

# Kevin T. Dugan

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## Relevant Experience:

### **Freelance Reporter: Apr., 2020 - Present. New York, NY**

- Reported widely on Wall Street, COVID-19, and other general interest topics for *New York Magazine*, *Rolling Stone*, *Business Insider*, and *Documented New York*.

### **The Trace: Aug., 2020 - Dec. 2020. New York, NY**

- Four-month contract reporting position covering the National Rifle Association and the gun lobby in general, focusing on their influence of the 2020 election and after. Stories were co-published with *The Daily Beast* and *Slate*.

### **The Information, Reporter: Oct., 2019 - Apr., 2020. New York, NY**

- Covered Albany's plans to allow gig workers to unionize in early 2020, before the pandemic. Also reported on Wall Street and the intersection with tech companies.

### **New York Post, Lead Wall Street Reporter: Apr., 2014 - Oct., 2019. New York, NY**

- Responsible for covering the largest US financial institutions, their executives, and markets.
- Broke numerous stories that led to federal and state investigations, class-action suits, and first-of-its kind laws and regulations limiting predatory delivery company pricing
- Investigations include: how cash advance app Earnin skirted payday lending laws; underhanded practices at the New York Stock Exchange; lobbyist influence at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; how Goldman Sachs rigged the US Treasury auctions; how law firm Weil Gotshal covered up a \$10 million error; exposing unfair commissions by Grubhub; sexual harassment at CBS Radio and a major Wall Street headhunter; and more
- Deep experience filing FOIA requests, familiarity with federal and New York state courts, and a track record of obtaining confidential documents.

### **Bloomberg News, Reporter: July 2012 - Apr., 2014. New York, NY**

- Maintained a proprietary database of trade information that led to breaking trend stories
- Stories were often technical, collaborative, and required specialized financial knowledge.

### **Institutional Investor, Reporter: Sept., 2010 - July, 2012. New York, NY**

- Responsible for coverage of asset management and credit derivative industries.
- Originated "Standard Deviations," a column on risk management for investors
- Won multiple company awards for breaking industry news

### **The New School, Visiting Editor: Sept. 2015 - April 2019. New York, NY**

- Mentored journalism students on reporting, writing, editing, and interviewing.

## Awards and Fellowships:

**SABEW:** Winner, Personal Finance - Large, 2019

**New York Associated Press:** First, Second-, and Third-Place for Business Writing, 2017

**Stanford University:** Rock Center for Corporate Governance 2015 Media Fellow

## Skills:

FOIA/FOIL, Bloomberg terminal, Excel macros, Wordpress, LexisNexis, Pro Tools, Pacer

## Education:

The New School - Eugene Lang College. B.A. in Liberal Arts, 2009.

Dear Mr. Lacey,

For the better part of a year I've been refreshing the *New York Times's* live coverage pages every hour or so — maybe more — and I'm excited for the opportunity to be a part of your team. I have more than a decade of experience in news, including covering breaking events for wires and newspapers and writing months-long investigative features for national magazines, and can offer the breadth of experience, snap news judgement, and ear for story that you'd help keep the flow of news continuous and worth reading for the *Times's* subscribers.

I have more than a decade of experience in highly competitive newsrooms, including *Bloomberg News* and the *New York Post*, where deadline pressure and editors' expectations are high. At the *Post*, where I was lead Wall Street reporter on the business desk, I was expected to write as many as four stories per day while working on features and long-term investigative stories — for which I won a SABEW and multiple Associated Press of New York awards. At *Bloomberg*, where I covered esoteric financial products, I learned from an incredible group of editors how to be both quick and precise on a tight deadline.

While much of my experience has been covering business, I broadened my coverage area last year after going freelance in April. For *The Trace*, I reported on the National Rifle Association's 2020 election spending and how it appeared to be breaking federal laws. For *New York Magazine*, I've covered the distribution of the COVID-19 vaccine and snags it has hit along the way — including an exclusive story referenced by Andrew Yang in a recent debate among mayoral candidates. And for *Rolling Stone*, I delved into South American politics and the world of private security contractors to tell the story of a failed coup attempt in Venezuela by three former Green Berets. I have many more examples to show I have the versatility to handle just about any story as it breaks.

I'm also excited at the prospect of working closely with different news desks, and helping editors and reporters craft stories and dig into research. I have filed hundreds of FOIA and FOIL requests, and have successfully built stories around the data I've been able to obtain. I'm familiar with federal and state court systems, and know not only how to search PACER but could cover a court hearings on a moment's notice.

I'm eager at the chance to write for the Live desk, and have many clips and references available should you be interested in hearing more. I hope to hear more about the role.

Best,

Kevin T. Dugan