

# Andrew J Wight *BSc/BJ*

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## **Education:**

**University of Queensland:** Bachelor of Journalism – Online Journalism (2008)

**University of Queensland:** Bachelor of Science - Molecular Cell Biology (2008)

## **Employment History:**

Nov 2016 – *Freelance*

Current **Journalist:** *Web:* Science, Nature, NBC, Sojourner, Mongabay, ABC Australia  
*Print:* Nature, Sydney Morning Herald, UK Daily Telegraph  
*TV/Radio:* Australian Broadcasting Corporation (interview talent)

May 2014 – *Publicize*

May 2018 **Principal, Senior Strategist**, Managing clients for a tech-focused PR agency

Oct 2013- *Colombia Reports*

May 2014 **Economics/Science Editor** – Writing/producing for LatAm English news site

Jan 2011 – *Science in Public*

Sep 2012 **Science Writer** – Writing content for online and magazine-style publications for a science communication consultancy.

Mar 2010 – *NSI Operations*

Jan 2011 **2IC/Journalist** – [ToowoombaNews.com.au](http://ToowoombaNews.com.au) breaking news reporting, chief of staff role, staff training, writing operations manual.

Dec 2009 – *Cosmos Magazine*

Oct 2012 **Freelance Contributor** - features for *Cosmos Magazine/Cosmos Online*.

Mar 2008 – *Fairfax Media*

April 2009 **Journalist** - [www.brisbanetimes.com.au](http://www.brisbanetimes.com.au) and *Queensland SunHerald*  
Breaking news, science & medical reporter for Fairfax Media's flagship online news service (syndicated across network including Sydney Morning Herald online).

## **Language Skills:**

- Native English speaker
- Fluent Spanish speaker

## **Referee:**

**Roger Franklin**

Former Night Editor New York Post; Former Online Editor  
HeraldSun.com.au; Managing Editor ToowoombaNews.com.au

**Professional Relationship:** Direct supervisor at NSI Operations

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