

JULIA MARANAN

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SUMMARY

Award-winning communications professional with strong writing and editing abilities. Talent for writing about varied topics with a consistent, fresh voice and translating complex technical information for a lay audience. Excellent reporting skills and attention to detail. Able to manage multiple projects under tight deadlines.

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Web Editor (September 2005–present)

- Develop, write, and copyedit content for the Museum’s website.

Northeastern University

Freelance Writer/Editor (October 2003–present)

- Create marketing pieces for prospective students.
- Provide writing, editing, and project management services for annual Student Handbook and Planner.
- Collaborated with department heads, deans, and admissions staff to develop content for admitted student web portal launched in 2004.

N Magazine

Freelance Editor (February 2004–August 2005)

- Edited, fact-checked, copyedited, and proofread articles for monthly consumer nutrition magazine.

Body + Soul Magazine

Freelance Research Editor (January 2005–May 2005)

- Researched and fact-checked issues.

Boston Magazine

Freelance Copy Editor (September 2004)

- Copyedited the October 2004 issue.

Walking Magazine

Freelance Researcher (May 2000)

- Researched, fact-checked, and copyedited two book projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Natural Health Magazine

Assistant Editor (July 2002–July 2003)

- Edited expert question-and-answer column and short features covering diet and nutrition, fitness, beauty, and natural medicine in award-winning national consumer health magazine with a circulation of over 300,000 and nine-time frequency.
- Generated and researched story ideas.
- Wrote features and short features.
- Proposed, directed testing for, and wrote at least four new product reviews per issue.

Research Intern (April–June 2001)

- Wrote 16 sidebars and short articles, often under tight deadlines.
- Generated story ideas and critiqued each issue.
- Fact-checked articles and assisted editors with research projects.

Christian Board of Publication

Copyediting Intern (Summer 1998–Summer 1999)

- Copyedited ten books from the Chalice Press division.

RECENT ARTICLES

Fit Pregnancy

- “Natural Remedies for Pregnancy Complaints”
December /January 2009

Self Healing Newsletter

- “The Surprising Power of Purple Foods” October 2008
- “Eat Well, Spend Less”
October 2007

Fitness

- “Easy Ways to Eat More Produce” September 2006

Family Circle

- Kids’ Health page, April 2006

Boston Globe Magazine

- “Health in Your Thirties”
December 4, 2005

Completelyou.com

- “From Boss to Mommy”
July 11, 2005
- “Simple Flawless Skin”
May 2, 2005

N Magazine

- “Is Organic Food Better?”
May/June 2005

Body + Soul

- “Joint Care” June 2005

clublife

- “How Sleep-Savvy Are You?”
January/February 2005
- “Which Workout Fits You Best?” July 2004

Shape

- “Produce Delivered to Your Door” August 2004

AWARDS

2003 National Health Information Award Silver medal for women’s health feature “Solutions to Your Tough Problems” (*Natural Health*, December 2002)