

Mark E. Reynolds

markreynolds3[at]mac.com

Professional Summary

Award winning writer and editor with more than ten years experience in journalism, public relations and creative writing. Published a non-fiction book in 2005, due for reprint this year. Specialize in institutional and scientific publications.

Work Experience

Freelance Writer/Editor

Various locations

June 1999 to present

Began freelancing in university and have been doing so full-time since moving to France in 2006. Published in a wide-range of magazines and newspapers, recently have focused largely on science and institutional communications. Credits include:

- Writing and editing for the European Science Foundation (Strasbourg)
- The *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique* (for *CNRS International Magazine*)
- McGill University (numerous print and on-line publications, as below)
- Canadians for Health Research (press releases, editorial consulting)
- *Labatoire d'Ecologie Alpine* in Grenoble (editing articles for academic journals)
- Writing articles for publications including (among others) *BBC Wildlife*, *Canadian Geographic*, *The Medical Post*, *explore magazine*, *The Montreal Gazette*, *The Globe and Mail*

Awards:

National Magazine Awards

- 2005 Honorable Mention, Editorial Package (team award)
- 2004 Honorable Mention, Best Travel Writing

Editor-in-chief, Headway Magazine

McGill University

Montreal, QC

March 2005 to May 2006

Supervised a team of staff and freelance writers, designers, translators and photographers to manage the production process, from conception to distribution. Collaborated with senior university executives to align our story line-up with institutional goals.

Contributions:

- contributed to, or had responsibility for, several other university documents, including *Portrait of Private Giving* (donor report) the annual *McGill Facts* brochure
- Attended 2006 Council for Advancement and Support of Education Editors Conference, 2006, Nashville TN.

Awards:

Canada Council for the Advancement of Education

- Gold, Best Magazine, 2007 *Headway/En tête* (with James Martin)
- Silver, Best Brochure, 2006, *Portrait of Private Giving* (with Susan Murley)

Associate Editor

McGill Reporter

Montreal, QC

March 2002 to March 2005

Working with the editor, my chief responsibility was to write articles of varying lengths and tone, on a wide range of topics, copyedit, and manage production.

Contributions:

- Collaborated with the editor on each issue's story line-up
- Contributed ideas for bi-weekly issues, and assigned work to freelancers
- In the editor's absence, I was responsible for running the paper, including supervising the editorial assistant, our regular freelance designer and copy-editor

Awards:

Canada Council for the Advancement of Education

- Gold, Best Staff Newspaper 2005, *McGill Reporter* (shared with editor)
- Silver, Best Writing "Seasons in the iSun" 2004
- Bronze, Best Science Writing, "Redheads and Pain" 2004

Editorial intern

Policy Options Magazine

Montreal, QC

May – September 2000

Duties included copy-editing submitted materials, assisting with distribution.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Political Science

Dalhousie University

Halifax, NS

Fall 1999

Major Publications

Author, *Oak Island: 200 Years of Hope and Despair*

Altitude Publishing, 2005

Reprint by James Lorimer Publishing scheduled in 2009

Featured in *Way Out There: The best of explore magazine* (Greystone Books, 2006)