

# SHARON SHERIDAN HAUSMAN

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## Freelance Writing:

Author of *Pages of Faith: The Art of Spiritual Scrapbooking* (Morehouse Publishing, 2007)

Regular contributor to: Episcopal News Service for *Episcopal Life Online*, a news website, and *Episcopal News Monthly* (formerly *Episcopal Life*), a national monthly publication; *New Jersey Business Magazine*, a monthly publication.

Columnist for: *Morris Health and Life*, a bimonthly publication, through December 2009; *The Warren County Companion*, through May 1995.

Stringer for: *The Star-Ledger*, a daily newspaper, June 1993 — November 2001.

Other publishing credits include: *The New York Times* and *The New Jersey Herald*, daily newspapers; *The Warren County Companion*, *North Jersey Parent and Child* and *Montage Magazine*, *Today Magazine*, regional magazines; *Sussex County Magazine* and *Hackettstown Area Living*, chamber of commerce magazines; *The Princeton Packet*, *The Somerset Messenger-Gazette* and *The Star-Gazette*, weekly newspapers; *The Fenwick Review*, college newspaper; *In Home Health Heartlight* and *itca TODAY*, business newsletters.

## Special Assignments:

*MorristownGreen.com* correspondent, helping develop a partnership model between a secular news website and St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Responsibilities include writing about the faith community, school and college activities; developing a webpage showcasing children's artwork and writing; mentoring youth reporters; and filling in for the editor when he is away.

Wrote and compiled *Hear the Cry! Standing in Solidarity with the Suffering Church*, a 150-page report on Episcopal Council for Global Mission conference, published November 1998.

*Convention Daily* reporter at Episcopal Church's triennial General Conventions, 1997, 2000, 2003; reporter and copy editor, 2009. *Episcopal Life* General Convention reporter and copy editor, 2006.

Planned and wrote *Episcopal Life* elder-care supplement, September 1998.

Covered the Presidents' Summit for America's Future in Philadelphia, April 1997.

## **Freelance Editing:**

*Episcopal News Monthly* (formerly *Episcopal Life*) copy editor, March 2002 – present; interim Faithworks section editor, September 2001 – March 2002; edited Episcopal schools supplements, 1998, 1999 and 2001; retirement-living supplements, 1998, 2000, 2002 and 2007; financial and program report, February 1996.

*The VOICE*, editor, May 2007 – February 2010; interim editor, March – September 2000.

Proofreader for Episcopal Relief and Development publications, May 2007 – present.

*The Pennsylvania Episcopalian*, guest editor, March, April and May 1999 issues.

*Companion Magazines*, March 1994 – May 1995. (Ceased publication May 1995.)

## **Previous Experience:**

*The New Jersey Herald* daily newspaper: feature writer and backup editor; deadline and general assignment news reporter covering business, health, transportation, environmental and education issues; entertainment and copy editor, September 1986 – July 1992.

*Campus Voice* magazine and other 13-30 publications: stringer, freelance contributor, May 1985 – Summer 1986.

*The Daily Tar Heel* college newspaper: feature editor, assistant feature editor, feature and city reporter, August 1982 – May 1986.

Internships: *The Charlotte Observer* daily newspaper, feature department, Summer 1985; *The Spring Hope Enterprise* weekly newspaper, Summer 1984; *The Village Times* weekly newspaper, October 1979 – August 1982, Summer 1983.

## **Education:**

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, School of Journalism:  
Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, May 1986,  
with honors, highest distinction, 3.8 G.P.A.

## **Scholastic Honors:**

Phi Beta Kappa  
Sigma Delta Chi Outstanding Graduating Senior  
Kappa Tau Alpha (Journalism Honor Society)  
Phi Eta Sigma

## **Professional Affiliations:**

Episcopal Communicators  
Society of Professional Journalists, national and New Jersey chapters  
Garden State Journalists Association

## Writing Awards:

Polly Bond, Honorable Mention, Features, 2008  
Associated Church Press Award of Excellence for Personal Experience, 2005  
Governor's Certificate of Honor, 2001  
Polly Bond, Honorable Mention, Editorial Courage, 2001  
Polly Bond, Award of Merit, Headlines, 2000  
Episcopal Communicators Award of Excellence for In-depth Coverage, 2000  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, Features, 1997  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, Education, 1997  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Second Place Award, Personality Profiles, 1997  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Features, 1997  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Personality Profiles, 1997  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Education, 1997  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, Personality Profiles, 1995  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, Education, 1995  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, Headlines, 1995  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Second Place Award, Personality Profiles, 1995  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Features, 1995  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, Education, 1994  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Education, 1994  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Personality Profiles, 1994  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Features, 1994  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Honorable Mention, Personality Profiles, 1994  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Honorable Mention, Features, 1994  
American Cancer Society, 1993 Media Award  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, First Place Award, News Features, 1992  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Features, 1992  
Working Press Association of New Jersey, Third Place Award, Spot News, 1992  
North Jersey Press Club, Second Place Award, Environmental/Medical Reporting, 1992  
New Jersey Press Association, First Place Award, Spot News, 1991  
North Jersey Press Club, Second Place Award, Sidebars, 1990  
Society of Professional Journalists, N.J. Chapter, Honorable Mention, Lifestyle Reporting, 1990  
American Cancer Society, 1990 Media Award  
Sigma Delta Chi Mark of Excellence Contest, Region 2,  
Second Place Award, Feature Writing, 1985  
Long Island Press Club, Second Place Award, 1984