

# Katharine Merow

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## OBJECTIVE

To, as a **freelance writer and editor**, inform, delight, and inspire through compelling stories artfully told—and with nary a comma out of place

## EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University	Master of Arts in Writing, concentration in Creative Nonfiction.
Swarthmore College	Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics and Linguistics. Phi Beta Kappa.

## EXPERIENCE

Assistant to the Editor	American Mathematical Society
Mathematics Performance Assessment Task Writer	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Staff Writer and Online Editor	Mathematical Association of America
Math and Science Testing Specialist	Center for Applied Linguistics
Instructor	Educational Advancement Academy
Science Interpreter	Pacific Science Center
Teaching Assistant/Counselor	Summer Institute for Mathematics at the University of Washington
Grader	Swarthmore College
Research Assistant	Swarthmore College
Copy Editor	Swarthmore College <i>Phoenix</i>
Teaching Assistant	Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth
Linguistic Annotator	Linguistic Data Consortium

## PUBLICATIONS

My writing has appeared in:	<i>Orion</i>	<i>Washingtonian</i>	<i>Salon</i>
	<i>The Humanist</i>	<i>Skeptical Inquirer</i>	<i>Free Inquiry</i>
	<i>Math Horizons</i>	<i>Mathematical Intelligencer</i>	<i>MAA FOCUS</i>
	<i>Philosophy Now</i>	<i>Vocabula Review</i>	<i>Walk About</i>
	<i>Imagine</i>	<i>The Paper Stock Report</i>	<i>Sheep!</i>
	<i>Geek Monthly</i>	<i>mental_floss</i>	

See [katharinemerow.com](http://katharinemerow.com) for a complete listing and links to pieces available online.

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

- Twice invited to participate in “Creative Writing in Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences” workshops at the Banff International Research Station for Mathematical Innovation and Discovery
- Morris Monsky Prize in Mathematics (Swarthmore College, 2002)
- National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing (2001)
- Geometry Problem of the Week Top Ten Student (1998-1999)

## SELECTED INTERESTS

cycling	non-Euclidean geometry	sharing economy	composting
language	environmental responsibility	healthy eating	libraries
yawning	behavioral economics	physical therapy	cider

**REFERENCES** available upon request