

Stephanie Pearson

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Expertise

An award-winning writer, reporter, and editor who specializes in faraway cultures, adventure sports, and visionary people.

Experience

Writer (1996—Present)

Articles have appeared in *O*, *Departures*, *Metropolis*, *Wired*, *Outside*, *Outside's Go*, *Sunset*, *Forbes*, *Life Mountain Time*, *Ski*, *Santa Fe Trend*, *The Santa Fean*, *Salon.com*, *Globorati.com*, and *Cyberhomes.com*. Wrote “The Wild File,” *Outside's* monthly science column, from 1999 to 2001.

Contributing Editor, *Outside* (May 2008—Present)

Report and write features for *Outside*, a National Magazine Award-winning magazine with two million readers. Also conceptualize and edit the women's section of the bi-annual *Outside Buyer's Guide*.

Senior Editor, *Outside* (July 2001—April 2008)

Conceptualized, assigned, edited, and wrote features for *Outside*.

Contributor, The Best American Travel Writing series

Received a 2007 Notable Travel Writing award for “Cosmic Whiplash” (*Outside*, June 2006); a 2005 Notable Travel Writing award for “Godzone Quest” (*Outside*, September 2004); and a 2002 Notable Travel Writing award for “La Ruta Maya” (*Outside Travel Guide*, Fall 2002).

Science Writer, MayaQuest and AustraliaQuest (September 2000—April 2001)

Wrote and edited online interactive K-12 educational features from Australia, Mexico, Belize, and Guatemala while on two separate six-week expeditions with Classroom Connect, an online education content provider. Transmitted four columns daily via satellite to 50,000 classrooms.

Research Editor, *Outside* (May 1998—November 1998)

Worked closely with the editor and executive editor to develop, assign, report, and execute features. Hired and trained editorial interns, managed the six-person fact-checking department, and assigned and edited articles for the “Destinations” travel section.

Education

Northwestern University, The Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, IL
Master of Science Degree in Journalism, December 1994

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, MN

Bachelor of Arts Degree, June 1992

Majored in English

Varsity volleyball player 1988-1992, MIAC all-conference 1991 and 1992