

Anna Fiorentino

[Writing Portfolio](#)

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Awards

- Earned a North American Travel Journalists Association Award for National Geographic story on how oyster farming is helping the planet.
- Lead Writer for EDC's 2009 Annual Report and Fall Update, both winners of the Association of Education Publishers Beacon Award.
- New England Press Association Better Newspaper Contest winner for Social Issues Feature series on homelessness

Experience

Freelance Writer - Science, Technology, Travel, Outdoors, Adventure.- OCT 2011 - PRESENT

National Geographic Magazine, AFAR Magazine, Outside Magazine, Maine Magazine, Boston Globe Magazine, Broad Institute of MIT + Harvard, Partners In Health, Harvard Medical School, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard Gazette, MIT, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston Children's Hospital, Tech Target, MaineBiz

- Write and pitch travel/lifestyle/outdoor stories for *National Geographic, AFAR Magazine, Outside Magazine, Boston Globe Magazine* and travel section, and *Maine Magazine*.
- Stories for National Geographic ranked Top Apple News; stories for AFAR appeared in several wires.
- Write global health articles for Partners In Health on ebola in Sierra Leone, HIV/AIDS in Haiti, etc.
- Interview scientists, interpret scientific journal articles, and conduct in-depth research to write longform articles, proposal and stewardship materials, donor, technical and annual reports, blog posts, and news releases on discoveries in genetics, drug repurposing, food allergy, rare diseases, autism, cancer, etc.

Senior Writer and Content Creator - Institute for Experiential AI at Northeastern University - SEPT 2021 - PRESENT

- Interviewed faculty members and data scientists for long- and short-form reports and articles.
- Edited bios and translated the use of machine learning tools and other AI research.
- Lead writer and editor on a 60-page report on The State of AI in Maine (SAIM).
- Strategically selected 95 percent of participants for the SAIM report and conducted one-on-one interviews with 35 state, business, and academic leaders. Earned buy in and trust.
- Lead events and invite marketing writer and editor for SAIM
- Invited speakers via personalized messages, leading to an early 95 percent open rate and built the majority of the event schedule based on the report, also writing session descriptions and titles.

Senior Science Writer- Dana-Farber Cancer Institute Philanthropy - AUG 2019 - APRIL 2020

- Interviewed 25 leading gynecology and breast cancer scientists and wrote longform narrative donor reports.
- Wrote reports translating the latest cancer prevention, diagnostics, and treatment for a lay audience.

Senior Writer/Editor - Dartmouth College, Thayer School of Engineering, Hanover, NH - SEPT 2011-OCT 2017

- Pitched, wrote, and edited alumni magazine stories, donor reports, articles, blogs, websites, and brochures.
- Launched and wrote two blogs, which were also emailed, with a 39-percent open rate.

Senior Writer/Editor - Education Development Center, Newton, MA - FEB 2009 -JUNE 2011

- Lead writer for organization's magazine; helped launch rebranding; interviewed scholars.
- Covered education, health, and international development research for schools, DoE, USAID, CDC, the NSF.

Reporter/Correspondent - Boston Globe, Boston, MA - JAN 2008 -JULY 2010

- Wrote and pitched lifestyle stories for Living/Arts section, including front-page/section features.
- Covered towns of Dover, Sherborn, and Milford; wrote for City and Metro sections.

Features Reporter – *Boston Herald, Boston, MA* – JUNE 2007-JAN 2008

- Wrote lifestyle, theater, design, art, music, and fashion articles ranging from 150 to 1,200 words.

Features/Technology Reporter – *Portland Press Herald, Portland, ME* – JUNE 2006-JUNE 2007

- Reported and wrote enterprising centerpiece stories on technology, lifestyle, arts, and food and a column.

Local News Reporter – *Wareham Courier, Memorial Press Group, Plymouth, MA* – JUNE 2003-FEB 2006

- Covered crime, education, politics, and features, and wrote a weekly first-person column.
- Completed up to 10 articles a week, including an award-winning series on homelessness.

Features Intern – *Hartford Courant, Hartford, CT* – JAN-AUG 2002

- Wrote centerpiece feature stories, reported on political events, and compiled club listings.
- Published article on accidental campus death after erroneous AP report of a suicide.

Intern for US Senate, *Capitol Hill, Washington, DC*– SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER 2001

- Published first-ever article about experience evacuating Capitol Hill on 9/11; answered constituent mail.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations/Communications – *University of Hartford, Hartford, CT* – 1999-2003

Washington Semester – *American University, Washington, DC* – September-DEC 2001

- Studied peace and conflict resolution.
- Traveled to Northern Ireland to meet with politicians, ambassadors, and activists, including former members of Sinn Fein and the Orange Order.