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WORK EXPERIENCE

Writer March 2003 – present

Currently works as a correspondent for the travel sections of *The New York Times* and *The Boston Globe*, and is a frequent contributor to *Travel + Leisure*; other publications include *Outside*, *National Geographic Adventure*, and *The Wall Street Journal*. A selection of recent writings can be viewed under the “articles” and “news” sections of www.bonnietsui.com.

Free Press (Simon & Schuster) February 2007 – present

Author of the forthcoming book *American Chinatown: Stories from Five Iconic Neighborhoods*

This book will offer uncommon insight to four iconic American Chinatowns—New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Honolulu—and introduce a new breed of modern Chinatown in Las Vegas (it’s in a mall). Chapters will profile multiple generations of Chinatown residents and tell specific stories from each unique neighborhood. To be published in Fall 2009.

Sierra Club Books February 2004 – present

Editor of the anthology *A Leaky Tent Is A Piece of Paradise: 20 Young Writers on Finding a Place in the Natural World (April 2007)*

Conceptualized this essay collection, which takes a fresh, modern look at the nature writing genre. Writers 30 and under talk about accessing the natural environment in an authentic and significant way. *Utne Reader* says that “these writers illuminate the inevitable connection between geography and identity, and...zip open the doors to a whole new breed of nature writing.” Selected as the debut pick for REI’s book of the month program, featured in stores across the country. *Backpacker*: “Full of humor, surprises, and insight.” *Audubon*: “Inspiring.” *Publishers Weekly*: “Imaginative and unusual.” *Booklist*: “Boisterous and heartfelt...highly recommended.”

Travel + Leisure magazine April 2001 – March 2003

Associate Editor

New York, NY

Headed up Driving, Outdoors, Best Deals, and Update news sections, handled Europe and Asia-Pacific coverage, and wrote the monthly Ask T+L column, which answers reader questions. Appeared often as a travel authority on CNN, MSNBC, NBC, ABC, CBS, and FOX, giving timely interviews and presentations on travel trends, political climates, and popular global destinations.

Globe Pequot Press February 2001 – September 2003

Author of the history book *She Went to the Field: Women Soldiers of the Civil War (September 2003)*

Featured in *Harvard Magazine*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Academia*, and Powells.com.

Advertising Age magazine August 2000 – April 2001

Staff trends and features reporter

New York, NY

The youngest staff reporter at the magazine. Wrote feature articles on travel, fashion, design, food, and other lifestyle topics.

blue magazine and Blue Media Ventures LLC January 2000 – April 2001

Contributing Editor

New York, NY

Wrote and edited for *blue*, the adventure lifestyle magazine, and was involved with the fall 2000 launch of blueadventure.com.

Radcliffe Traveling Fellowship October 1999 – January 2000

Writer

New Zealand

Traveled New Zealand’s North and South Islands to write travel pieces and research a book on Maori myth and legend.

Let’s Go, Inc. April – August 1999

Researcher-Writer

Greece

Worked as a travel writer for *Let’s Go: Europe* and *Let’s Go: Greece*, the bestselling budget travel guide series.

The Sydney Morning Herald March – June 1998

Contributing Writer

Sydney, Australia

Worked part-time as a staff journalist for the largest newspaper in Australia.

EDUCATION

Harvard University

September 1995 – June 1999
Cambridge, MA

Graduated *magna cum laude* with Bachelor of Arts in English and American Literature and Language. Senior thesis awarded *summa cum laude* by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. Awarded Faculty of Arts and Sciences Scholarship; John Harvard College Scholarship; Harvard College Research Fellowship; CBS Foundation Scholarship.

RELATED SKILLS

Language: English; proficiency in Cantonese, Spanish.