

MICHELE COHEN MARILL

Freelance writer

I am an award-winning journalist with experience in magazine writing, news reporting, online media and writing custom book manuscripts. I have a specialty in health and medical writing, which includes work for both consumer and professional publications.

EXPERIENCE **Independent journalist:** 1993 – present

Contributing editor, Atlanta magazine. Published in: Nature Medicine, WebMD (magazine and online), Proto, Good Housekeeping, Parents, and PINK magazines, among other publications.

Writer: Bookhouse Group, 2008 – present

Writer of custom book manuscripts. Projects include Phoenix Country Day School (AZ), Riverside Medical Center (Kankakee, IL), Endicott College (Beverly, MA), Lauralton Hall (Milford, CT), the University of Dayton (OH) and the University of La Verne (CA).

Editor: Hospital Employee Health newsletter, 1993 – 2015

Monthly newsletter on health and safety issues in hospitals.

Senior Writer: Atlanta magazine, 1989 – 1993

Wrote general interest articles, including personality profiles and major feature stories.

National Correspondent: Sun-Sentinel, Fort Lauderdale, FL 1986 – 1989

Established the newspaper's Atlanta bureau and covered major national and regional stories. Previous positions as education reporter and general assignment reporter (1981-1986).

EDUCATION **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN JOURNALISM:** Northwestern University

Graduated with honors from the Medill School of Journalism. Member of the Kappa Tau Alpha journalism honorary society.

AWARDS

My feature article on re-segregation of schools was part of an Atlanta magazine issue ("King: 40 Years Later") that was a 2009 finalist for the National Magazine Award for single-topic issue.

Other awards include:

Green Eyeshade Award, Finalist, Investigative reporting – Weeklies and Monthlies, 1993. (Society of Professional Journalists)

National Headliner Award, Second Place, Consistently Outstanding Feature Writing, 1991

Florida Newsmaker Award, 1985 and 1984, for various education articles.

SKILLS

Explanatory journalism and narrative writing. I write clear and compelling stories about complex subjects.