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Highlights

- Recipient of the prestigious Knight Science Journalism Fellowship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
- Published in the Poynter Institute's Best Newspaper Writing 2000 and recipient of many writing and reporting awards.
- Extensive experience in breaking news, features, investigative reporting, projects.
- Experienced in newspaper, magazine, and online writing.

Writing Credits

- Magazine credits include Reader's Digest, Harvard Health Letter, Louisville Magazine, HerScene.
- Newspapers all over the United States via the Associated Press and Scripps Howard News Service.

Writer, editor, reporter

Depth, breadth, clarity

Experience

FREELANCE WRITER	2007 to present
LEE MAGAZINE — Auburn, Ala.	Editor and part owner, 2007 to present
TOLEDO BLADE — Toledo, Ohio	Science writer, 1998-2007
BAY CITY TIMES — Bay City Mich.	Writer, editor; 1986-1998

My Work

- Freelance projects in last two years include: an in-depth look at the tenuous future of horse racing in Kentucky; two comprehensive reviews of hospital services for women in Louisville; an investigation into a dispute between the University of Louisville and its neurosurgeons; a report on the 2007 U.S. Supreme Court decision on desegregation in Louisville schools; a look at the future of elephants in zoos; the story of a powerhouse youth soccer club.
- In 2006, wrote a series on researchers rescuing frogs in Panama from a global fungal epidemic.
- In 2004, wrote a series examining the embryo, traversing such subjects as fertility medicine, cloning and stem cells.
- In 2002, published a five-part series on cancer research, following a group of patients through a Phase I trial, and using the patients' stories as a vehicle to talk about the biology of cancer and efforts to find more effective treatment.

Awards and recognition, partial list

- *Best Newspaper Writing 2000: A series about gorillas published in the Poynter Institute's annual volume featuring writing recognized by the American Society of Newspaper Editors.*
- *Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, 2006, second place.*
- *Inland Press Association, 2005, third place.*
- *Ohio Society of Professional Journalists, 2004, second place, explanatory journalism, series on the embryo.*
- *American Association for the Advancement of Science Writing Award, 1997.*
- *Finalist, John B. Oakes Award for Environmental Journalism, 1997.*

Education Kent State University, bachelor of arts

