

Kyle J. Ackerman

Work Experience

12/00 to **Freelance Writing**

Present

- Author a variety of entertainment, scientific and technical articles for prominent journals from the *Journal of Archaeological Science* to *Today's Science on File*

12/00 to **Scientific Editing**

Present

- Perform pre-submission editing for peer-reviewed scientific journals such as *Science*, *Nature*, and *Archaeometry*
 - Combine editorial expertise and writing skills with technical expertise in chemistry, biology, materials science and anthropology to produce articles ready for publication
 - Meet tight deadlines to accommodate scientific journal publication schedule

6/01 to **Frictionless Insight**

Present *Editor-In-Chief*

- Compose, coordinate and edit content for online magazine covering the electronic entertainment industry and associated technology, with a particular focus on the financial and legal aspects of the business (www.frictionlessinsight.com)
 - Write comprehensive daily news coverage with editorial commentary
 - Write interviews, product reviews and articles of interest to both the general public and industry mavens
 - Edit and fact-check submissions from contributing writers, ranging from corrections to substantial rewrites
 - Manage staff and freelancers; Create and maintain editorial calendar
- License news and editorial content to third-party magazines and websites

9/04 to **InQuest Gamer Magazine, Wizard Entertainment** Congers, New York

5/06 *Editor, then Freelance Manager of Computer and Video Games*

- Managed all aspects of a monthly print gaming magazine
 - Transitioned content of magazine, spearheading redesign and new subject material
 - Edited and fact-checked submissions from contributing and staff writers, ranging from corrections to substantial rewrites
 - Wrote features, columns and editor's letter
 - Led full-time editorial staff, substantial stable of freelancers, and shared resources in research and design departments

6/98 to **Finance**

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- Worked in various large corporations such as Deutsch Bank Securities and G.E. Capital, structuring complex financial transactions, writing sales and legal documents

6/95 to **University of Arizona** Tucson, Arizona

5/98 *Researcher and Laboratory Director – Materials Science and Engineering, and Anthropology Departments*

- Published in peer-reviewed journals and presented at international conferences for Engineering, Archaeology and Sociology
- Managed Arizona Materials Laboratory and prepared metallographic samples for spectrographic analysis
- Performed and taught spectroscopy, including the fundamentals of electron microscopy

Education

Yale University 1995 B.A. with distinction in Archaeology, Theater Studies and Chemistry

University of Arizona 1998 M.A. in Anthropology

Skills

- Experienced with full suite of Microsoft products, Quark, Photoshop, HTML and several statistical packages
- Never missed a deadline, and can work efficiently and quickly to any realistic schedule