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**EDUCATION:**

- 2001-2002                      University of California, Santa Cruz. Science Communication Program.
- 1997-2001                     University of California, San Diego. M.S. Biomedical Sciences Graduate Program.
- 1993-1997                     The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. B.S. Biology.

**EXPERIENCE:**

- 2003-present                 Freelance science journalist. Writing feature and news articles. Publications include the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Discover*, *Mosaic*, *Nature* (including *Nature Careers*), *Nature Biotechnology*, *Nature Medicine*, *Nature Human Behaviour*, *PLoS Biology*, *Journal of Cell Biology*, *Science Careers*, *HHMI Bulletin*, *Frontiers*, the magazine of the Ohio State University Cancer Center, and the *mBiosphere* blog for the American Society for Microbiology.
- Conference coverage includes: the American Society for Cell Biology, the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Society of Nephrology, American Society for Reproductive Medicine.
- Series work includes: 7-article series for *Naturejobs* on Survive in Science, 8-article series for *Naturejobs* on Lab Management Skills, two booklets for Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Development series on Giving Talks and Staffing the Lab, Diversity in the Sciences website copy for HHMI, Science Education Alliance web site copy for HHMI.
- 2013-2014                     Contributor. *The Washington Post* AnyBODY consumer health column.
- 2012-2013                     Contributor. *The Science Writers' Handbook: Everything You Need to Know to Pitch, Publish, and Prosper in the Digital Age*. Published by Da Capo Press in April 2013. Wrote Foreword and Afterword and served as a project coordinator.
- 2007-2009                     Freelance science editor. Editor of Authors Page in *Nature*, duties included commissioning, editing, and proofing three articles per week.
- 2000                             AAAS Mass Media Fellow, Science and Medicine Desk, Los Angeles Times. Wrote daily science stories and feature stories for a weekly science page.
- 1997-2001                     Ph.D student in cell biology, UC, San Diego. Research in the area of membrane fusion and membrane trafficking.

## HONORS & AWARDS:

2013	NASW fellowship for ScienceWriters meeting in Gainesville, FL
2011	NASW Ideas Grant for \$43,000 to write a handbook for science writing, co-winner with Scilance Writing Group, LLC
2007	CASW fellowship for NASW/CASW meeting in Spokane, WA
2005	NASW fellowship for NASW/CASW meeting in Pittsburgh, PA
2004	CASE Media Fellowship at UCLA's Neuropsychiatric Institute
2003	University of Colorado's Institute on the Environment for journalists
2001	ARCS Fellow, CASW Scholarship
2000	AAAS Mass Media Science and Engineering Fellow
1997-2001	Howard Hughes Predoctoral Fellow in the Biological Sciences
1997	Phi Beta Kappa

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS:

April 2017	Invited keynote speaker, "Finding Your Path in the Shifting Scientific Workforce," Virginia Institute of Marine Science, Gloucester, VA
February 2016	Invited speaker, "Finding Your Path in the Shifting Scientific Workforce", Iowa State University, Ames, IA
September 2015	Invited speaker, "The Postdoc Problem" American Heart Association annual board meeting, Chicago, IL
March 2014	Invited speaker, Contracts Panel, Association of Health Care Journalists annual meeting, Denver, CO
November 2013	Panelist, "Going Tribal", NASW Workshops, Gainesville, FL
October 2012	Panelist, "The Devil's in the Contract", NASW Workshops Raleigh, NC
April 2011	Keynote speaker, Communicate Your Science workshop, Colorado State Univ.
December 2010	Guest speaker, Career Development for Biomedical Scientists, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Developmental Psychobiology Research Group postdoctoral fellows (repeated 2011)
May 2010	Guest Lecturer, "Contract and Pay Negotiations", UC, Santa Cruz Science Communication program (repeated 2011-2017)
April 2008	Media training event for PRIMES fellows at Colorado State University, run by SeaWeb
May 2007	Science writing careers. Career panel for the Biomedical Science graduate program at University of California, San Diego.
May 2006	Invited speaker, "Preparing for science careers in academia, industry, and science writing." Uppsala University Biomedical Centre, Uppsala, Sweden.
April 2006	Science writing careers. Career panel for The Mayo Clinic Graduate Student Association, Rochester, Minnesota.
September 2005	Getting started in science writing, Career panel for HHMI Predoctoral Fellows, HHMI campus, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

## SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS:

2017-present	NASW liaison to Authors Coalition of America
2016-present	Board member, National Association of Science Writers (NASW)
2014-present	Association of Health Care Journalists
2014-present	Co-chair, NASW Freelance Committee
2007-2013	NASW Freelance Committee member
2003-present	Boulder Media Women
2000-present	National Association of Science Writers

**REFERENCES:**

Contact information available upon request

Helen Pearson  
Chief Magazine Editor  
Nature

Karen Kaplan  
Editor  
Nature Careers

Rosie Mestel  
Deputy Editor  
Annual Reviews magazine, Knowable

Benjamin Short  
Editor  
Journal of Cell Biology