

# Amy McKeever

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## Education

### Syracuse University

*S.I. Newhouse School of Public  
Communications*

*The College of Arts and Sciences*

B.A. in magazine journalism, American  
history and French

GPA: 3.756

Completed: May 2006

### Université Marc Bloch

*International Institute for French Studies*

*Strasbourg, France*

Diploma in French Studies

Completed: June 2005

## Honors

Graduated Magna Cum Laude

Founder's scholarship

Dean's list (all semesters)

Phi Beta Kappa membership

General University Honors Program

Maria Riccardi memorial scholarship

Wolseley Prize for magazine journalism

## Skills

Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office, QuarkX-  
Press, National Geographic Total Research cer-  
tification, statistics proficiency, French fluency,  
navigating foreign cities. I am comfortable with  
PC and Mac formats and I'm studying  
Japanese.

## References

**Scott Stuckey** 202-857-7622  
Senior editor  
*National Geographic Traveler*

**Gordon Duguid** 202-504-6327  
Foreign Press Center Director  
U.S. Department of State

**Johanna Keller** 315-443-2419  
Director  
Goldring Arts Journalism Program  
Newhouse school

## Experience

### *Mainichi Shimbun*

Circulation: 4,000,000

#### **Researcher (April 2007 - present)**

I attend State Department press briefings and interview U.S. officials and ex-  
perts on foreign affairs issues, while also running the Japanese newspaper's D.C.  
bureau as its sole native English speaker. I also supervise summer interns.

### *National Geographic Traveler*

Circulation: 6,835,000

#### **Freelance researcher (March 2007 - present)**

I regularly fact-check *Traveler's* special Places of a Lifetime series.

#### **Editorial Assistant (Sept. 2006 - March 2007)**

I verified the facts in features, sidebars, and online content. I worked to give  
*Traveler* a greater presence online through social networking Web sites. I wrote  
articles for the print and online editions, as well as for the blog.

### United States Mission to NATO

Brussels, Belgium

#### **Public Affairs Staff Assistant (June 2006 - Aug. 2006)**

I compiled daily wire reports and articles in European newspapers for the  
Mission staff and Cabinet officials in Washington. I provided hourly wire  
reports during Defense Secretary Rumsfeld's visit. I brought a group of young  
French political aspirants to NATO for briefings.

### *The Daily Orange*

The independent student newspaper at Syracuse University.

Daily print circulation: 9,000; Web: 20,000.

#### **Opinion editor (Aug. 2005 - Jan. 2006)**

I moderated daily editorial board meetings and then encapsulated the resulting  
opinion in a concise editorial.

#### **Head copy editor (Dec. 2003 - Dec. 2004)**

Throughout my tenure, I spearheaded a project to update the official stylebook.

#### **Staff writer (Sept. 2002 - May 2006)**

I covered the Student Association, wrote feature stories and columns.

### *The Northern Virginia Journal*

A former daily newspaper in the Washington, D.C., area that focused on local news.

#### **General assignments intern (Summer 2004)**

I worked in the newsroom, reporting all of the cities and counties spanning  
Northern Virginia. I worked on the cops beat frequently and other topics from  
health care to asbestos in the local schools.

## Other publications

*The Washington Post, National Geographic Intelligent Travel, National  
Geographic Pop Omnivore, Metrosource Magazine, State Magazine, Jerk  
Magazine, Verbal Seduction*