

Contact

me@lauraplummer.me

www.linkedin.com/in/laura-plummer (LinkedIn)
lauraplummer.me/ (Company)
muckrack.com/laura-plummer (Portfolio)

Top Skills

Journalism
Reporting
Creative Writing

Languages

Portuguese (Elementary)
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

Professional Writer

Honors-Awards

Winner, UNH Student Movers and Shakers Award, 2007
Winner, Multiservice Eating Disorders Association slogan contest, 2010
Certificate of Appreciation for Excellence in Social Work
Third-degree Brown Belt
Semifinalist, International Poetry Contest

Laura Plummer

Freelance Writer & Journalist
Greater Boston

Experience

Self-Employed

16 years

Freelance Writer & Journalist
2005 - Present (16 years)

Write news reports, feature stories and research articles for a number of print and online publications; Write flash fiction/nonfiction, memoir, personal essay and poetry.

Freelance Editor
2005 - Present (16 years)

Since 2005, edit manuscripts of all kinds for a diverse client base: newspapers, published authors, journalists, college students, marketing professionals, poets, nonprofits and more; Focus on copyediting, proofreading and developmental editing.

Spanish/English Translator & Interpreter
2012 - Present (9 years)

Provide written English/Spanish translations for diverse clients including news outlets, nonprofits, schools and more; Provide in-person English/Spanish interpretation for diverse clients and at diverse events in the Greater Boston area

Abt Associates
Field Researcher
January 2019 - August 2019 (8 months)
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Carried out field research as part of a Harvard study on early childhood education; Conducted science-driven field research with clients throughout Northeastern Massachusetts; Identified and scheduled program participants; Input all assessment data into database

Social Services Agencies
Case Manager / Program Coordinator
2007 - 2012 (5 years)
Greater Boston Area

Worked full-time as a case manager serving the most vulnerable populations of Boston, including at-risk youth, survivors of domestic violence, undocumented immigrants, recovering addicts, the homeless and the recently incarcerated; Served a largely Spanish-speaking client base

University of New Hampshire

1 year

Research Assistant, History Department

2006 - 2007 (1 year)

Durham, New Hampshire

Assisted history professor in writing book on citizenship in Latin America; Identified potential secondary sources (texts, periodicals, government documents, etc.); Compiled annotated bibliographies; Conducted basic investigations of sources; Wrote detailed briefs and related essays

Research Assistant, Sociology Department

2006 - 2007 (1 year)

Assisted sociology professor investigating the romantic relationships of college students; Participated in brainstorming possible avenues of research; Identified potential participants; Conducted in-depth audio-taped interviews; Completed final analytical essay

Research Grant Recipient

2006 - 2006 (less than a year)

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Obtained a grant from the International Research Opportunities Program (IROP) to conduct research on location in Puerto Rico for three months; Managed a research budget of \$5,000; Investigated historical and contemporary trends of women's coming-of-age ceremony; Conducted in-depth and man-on-street interviews; Collaborated with on-site photographer/videographer; Presented research at an academic forum; Published findings in journal of undergraduate research

Universidad de Guadalajara

Research Assistant

January 2006 - May 2006 (5 months)

Guadalajara Area, Mexico

Assisted a professor researching femicide in Juárez; Archived news articles in English and Spanish, arranged chronologically; Assessed data and wrote detailed briefs

The New Hampshire

2 years

Editor of Arts & Entertainment

2005 - 2006 (1 year)

Durham, New Hampshire

Co-supervised team of fifteen reporters and staff writers for four-page color Arts & Living insert, printed in weekly newspaper; Edited and synthesized articles; Designed and produced insert using Adobe InDesign/Adobe Photoshop

Staff Writer

2004 - 2006 (2 years)

Durham, New Hampshire

Covered local community news; Produced features and personal interest stories

Education

University of New Hampshire

Bachelor's Degree, International Affairs & Spanish · (2003 - 2007)

Universidad de Guadalajara

Bachelor's Degree, Spanish language, literature and culture · (2006 - 2006)