

ABIGAIL FAGAN

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Editor, Psychology Today 2018 – Present

- Pitched, reported, and edited stories for the magazine and website, including news stories, Q&As, first-person essays, and deep dives into a wide-range of psychology and mental health topics.
- Ran the Psychology Today Twitter account, overseeing increased engagement and reach.
- Recruited two experts in the field per week to begin blogging for the website.
- Hired and managed two remote editors for the website.

Freelance Journalist 2016 – 2018

- Pitched and reported stories for Scientific American, The Cut, Spectrum, Undark, and Tonic, among others.

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.
- 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 administrative assistance including contract preparation, payment processing, and course building.

Editorial Intern and Freelance Science Writer, Weill Cornell Medicine 2014 – 2016

- Wrote 25 news stories on topics, including as cancer, Alzheimer's, medical devices, and healthcare.
- Crafted content for social media platforms, including Facebook and Twitter.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Journalism 2016 – 2017

New York University — Science Health and Environmental Reporting Program

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