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## **EDUCATION**

New York University  
U of Alabama, Birmingham

(2013-2014)  
(2006-2010)

M.A. *Cultural Reporting & Criticism*  
B.S. *Marketing & English*

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **FACT-CHECKING** (2024-2025) *for the magazine:*

*The Atlantic*

Coordinate with writers, editors, and copy desk to ensure multi-thousand word articles are entirely free of errors. Identify mistakes and suggested artful changes to text that maintain voice and, most of all, accuracy.

### **GHOSTWRITING** (2020-2025) *for the manuscript:*

*The Life and Times of an American Ambassador* -Frank G. Wisner, TBD, 2025

Wrote the diplomat's autobiography through conducted interviews, archival research, and collaborative drafting with the former statesman.

### **RESEARCH** (2015-2022) *for these books:*

*House of Gates* -Nicholas Kulish, FSG, 2025 TBD

Conducted archival exploration into Gates' upbringing and education and organized findings for the biographer's use.

"The Betrayal" -George Packer, *The Atlantic*, 2022 JAN.

Facilitated reporting and writing of deep investigation into the US withdrawal from Afghanistan through management of sources and notes.

*Truly Like Lightning* -David Duchovny, FSG, 2018

Created extensive packets of social and historical research to assist in the plotting and character development of the actor/author's third novel.

*Our Man: Holbrooke & the End of the American Century* -George Packer, Knopf, 2018

Organized and analyzed thousands of pages of documents and hundreds of hours of interviews to assist in the writing of this Pulitzer Prize finalist biography from development in 2015 through fact-checking in 2018.

### **EDITING** (2015-2020) *for the outlet:*

Jenkem Magazine, online media outlet focused on skateboarding culture

Systematized publishing calendar, oversaw large cast of contributors, wrote and edited hundreds of articles and videos including the publication of two hardcover books, and guided great growth through brand partnerships.

### **REPORTING/CRITICISM** (2020-2025) *published by:*

The Drift / Secret Mag / Complex / Quartersnacks / The New Yorker /  
Hyperallergic / Free Skate Mag / Village Psychic / Los Angeles Review of Books

### **PROJECT MANAGEMENT** (2024) *credentials:*

Google Project Management Certificate