

Charles Choi

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Experience

Freelance, The New York Times, et al.

May 2001 - Present

- * Reporting on breaking news and feature stories as a freelance writer for *Scientific American*, *The New York Times*, *Science* magazine, *Nature* magazine, *National Geographic News*, *Newsday* and others, including articles syndicated on the Web sites of MSNBC, Fox News, *USA Today* and *U.S. News & World Report* via *LiveScience* and *SPACE.com*.

Intern, Radio Lab on WNYC

January 2009 - April 2009

- * Researched stories, pitched ideas, interviewed sources, accompanied producers into the field, produced blog posts and podcasts, answered listener mail.

Intern, Scientific American

March 2002 - May 2002

- * Advanced story ideas, wrote news for the magazine and Web site, researched articles for editors and edited question and answer sections.

Intern, United Press International

January 2001 - May 2001

- * Reported on hearings on Capitol Hill and press conferences at NASA Headquarters, the National Institutes of Health and the National Press Building.
- * Wrote 1,200 to 3,600 words daily on science and health news.

Contributing Editor, Medicare Compliance Alert

May 2000 - August 2000

- * Reported for *Medicare Compliance Alert*, the leading national weekly newsletter on federal and state health care fraud and abuse laws, based in Maryland near Washington, D.C.

Reporter, Columbia Missourian

August 1999 - November 2000

- * Reported on front-page news, feature stories, investigative articles and enterprise pieces for the *Columbia Missourian*, a daily city paper.

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Journalism

- * Earned a Masters of Arts in May 2001.
- * Studied journalism.
- * Masters project on space journalism featured by Poynter during the Columbia disaster.
- * Volunteer work at the Investigative Reporters & Editors Resource Center in 2001.

New College, University of South Florida

- * Earned a Bachelors of Arts in May 1999.
- * Studied biology and humanities.
- * First article was featured in a college textbook in 1997.

Skills

- * Conversational skills in Cantonese.
- * Educated in copy editing, digital photography, Flash, InDesign.

Honors, Publications

- * Invited speaker for the American Museum of Natural History, Rutgers University, the Asian American Journalists Association and the College Media Association.
- * Stories featured in a Dave Barry column and by the Science Museum of London.

References

- * Mariette DiChristina, Executive Editor, *Scientific American*. 212-451-8464.
- * Philip Yam, News Editor, *Scientific American*. 212-451-8268.
- * Rob Britt, Managing Editor, *LiveScience*. 623-810-0825.