

Alison Bass
Curriculum Vitae

Current Affiliations

Senior Lecturer in Journalism, Mount Holyoke College	2008-present
Adjunct Professor of Journalism, Brandeis University	2005-present
Book Author and Freelance Writer for The Boston Globe and other national publications	2006-present

Journalism Experience

Alicia Patterson Fellow 2007

Won an Alicia Patterson Fellowship to write a book about corruption in the medical industry. My book, *Side Effects: A Prosecutor, a Whistleblower and a Bestselling Antidepressant on Trial*, is being published by Algonquin Books in June.

CIO magazine, Executive Editor 2000-2006

Wrote and edited feature-length articles and columns for CIO, an award-winning business magazine that covers information technology. Managed staff writers and helped shape the print and online content of the bi-weekly magazine. Organized and spoke at CXO conferences that attracted hundreds of people.

The Boston Globe (Medical Writer and New England Editor) 1987-2000

Wrote award-winning articles for page one, Metro, the Living section, the Monday Health and Science section and the Sunday magazine. An investigative series I wrote was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize in the Public Service category. As New England Editor, I was responsible for managing 15 staff and freelance writers, assigning and editing local and regional stories, and packaging the Sunday New England section.

Technology Review Magazine (Senior Editor) 1983-1987

Wrote and edited major feature stories, special issues and columns for MIT's magazine of science and technology.

The Miami Herald (Staff Writer) 1980-1983

Covered city governments in Miami Beach and Broward County, as well as education, tourism and medical news.

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Professor of Journalism, Brandeis University 2005-present

Teach courses in Medical and Science Journalism and New Media to Brandeis undergraduates.

Adjunct Professor of Journalism, Boston University 2002-2004

Taught 14-week courses on News and Feature Writing to graduate students in Boston University's Center for Science and Medical Journalism.

Education

Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Magna Cum Laude

Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge, MA

Have completed all of the course work towards a Master of Liberal Arts in Literature and Creative Writing. I expect to receive my master's degree in June 2009.

Awards Received

2004 National Magazine Award Finalist Ranking in General Excellence (for three issues of CIO I edited and wrote for)

The 2004 Grand Neal Award (for an article that I conceived and edited)

The 2003 Grand Neal Award (for a special issue of CIO that I edited)

The Top Media Award, National Mental Health Association, 1996 (For articles I wrote about cuts in mental health coverage)

The Top Media Awards, Alliance of Mentally Ill of Massachusetts, 1992 and 1995 (For articles I wrote about societal stigma toward people with mental illness)

Recipient of 1993 First Place Award for series on domestic violence from The Associated Press

