

Molly Sharlach | Science Writer

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Communications and Digital Engagement

Rita Allen Foundation, Princeton, NJ – 2014–present

Craft internal and external communications to build and strengthen the Foundation's network, with a focus on supporting early-career biomedical Scholars, as well as innovative projects to advance civic literacy and engagement. Write and edit content including web stories, newsletters, press releases, annual reports, and special publications, e.g., a magazine commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Foundation's Scholars program.

Science Reporter

The Scientist magazine – Fall 2014

Wrote daily news and news features for *The Scientist's* website and print publication. Selected multimedia content and managed social media channels.

Science Writer

Office of the Dean for Research, Princeton University – Summer 2014

Wrote news and features for the annual research magazine *Discovery*, the Princeton homepage, and the *Princeton Journal Watch* blog.

Radio Production Assistant

Big Picture Science, Mountain View, CA – Spring 2014

Assisted with planning, writing, and editing a weekly science radio show.

Reporter

Santa Cruz Sentinel, Santa Cruz, CA – Winter 2014

Reported on science, environment, arts, and culture in Santa Cruz County.

Science Writer

Stanford School of Medicine

Office of Communication & Public Affairs, Palo Alto, CA – Fall 2013

Wrote news releases, blog entries, and a *Stanford Medicine* magazine feature.

EDUCATION

Graduate Certificate in Science Communication

University of California, Santa Cruz – 2014

Courses: Reporting and writing science news. Science features. Essays and profiles. Multimedia reporting and storytelling. Investigative and policy reporting.

PhD Microbiology

University of California, Berkeley – 2013

Identified sources of genetic resistance to bacterial spot disease of tomato.

BA Biology, Russian

Williams College, Williamstown, MA – 2005

Magna cum laude. Honors Thesis in Biology.

SKILLS

Content strategy, Social media, Audio editing
Molecular biology

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Association of Science Writers

REFERENCES

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