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**EXPERIENCE**

**U.S. Editor, *China Dialogue***, Mountain View, CA, June 2007–June 2009  
Contributed and commissioned original articles for chinadialogue.net. Coordinated with London headquarters on fundraising, business development and brand building within the U.S. Now member of the U.S. Advisory Board.

**Freelance Journalist**, San Francisco Bay Area, June 2003–June 2007  
Published stories in numerous national and regional outlets, including: *Salon.com*, *MotherJones.com*, *Living on Earth*, *KQED*, and *National Geographic Adventure*. Complete works available at <http://www.cheneydavidson.com>

**Reporter, *Anchorage Daily News***, Anchorage, Alaska, AK May–August 2006  
Reported and wrote stories for the city desk and features department. Produced audio content for [adn.com](http://adn.com), and co-taught a newsroom tutorial on producing audio slideshows for the web.

**Editorial Intern, *Mother Jones***, San Francisco, CA February–May 2004  
Researched and reported stories for magazine editors and contributing writers. Wrote news briefings and sidebars for *MotherJones.com*.

**Contributing Editor, *Sports Guide Magazine***, Salt Lake City, UT March 2002–June 2003  
Conceived and wrote a monthly profile column on local athletes and outdoor tourism issues in Utah. Wrote feature articles, assigned and pitched, on timely news and events.

**Editorial Intern, *National Geographic Adventure*** New York, NY May–September 2001  
Wrote and researched news items and profiles published in the front of the book. Provided additional research and reporting support for editorial staff and contributing editors on feature stories.

**EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley, Graduate School of Journalism  
Master's of Journalism, May 2007

Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME  
BA in double major Anthropology and Art History, May 1996

**AWARDS**

- 2007 Robert S. Whittington Award for Exceptional Reporting – awarded for “Hard Choices: Can Conservation Easements Save the Family Farm?”
- 2006 George Polk Award for Radio Reporting – member of the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism reporting team for “Early Signs: Reports from a Warming Planet”
- University of California, Berkeley Journalism Departmental Fellowship, 2005–2006
- Bowdoin College, Magna Cum Laude, Anthropology Departmental Honors, 1996

**SKILLS**

Basic French, Spanish; Microsoft Office, ProTools, Soundtrack Pro, Final Cut Pro, Lexis–Nexis, and Internet research; digital recording devices: audio recorders and still/video cameras.

**REFERENCES**

Isabel Hilton, Editor, *China Dialogue*, [isabel.hilton@chinadialogue.net](mailto:isabel.hilton@chinadialogue.net)  
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