

Bree Shirvell

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EDUCATION

- QUINNIPIAC UNIVERSITY**, Hamden, CT December 2010
Master of Science in Journalism
- GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**, Washington, DC May 2008
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science * Minor in Journalism
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME**, Rome, Italy Fall 2006
Study Abroad

EXPERIENCE

- Editor, STONINGTON-MYSTIC PATCH**, Stonington, CT October 2010 - Present
- Develop content; research, interview, photograph and write articles. Hire and manage reporters, columnists, photographers, and videographers. Copy-edit and fact-check articles. Report articles.
 - Launched the hyper-local online news source Stonington-Mystic Patch.
- Freelance Reporter, ASSOCIATED PRESS**, Greenwich, CT November 2, 2010
- Covered the 2010 Midterm Elections in Greenwich, CT.
 - Recorded, and reported on election results coming out of Town Hall.
- Contributing Reporter, RYE PATCH**, Rye, NY March 2010 – October 2010
- Pitched and developed new story ideas; research, interview, photograph, and write articles.
 - Covered educational stories; wrote two monthly food columns: *Quest for Rye's Best* and *Local Eats*.
- Contributing Writer, EAT WELL GUIDE**, New York, NY January 2009 – February 2010
- Wrote articles on current sustainable food and environmental events.
 - Researched, pitched, and developed story ideas for their blog *The Green Fork*.
- Online Editorial Intern, CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER**, New York, NY August 2009 – December 2009
- Wrote articles for Condé Nast's *The Daily Traveler*.
 - Fact-checked articles, edited HTML code for articles and blog posts on www.cntraveler.com, and edited photographs and videos for online publication.
- Contributing Writer, OZOLIFE**, New York, NY October 2008 – July 2009
- Wrote weekly Travel and Food columns for Daily Life section.
 - Assisted the senior editor in researching, developing web content, and fact-checking articles.
- Editorial Intern, LA CUCINA ITALIANA**, New York, NY October 2008 – June 2009
- Oversaw products, books and ingredient page for the print edition; responsible for inputting recipes on the online edition of the magazine.
 - Assisted editors in researching and developing story ideas; attended editorial meetings on layout of the magazine, and assisted for photo shoots.

SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, AP Style, Audacity, Content Management Systems, Digital SLR photography, Digital Video, EBSCOhost, Final Cut Pro, Html, InDesign, Lexis Nexis, iMovie, Microsoft Office Suite, Mac and PC operating systems, Pro Tools.