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Experienced writer on women's issues, parenting, health, real estate and business whose articles have appeared in the following magazines: *Ladies Home Journal Online, Bridal Guide, SAVVYMISS.com, Time Out NY Kids, The Christian Science Monitor, The Wall Street Journal's Managing Your Career, Big Apple Parent, Chiropractor Monthly, Contemporary Bride, American Airlines/Women.com, Yoga For Everybody, Mature Living, Options, Club Fitness, Lifestyles, Urban Metro, NurseTV.com, Inside Jersey, City Masala, New Jersey Sophisticate, Empire New York Business, Family Tree, POZ, The Italian-Tribune, VARBusiness, New Jersey TechNews, Airbrush Action, Trump Style and more.*

EXPERIENCE:

The Complete Guide to Baby Sign Language: 101 Tips and Tricks Every Parent Needs to Know (Atlantic Publishing)

Author, Due out in September, 2010

This book guides parents through the process of teaching children--from infancy to preschool age--the necessary steps to understanding American Sign Language.

About.Com Working Mother Website

Guest Author, July 2010 to Present

Write monthly expert articles about balancing work responsibilities with motherhood.

Complete Woman Magazine

Contributing Editor, July 2005 to Present

Write relationship and self-help stories, as well as human interest profiles, relating to current events for this national consumer magazine.

The Star-Ledger/New Jersey Local News Service

Regular Contributor: April 2000 to Present

Write parenting, education, fashion, business, technology, finance, health & fitness and bridal special section features for this major Northeastern daily newspaper.

Industry Magazine

Local Editor, Oct. 2009 to Present

Write, assign and edit magazine stories for this regional New York City-based magazine.

St. John's University

Assistant Professor, Sept. 1998 to Dec. 2003/Fall 2010

Teach print journalism, media copy writing, public relations, marketing, advertising, interviewing and magazine feature writing classes.

College of Staten Island, CUNY

Adjunct Professor, September 1999 to 2000/Fall 2010

Teach critical and analytical English writing classes.

PAST EXPERIENCE:

Harrington Communications

Public Relations Professional, Jan. 2004 to Dec. 2009

Wrote press releases and newsletters for various clients. Gained publicity for clients in newspapers and magazines.

Staten Island Advance

Daily Newspaper Reporter/Bureau Chief/Columnist, Dec. 1992 to Aug. 1999

Covered issues that focused on the residents and issues affecting Staten Island's South Shore--the fastest growing area in population and development in New York City.

Education:

Hunter College: Master of Arts degree in media communications, 2000

St. John's University: Bachelor of Science degree in communications, magna cum laude, 1991

Awards: Society of Professional Journalists/Deadline Club Award for best reporting, Dongan Hills Civic Association Award for journalism excellence, and Towns Against Graffiti Award for community journalism.