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I report on a variety of topics including real estate, dining trends, health, lifestyle trends. Most recently, I was a staff reporter for The Wall Street Journal. I have also written for The Charlotte Observer and The Raleigh News and Observer.

I have won several awards, including an award for Best Home and Design Feature from the National Association of Real Estate Editors for my story on meditation rooms and spiritual spaces, and the Melcher Award presented by Duke University in 2013 for my three-part young employment series. My profile on the late poet Maya Angelou ran on the front page of the inaugural issue of The Wall Street Journal’s luxury real estate section Mansion. I’ve written for WSJ blogs like Speakeasy and Developments; created interactive graphics and widgets for WSJ.com; and appeared on WSJ Live video programs.

See some of my favorites below.

Speakeasy: (<http://blogs.wsj.com/developments/2013/10/17/buying-a-house-in-las-vegas-check-the-stock-market-first/>).

Maps: <http://blogs.wsj.com/developments/2013/09/05/vast-majority-of-new-york-city-condos-skip-floor-13/tab/interactive/>

Maps: http://online.wsj.com/news/interactive/christmastree1213?ref=SB10001424127887323501404578163491747340884

I’ve written for Speakeasy (Maya Angelou) and Developments blog In my role as multimedia producer, I have also created maps and charts

<http://online.wsj.com/news/interactive/christmastree1213?ref=SB10001424127887323501404578163491747340884>

shrubs: <http://projects.wsj.com/quiz/?uid=ShrubsQuiz0413&type=flat&v=2>

patron saint: http://projects.wsj.com/quiz/?uid=saintsquiz0313&type=flat  
Christmas trees: <http://online.wsj.com/news/interactive/XMASQUIZ1212?ref=SB10001424127887323501404578163491747340884>

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Hi. I’m Sanette Tanaka, a

I am a writer based in Brooklyn, New York. This fall, I will be starting my master’s degree in digital media at the Dublin Institute of Technology as a George J. Mitchell Scholar. Until then, I plan to jet back and forth to Japan (my roots), New York (my city) and Chicago (my hometown).

I graduated from Duke University in May 2012 with a degree in public policy and history. While there, I served as editor-in-chief of The Chronicle, Duke’s independent, student-run daily newspaper, and currently serve on the board of directors.

After a brief jaunt island-hopping in Thailand, I moved to New York City and began writing for The Wall Street Journal. For the following two years, I reported on luxury real estate, as well as other consumer lifestyle topics like food, fashion and health. I have written about the rise of meditation rooms, lucky numbers in real estate, the advent of luxury home flippers and bidets.

I’m also a news and tech junkie, interested in data, graphics and everything digital. I’ve learned and tried to master HTML, CSS, Javascript, Ruby, design. I’m intrigued by the way people interact with news and like to envision how information can be better presented online. I hope to transition into the online product side of media, creating new templates and new mediums to deliver content. At the core, I want to be involved in shaping how people consume media.

I’m a storyteller at heart. I became a journalist to tell stories that matter. By fundamentally changing the face of news, I hope ensure that those stories continue to get told.

Check out my favorite clips, and say hello. Thanks for stopping by!

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