

LAUREN LIPUMA

SCIENCE WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER, VIDEO AND PODCAST PRODUCER



RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present **Senior Specialist/Writer, Public Information
American Geophysical Union, Washington, DC**
Promote new Earth and space science research findings to the press and public; turn articles with scientific jargon into compelling and well-structured news releases and blogs; conceptualize and produce video projects to illustrate Earth science fieldwork; plan and execute press conferences at AGU meetings; produce AGU's podcast *Third Pod from the Sun*.
- 2016-Present **Freelance event photographer
Washington, DC**
Take photographs to accompany news stories in *Eos* magazine; photograph filmmaker Q&As at DC's Rosebud Film Festival; photograph live DC performances of *The Story Collider*.
- 2014-2015 **Staff Writer, EyeWorld and Ophthalmology Business
American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery, Fairfax, Virginia**
Wrote news and feature stories covering ophthalmology research, technologies and trends; wrote and edited coverage of local, national, and international ophthalmology meetings; created a "Global Service Spotlight" column to highlight physician's volunteer work.
- 2013-2014 **Conservation Outreach Coordinator
Osa Conservation, Washington, DC**
Communicated Osa Conservation's research, habitat protection and education programs to the general public and interested stakeholders including tourists, student groups and donors; successfully coordinated and produced a wildlife documentary filmed on the Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica.
- 2007-2013 **Laboratory Manager, Research Technician
Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York**
Established and managed a laboratory dedicated to studying human microbiota; prepared grant applications that secured funding opportunities for the lab; co-authored 13 scientific publications.
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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Photoshop	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	WordPress	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>
Lightroom	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	AP Style	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>
Illustrator	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	Spanish	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>
InDesign	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>	Audacity	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="width: 80%;"></div></div>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-2018 **President
DC Science Writers Association, Washington, DC**
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PROFILE

I'm a science writer, photographer, video and podcast producer currently at the American Geophysical Union, the world's largest organization of Earth and space scientists.

I transitioned from laboratory science work to science communication five years ago. I write to share with others what I find beautiful about the world.

EDUCATION

Master of Science
Tulane University, 2007
Biomedical Engineering
Recipient of 2007 Joyous and William C. Van Buskirk Graduate Student Fellowship

Bachelor of Science
Tulane University, 2006
Biomedical Engineering
Graduated Magma Cum Laude with Departmental Honors

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