Reporting Program

Staff writer, *Washington Square News*, New York University newspaper

Stern College, Yeshiva University, New York, NY | BA, English / Art History (May, 1990)

Magna cum laude, Dean’s List

Editor-in-Chief, *Besamim* Literary/Fine Arts Journal

Staff Writer, *Observer*, undergraduate newspaper

AWARDS

Distinguished Achievement Award for Excellence in Educational Publishing, Ed Press, 1998
Council for the Advancement of Science Writers, Academic Fellowship, 1991
Scripps Howard Foundation Fellowship, 1991
Laurel Hatvary Award in Creative Writing, 1990
Dr. Samuel Belkin Award for Academic Excellence, Yeshiva University, 1987–1990

FREELANCE CLIENTS

Better Homes & Gardens (bhg.com)	Ladies Home Journal (lhj.com)	Scholastic Inc.
Children's Television Workshop (Contact Kids)	National Geographic Kids Parents Magazine	· Choices
Consumer Reports (Zillions)	React	· Science World
Discovery Channel Books	Pearson Publishing	· Super Science
Enslow Publishers		· Scholastic Professional Books
		· Trade Books
		space.com
		Steck-Vaughn (Harcourt)
		Yeshiva University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Enslow Publishers

Cows on the Family Farm (2013)
Chickens on the Family Farm (2013)
Goats on the Family Farm (2013)
Turkeys on the Family Farm (2013)
Pigs on the Family Farm (2013)
Sheep on the Family Farm (2013)
Fingerprints: Dead People Do Tell Tales (2011)
There's a Rat in My Soup: Could You Survive Medieval Food? (2011)
Sweaty Suits of Armor: Could You Survive Being a Knight? (2011)
Ye Castle Stinketh: Could You Survive Living in a Castle? (2011)

Scholastic Inc.

Sky High: Two Men Who Couldn't Keep Their Feet on the Ground (2012)
Forces of Nature (2010)
Thunderstorms (2009)
Tsunamis (2009)

Pearson

Without Warning: Earthquakes (2008)
Colossal Constructions (2006)
To the Rescue (2006)
Wind: From a Whisper to a Howl (2004)

Steck-Vaughn

Earthshaking Natural Disasters (2007)

CASE STUDIES FOR EDUCATORS (YU-School Partnership)

Schoolwide Change: 21st Century Learning
Professional Learning Communities: Are They Right for Me?
Student Support: Social/Emotional
Financial Benchmarking
Out of Bounds: The Challenges of Interconnectedness in the Modern Orthodox Community
New Teachers: Starting Off on the Right Foot
Going Spiritual: From Apathy to Engagement
Social Scaffolding: How Educators Can Engage Bullying

For a complete list of publications, including magazine articles for adults and children, please visit: WWW.CHANASTIEFEL.COM