

Davin Coburn

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Qualifications

Extensive writing, editing and fact-checking background; adept with Microsoft Office, K4, InCopy, Photoshop, QuarkXpress and LexisNexis; TV and radio experience; certified sport pilot (fastest in FAA history) and open water scuba diver.

Experience

SENIOR CONTRIBUTOR *Popular Mechanics* 2009-PRESENT

Craft 6-10 magazine features and Web articles annually on tight deadlines, on topics including outdoor adventure, sports and local volunteerism. Help coordinate eight editorial and marketing staffers to produce conferences, receptions and awards presentations for the annual Breakthrough Awards. Periodic top editing.

FREELANCE WRITER *Men's Journal / Islands / TBM Magazine* 2009-PRESENT

Write features and front-of-book stories about general aviation, sailing, hiking, and other active recreation. Consistently create new ideas for stories and packages.

ASSOCIATE EDITOR *Private Air (folded)* 2008—2009

Wrote the magazine's most complex adventure travel stories, in Australia, Cuba, Italy, Hawaii, and North Carolina, as well as front- and back-of-book content; assigned and edited news and technology sections; created daily blog to chronicle the aviation industry.

RESEARCH EDITOR *Popular Mechanics* 2006—2008

Supervised 4-6 researchers and interns; assigned and edited "This Is My Job" section; fact-checked numerous stories per month (including a 2007 ASME winner, "Know Your Footprint"); wrote features; represented the magazine in radio interviews and TV specials.

RESEARCHER *Popular Mechanics* 2005—2006

Fact-checked an average of 7 stories per month, covering gear, automotive reviews, scientific breakthroughs and outdoor adventure.

FREELANCE WRITER / RESEARCHER 2004—2005

Departures / Popular Mechanics / Sports Illustrated for Kids

Fact-checked books; conducted interviews; wrote front- and back-of-book stories.

SPORTS REPORTER *The Carlisle (Penn.) Sentinel* 2002—2004

Composed daily personality profiles and game stories about local athletes and events; edited news stories, features and columns; designed pages.

INTERNSHIPS

The Scripps Howard News Service

January-March 2002; Washington, DC

The National Geographic Society

September-December 2001; Washington, DC

Sports Illustrated for Kids

January-April 2001; New York City

Education

BACHELOR OF ARTS, JOURNALISM STUDIES
Earlham College

1997-2001
Richmond, In.