

# Maggie Astor

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## **EDUCATION**

**Barnard College of Columbia University**, New York, N.Y.  
B.A. in Political Science, 2011, *cum laude*

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **The New York Times**

**February 2012–present**

#### **Copy Editor**

- Edit breaking news items and online features for various sections
- Edit articles for accuracy, consistency, clarity, style and mechanics
- Write headlines, captions and Web summaries

### **International Business Times**

**August 2011–February 2012**

#### **Reporter**

- Reported and wrote multiple daily stories for online publication
- Wrote news, analysis and commentary
- Covered 2012 presidential campaign and other political topics

### **North Jersey Media Group**

**June–August, 2009–2010**

#### **Reporter**

- Wrote frequent news, analysis and feature stories
- Reported on municipal affairs, public health and general assignment topics
- Articles published in The Record, The Herald News and The Star-Ledger

### **Columbia Daily Spectator**

**September 2007–May 2011**

#### **Reporter (2007–2011)**

- Wrote frequent news, analysis and feature stories
- Covered Columbia University's expansion into Harlem and its use of eminent domain (3 years)
- Covered the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and city transit (2 years)

#### **Head Copy Editor (2010)**

- Oversaw 45-member copy section
- Edited articles for all sections of daily newspaper and website
- Maintained in-house style guide
- Member of managing board, which governs all paper operations

#### **Deputy News Editor (2009)**

- Edited daily news content on West Harlem and Morningside Heights
- Pitched and oversaw stories from conception to print

## **HONORS**

- **Edward Traves Scholar Award**, Dow Jones News Fund, 2011
- **Ann Barrow Hamilton Memorial Prize for Excellence in Journalism**, Barnard College, 2011
- **Presidency Fellows Program**, Center for Study of the Presidency, 2010-11
- **First Amendment Award**, New Jersey Press Association, 2009

## **SKILLS**

- Adobe InCopy and InDesign, Atex Prestige, Microsoft Office
- Conversational Spanish and Dutch