

# Lela Casey

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## Professional Profile

Self-directed writer, entertainment journalist, and editor with a background in education looking to take on new challenges.

## Education

**Bachelor of Arts : Elementary Education, 2001**

**Rhode Island College** - Providence , Rhode Island, USA

4.0 GPA

**Bachelor of Arts : International Politics, 1997**

**Penn State University** - State College, PA, USA

3.5 GPA

## Experience

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### Writer (May 2016-current)

#### Radius Magazine

Conducting interviews and writing researched articles about artists, musicians, and local business owners for a Philadelphia print magazine. Interviewed Henry Rollins, Ani DiFranco, and They Might Be Giants, along with many others.

### Editor/Writer (December 2016-current)

#### The Wisdom Daily (Clal)

Editing, finding appropriate images, and posting essays around the concept of garnering wisdom from non-traditional sources.

Contributing researched essays on a regular basis.

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### Editor/Writer/Online Leader (March 2016-current)

#### Hevria

Editing guest pieces and posting regularly contributing writers' pieces on social media.

Writing personal essays and cultural pieces on a regular basis.

Leading a team of writers to ensure that regular, quality content is produced

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**Regular Contributing Writer (August 2011-current)**

**Kveller**

Writing essays on a variety of topics including mothering, social justice, and entertainment. Interviewed Lisa Loeb and Mayim Bialik for a series on being Jewish artists and mothers.

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**Editor**

**Neshamas (April 2016-current)**

Finding images and posting pieces about life issues and personal traumas from anonymous writers, mostly from the Orthodox Jewish community.

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**Kindergarten Teacher (June 2001 - December 2003)**

**JCCRI - Providence, RI**

Creating and implementing lesson plans for a kindergarten classroom.

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**Preschool Teacher (September 1999-August 2000)**

**Carter Day School - Providence, RI**

Creating and implementing lesson plans for a preschool classroom.

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**Group Home Youth Counselor (March 1998 - March 1999)**

**Stepping Stones - State College, PA**

Providing care and counseling to young adults in a group home setting.

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