

SHARON UDASIN

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EXPERIENCE

THE HILL, Washington, D.C. (Remote from Colorado)

Staff Reporter, Sustainability

June 2021-present

- Responsible for co-authoring a new sustainability newsletter, as well as beat coverage

FREELANCE REPORTER, Boulder, CO

June 2020-June 2021

- Independent journalist with a specialty in environment, science, energy and water
- Pieces in *Ensis*, *The Colorado Sun*, *the Forward*, *Headwaters Magazine*, *Boulder Reporting Lab*

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM – CU BOULDER, Boulder, CO

Ted Scripps Fellow in Environmental Journalism

August 2019-May 2020

- Pursued an investigative project on Israeli-Jordanian and US-Mexican water exchanges

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, Rehovot, Israel

Science Writer, Department of Resource Development

September 2017-July 2019

- Generated in-depth magazine stories, research progress reports, new project proposals

THE JERUSALEM POST, Jerusalem, Israel

Environment, Energy and Agriculture Reporter

March 2011-August 2017

- Wrote daily stories and features on tight deadlines, with an environment and energy focus
- Interviewed top government officials, scientists and entrepreneurs on a regular basis
- Beat reporting position shifted to technology and business from January-August 2017

Copy Editor and Freelance Writer

September 2010-February 2011

- Edited articles for the daily newspaper and wrote feature stories for the weekly magazines

THE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC STUDIES, Rishon Lezion, Israel

Lecturer, Professional English for Media Studies

March-July 2015 & 2017

- Cultivated English journalism and communications skills for Hebrew media studies majors

THE JEWISH WEEK, New York, NY

Staff Writer

July 2008-August 2010

- Wrote weekly features on science, religion, politics and general human-interest topics

NJBIZ, New Brunswick, NJ

Writer and Researcher

June 2007-August 2007

- Wrote articles and conducted in-depth research on NJ business trends

GRANTS AND AWARDS

WATER DESK MICRO-GRANT, Boulder CO

December 2019

- Received a Water Desk grant for a January 2020 reporting trip to the Colorado River Delta

PRATT PRIZE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM, Tel Aviv, Israel

May 2013

- Honored by The Heschel Center for Environmental Learning and Leadership and the Pratt Foundation for comprehensive work in Israeli environmental journalism, for the year 2012

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, New York, NY

August 2007-May 2008

- MSc in Journalism, print concentration

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

August 2003-May 2007

- BA in English Literature, with a minor in French; graduated *cum laude*
- Worked as a columnist and an Opinion Board voting member for *The Daily Pennsylvanian*
- Served as Phi Sigma Sigma fraternity scholarship chair