

Miranda Lin

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EDUCATION

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, NY 2010
Master of Science degree in print concentration; coursework in news feature writing, business and economics reporting, and digital media; awarded merit scholarship for excellence in Fall 2009

University of Toronto - Trinity College, Toronto, Canada 2005- 2009
Honors Bachelor of Arts degree with a double-major in International Relations and Ethics, Society & Law, minor in History; language citation for proficiency in Mandarin-Chinese; graduated With Distinction; two-time recipient of Dean's List award

EXPERIENCE

Reporter/Blogger, The Smoking Gun, New York, NY *September 2010-Present*
Use document-based reporting to consistently break stories on crime, entertainment, politics, and sports for daily news website. Some experience with investigative reporting, such as identifying confidential informants and obtaining celebrity riders.

Research Intern, The Vice Guide To Everything, New York, NY *May-September 2010*
Pitched and researched stories for a documentary series currently being aired on MTV, with topics ranging from underground strip clubs in Detroit to Sri Lankan child soldiers. Also helped develop sources, transcribe interviews, and produce scripts.

Graduate Intern, The New York Times Syndicate, New York, NY *Spring 2010*
Fact-checked columnists including Paul Krugman, Christopher Hitchens, and Bernard-Henri Lévy, and did original research for senior New York Times staff. Performed duties in both French and English.

Reporter, The Brooklyn Ink, New York, NY *Fall 2009*
Filed regular articles and photos for hyper-local daily news website, including stories about drag queen karaoke nights in Red Hook and the neighborhood's growing niche-economy.

Editorial Intern, City Weekend Magazine, Beijing, China *Summer 2008*
Contributed arts & culture features and dining reviews to China's largest bi-weekly English-language magazine. Maintained a daily blog about the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games that was among the first to break the story on official Olympic protest zones in China.

SKILLS

Language: fluent in English and French; conversational in Mandarin-Chinese

Multimedia: trained in audio recording & editing, Final Cut Pro, Photoshop, Audacity, Soundslides, Wordpress, and various social networking sites; proficient in database research (LexisNexis, Factiva, etc)

Affiliations: Society of Professional Journalists, Asian American Journalists Association, Journalists for Human Rights

REFERENCES

Available upon request.