

ABIGAIL FAGAN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist

September 2016 – Present

- Pitched and reported stories for Scientific American, Psychology Today, The Cut, Spectrum, Undark, Tonic, Genome, and other publications.

Editorial Intern, Spectrum

Fall 2017

- Reported and wrote stories for the news section of the website.
- Prepared a set of 5-10 pitches each week on new studies about autism and research methods.

Editorial Intern, Psychology Today

Summer 2017

- Pitched and reported stories for the Insights section of the magazine and for the website.
- Proofread and fact-checked content for the magazine and website.
- Drafted content for social media platforms, including Twitter and Instagram.

Assistant Editor, Macmillan Learning Science Department

2015 – 2016

- Worked as the primary development editor for the textbooks *Introduction to Geospatial Technologies, Third Edition* and *Chemistry in the Laboratory, Eighth Edition*.
- Created and ran reviews for manuscript development.

Editorial Assistant, Macmillan Learning Science Department

2014 – 2015

- Managed the creation of textbook supplements, such as lecture slides, animations, and test questions.
- Provided a wide range of assistance, including contract preparation, payment processing, and help building online courses.

Editorial Intern and Freelance Science Writer, Weill Cornell Medicine

2014 – 2016

- Wrote 25 news stories on research from Weill Cornell Medicine, on topics such as cancer, Alzheimer's disease, medical devices, and predictive measures in the healthcare system.
- Crafted content for social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter.
- Copy edited articles and internal content for the Office of External Affairs.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Journalism

2016 – 2017

Science Health and Environmental Reporting Program
New York University

Bachelor of Arts in Brain and Cognitive Sciences

2010 – 2014

University of Rochester

AWARDS

AHCJ Academic Health Journalism Fellow

Awarded the opportunity to attend the annual AHCJ conference

April 2017