

## CHELSEA GOHD

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### EDUCATION

**Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey**  
**The School of Environmental and Biological Sciences**  
New Brunswick, NJ I Graduated May 2014

*Major:* Public Health  
*Minor:* Biological Sciences  
*Certificate:* Public Health Preparedness  
*Degree:* Bachelor of Science

### EXPERIENCE

#### **Futurism**

New York, NY January 2017-Present

*Position:* Writer / Associate Editor

- Create content about breaking science and technology news
- Edit content for clarity, style, format, and technical issues

#### **BioTechniques**

New York, NY March 2017-Present

*Position:* Science Writing Intern

- Explore new research in fields like molecular biology and genetics
- Write and edit articles that convey often dense and difficult science clearly to a wide audience
- Reach out to and interview scientists and researchers for articles

#### **Freelance Science Writer**

New York, NY 2013-Present

*Publications:* Jungles in Paris, Futurism, Outer Places, All That is Interesting, Imaginative Science, AMNH Microbe Mondays blog, The Daily Targum, Roaring Earth

- Create and edit pieces on topics ranging from wildlife conservation technology to breaking discoveries in astrophysics
- Improve public understanding of often intimidating scientific material

#### **PETA Regulatory Testing Department**

Remote Aug 2016-November 2016

*Position:* Science Writer

- Author Op-ed articles on news in the animal testing and in vitro toxicology sectors
- Create documents for public relations, the PISC website, and twitter
- Brainstorm ideas to improve communications

#### **American Museum of Natural History**

New York, NY July 2015 – August 2016

*Position:* Exhibitions Assistant – ‘Spiders Alive!’ and ‘The Secret World Inside You’

- Improve public understanding of both arachnid biology and microbiology through 15-20 minute lectures on these topics for a public audience of up to 5 million diverse patrons per year
- Managed care of the live arachnids in ‘Spiders Alive’
- Facilitated an after-hours microbe master class as a T.A.

### SKILLS

*Certifications:* IRB, ICS, HIPPA, FEMA

Very Proficient with WordPress, All Social Media Platforms, SPSS, Microsoft Word/Excel/PPT/Office, Research Experience, Data collection and analysis, Basic Spanish  
Experience with Javascript, Caisis, CRDB, Photoshop, GIMP, Basic web design

### OTHER INTERESTS

- Member of WINS (Women in Natural Sciences) with the AMNH
- Music performer (guitar/singing), songwriter, and manager of independent rock band
- Avid distance runner, completed multiple marathons
- Volunteer Art Director for Non-Profit ‘Juggling Life’