

ROBIN KAZMIER

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EDUCATION

SM, Science Writing, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2017
BA, Anthropology and Geography, Northwestern University, 2004

AWARDS

2021 duPont-Columbia Award for NOVA|PBS “Decoding Covid-19” documentary (shared)
2020 Science in Society Reporting Award from the National Association of Science Writers

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

NOVA | PBS

Science Editor

Boston, MA

Aug. 2019 – Present

- Work across NOVA's broadcast and digital platforms to ensure that all of the series' content is scientifically accurate and journalistically sound.
- Assign and edit all stories for the NOVA Next digital news platform as well as two weekly newsletters; work with audience engagement team to develop editorial strategy.
- Lead the effort to develop editorial guidelines for NOVA; work with producers and writers to improve representation and inclusion in our coverage.
- Oversee fact-checking for broadcast documentaries, digital videos, and the NOVA Now podcast.
- Supervise a reporter, a researcher, broadcast interns, and occasional fellows.
- Spearhead and co-lead multiple diversity and inclusion efforts.

Associate Researcher

May 2018 – Aug. 2019

- Fact-checked all NOVA science documentaries.
- Worked with producers and editors to develop science content for upcoming films and wrote supporting program materials.
- Took over as editor of NOVA Next, editing more than 200 science news stories in my first year.
- Worked with digital editorial team to ensure accuracy of multimedia stories.

Digital Editorial Intern

May – Sept. 2017

- Pitched and wrote science news stories for NOVA Next.

Freelance Science Reporter

Aug. 2017 – March 2019

- Reported science, health, and environment stories for MIT Technology Review, Audubon, and Yale Climate Connections.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Video Production Assistant

Feb. – May 2017

- Assisted in filming, editing, and acquiring archival material for videos on the importance of basic science for Science Philanthropy Alliance.

Writer & Research Assistant

Sept. – Dec. 2016

- Wrote profiles, internship roundups, and event summaries for Sloan Sustainability Initiative website and newsletters.

The Tico Times

General Manager

San José, Costa Rica

May – Aug. 2016

- Oversaw bicultural staff of 15+ across editorial, sales, and administrative departments during a major transition.
- Served as news editor as needed, editing local and international news stories covering politics, sports, science, culture, and daily news; monitored wire services for relevant stories.
- Developed a reengineering plan for the newspaper as a digital-only outlet.

Publications Manager

June 2015 – Aug. 2016

- Launched and led the Times' book publishing division.
- Developed book projects related to Costa Rican culture and managed all phases of publishing and distribution.
- Served as weekend news editor and wildlife columnist.

Zona Tropical Press

Editor & Project Manager

San José, Costa Rica

Oct. 2012 – June 2015

- Edited and managed production of English-language and bilingual natural history books, including field guides, photography books, and children's books.
- Led project development with academic co-publishers.
- Managed international teams of authors, illustrators, photographers, science editors, and translators to complete projects on time and within budget.
- Wrote front and back matter as needed; closely oversaw layout of field guides.
- Wrote and photo-edited "National Parks of Costa Rica," the company's most ambitious photography book.

BOOKS

Author

- *National Parks of Costa Rica* | Cornell University Press, 2015

Editor

- *Peterson Field Guide to Birds of Northern Central America* | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016
- *Birds of Botswana* | Princeton University Press, 2015
- *The Birds of Costa Rica: A Field Guide, 2nd ed.* | Cornell University Press, 2014

SKILLS

- Spanish (fluent)
- Fact-checking
- Research
- Public records requests
- Project management
- WordPress
- Hindenburg
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Lightroom
- Tweetdeck

ACTIVITIES

- Judge, Nikon Small World Photomicrography Competition, June 2021
- Moderator, MIT Faculty Forum online: AI and the Future of Medicine, June 2018