

# JASCHA HOFFMAN

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## WRITING

Cover science and culture for newspapers and magazines. Write regularly for **NATURE** and **THE NEW YORK TIMES** (*Book Review, Magazine, Science*). Contributed to *Believer, Boston Globe, Boston Review, Nextbook, Salon, Scientific American Mind, The National*, and other publications.

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## WORK

**INSTITUTE FOR NEURODEGENERATIVE DISEASES, UCSF** 2009-2010  
*Medical writer.* Wrote copy for institute seeking to cure diseases of the aging brain.

**THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE** 2008-2009  
*Freelance research editor.* Checked facts for weekly newsmagazine.

**THE NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS** 2005-2008  
*Editorial assistant.* Managed office of major literary newspaper. Edited manuscripts on science and more. Met with publishers and matched books with reviewers. Designed database to track manuscripts. Hired new staff.

**HARPER'S MAGAZINE** 2005  
*Intern.* Researched material for three sections of monthly magazine.

**NEW YORK SUN & NEW YORK OBSERVER** 2004  
*Freelance copyeditor.* Checked newspaper articles for style and facts.

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## EDUCATION

**HARVARD COLLEGE** 2002  
A.B. Magna Cum Laude in Comparative Study of Religion. Coursework in computer science, history, music, philosophy, mathematics. Harvard College Scholar, Weissman Intern in Senegal. Editor at Let's Go Publications.

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY** 1997  
High School Honors Program. Cognitive Neuroscience.

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## SKILLS

**LANGUAGES:** French, Portuguese, Spanish and Wolof.  
**COMPUTER:** Web and database design, sound editing.  
**INTERESTS:** Songwriting, travel, poetry and dreams.

*References and clips available on request.*

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