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**EDUCATION:**

- 2001-2002                      University of California, Santa Cruz. Science Communication Program.
- 1997-2001                     University of California, San Diego. M.S. Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program.
- 1993-1997                    The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. B.S. Biology.

**EXPERIENCE:**

- 2003-present                Freelance science journalist. Writing feature and news articles. Publications include the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Discover*, *Mosaic*, *Nature* (including *Nature Careers*), *Knowable*, *Nature Biotechnology*, *Nature Medicine*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *PLoS Biology*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Science*, *HHMI Bulletin*, *Frontiers*, the magazine of the Ohio State University Cancer Center, the *mBiosphere* blog for the American Society for Microbiology, and *Haverford Magazine*.
- Conference coverage includes: Olink Symposium on Protein Biomarkers in Precision Medicine; National Eye Institute Audacious Goals Initiative Workshop: Regenerating the Optic Nerve; the American Society for Cell Biology, the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Society of Nephrology, American Society for Reproductive Medicine.
- Series work includes: 8-article series for *Naturejobs* on Lab Management Skills, two booklets for Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Development series on Giving Talks and Staffing the Lab, Diversity in the Sciences website copy for HHMI, Science Education Alliance web site copy for HHMI.
- 2019                            Contributor. *The Craft of Science Writing* (The Open Notebook)
- 2013-2014                    Contributor. *The Washington Post* AnyBODY consumer health column.
- 2012-2013                    Contributor. *The Science Writers' Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Pitch, Publish, and Prosper in the Digital Age*. Published by Da Capo Press in April 2013. Wrote Foreword and Afterword and served as a project coordinator.
- 2007-2009                    Freelance science editor. Editor of Authors Page in *Nature*, duties included commissioning, editing, and proofing three articles per week.
- 2000                            AAAS Mass Media Fellow, Science and Medicine Desk, Los Angeles Times. Wrote daily science stories and feature stories for a weekly science page.
- 1997-2001                    Ph.D student in cell biology, UC, San Diego. Research in the area of membrane fusion and membrane trafficking.

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS:**

October 2020	Invited speaker, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Institute for Genomic Biology "More Than Just a Good IDEA: Why Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility Make Your Science Stronger"
May 2019	Panelist, Freelancer Ethics session, Association of Health Care Journalists annual meeting, Baltimore, MD.
April 2017	Invited keynote speaker, "Finding Your Path in the Shifting Scientific Workforce," Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester, VA
February 2016	Invited speaker, "Finding Your Path in the Shifting Scientific Workforce", Iowa State University, Ames, IA
September 2015	Invited speaker, "The Postdoc Problem" American Heart Association annual board meeting, Chicago, IL
March 2014	Invited speaker, Contracts Panel, Association of Health Care Journalists annual meeting, Denver, CO
November 2013	Panelist, "Going Tribal", NASW Workshops, Gainesville, FL
October 2012	Panelist, "The Devil's in the Contract", NASW Workshops Raleigh, NC
April 2011	Keynote speaker, Communicate Your Science workshop, Colorado State Univ.
December 2010	Guest speaker, Career Development for Biomedical Scientists, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Developmental Psychobiology Research Group postdoctoral fellows (repeated 2011)
May 2010	Guest Lecturer, "Contract and Pay Negotiations", UC, Santa Cruz Science Communication program (repeated 2011-2019)
April 2008	Media training event for PRIMES fellows at Colorado State University, run by SeaWeb
May 2007	Science writing careers. Career panel for the Biomedical Science graduate program at University of California, San Diego.
May 2006	Invited speaker, "Preparing for science careers in academia, industry, and science writing." Uppsala University Biomedical Centre, Uppsala, Sweden.
April 2006	Science writing careers. Career panel for The Mayo Clinic Graduate Student Association, Rochester, Minnesota.
September 2005	Getting started in science writing, Career panel for HHMI Predoctoral Fellows, HHMI campus, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## **SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS:**

2017-present	NASW liaison to Authors Coalition of America
2016-present	Board member, National Association of Science Writers (NASW)
2014-present	Association of Health Care Journalists
2014-present	Co-chair, NASW Freelance Committee
2007-2013	NASW Freelance Committee member
2003-present	Boulder Media Women
2000-present	National Association of Science Writers

## **HONORS & AWARDS:**

2020	Winner WCSJ2019 Media Competition
2019	NASW/CASW travel fellowship for WCSJ in Lausanne, Switzerland
2013	NASW fellowship for ScienceWriters meeting in Gainesville, FL
2011	NASW Ideas Grant for \$43,000 to write a handbook for science writing, co-winner with Scilance Writing Group, LLC
2007	CASW fellowship for NASW/CASW meeting in Spokane, WA
2005	NASW fellowship for NASW/CASW meeting in Pittsburgh, PA
2004	CASE Media Fellowship at UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute
2003	University of Colorado's Institute on the Environment for journalists
2001	ARCS Fellow, CASW Scholarship

2000	AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellow
1997-2001	Howard Hughes Predoctoral Fellow in the Biological Sciences
1997	Phi Beta Kappa

**REFERENCES:**

Contact information available upon request

Karen Kaplan  
Editor  
Nature Careers

Sean Sanders  
Editor  
AAAS Custom Publishing

Rosie Mestel  
Executive Editor  
Knowable Magazine