

# KATHERINE MEGAN WILDE

## EDUCATION

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**SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY, ALPINE, TX**  
CURRENTLY PURSUING M.S. IN BIOLOGY, GPA: 4.00

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN, TX**  
GRADUATE WORK IN MULTIMEDIA JOURNALISM, AUGUST 2004 – MAY 2005, GPA: 4.00

**RICE UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON, TX**  
B.A. IN ANTHROPOLOGY, CUM LAUDE, JANUARY 2004, GPA: 3.79  
*Jameson Fellowship in American Decorative Arts; Vice President's Appreciation Award for Community Service; President's Honor Roll*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**FREELANCE WRITER, ALPINE, TX**  
August 2008 – present  
Currently writing natural history pieces for the Big Bend Gazette.

**BIG BEND SENTINEL/PRESIDIO INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPERS, MARFA, TX**  
*General Assignment Reporter*, August 2006 – July 2008  
Wrote news and features for small-town weekly. Covered everything from local government and schools, to international trade corridor La Entrada al Pacifico, state health department clinics cutting local birth control programs, and the sale of public lands in the Christmas Mountains. Awarded first place in Texas Press Association news-writing competition for article on local reaction to border wall in Presidio. Also assisted with editing, layout, and advertisement design.

**KRTS-FM, MARFA PUBLIC RADIO, MARFA, TX**  
*Intern*, June 2006 – August 2006  
Reported and produced news stories. Edited audio and created promos for weekly shows, including a regional oral history program and a series of essays by local historian. Assisted with recording of live performances and interviews. Updated station website and developed online schedule and photo galleries.

**AUSTIN GROUPS FOR THE ELDERLY, AUSTIN, TX**  
*Development and Communications Associate*, July 2005 – January 2006  
Developed, designed and wrote annual campaign brochure, which generated a threefold increase in contributions. Planned, wrote articles and designed layout for newsletter. Wrote and distributed press releases for events.

**TEXAS MONTHLY, AUSTIN, TX**  
*New Media Department Intern*, Fall 2004  
Edited documents for publication on *Texas Monthly* and *LA Magazine* websites. Wrote cookbook review for *Texas Monthly* website. Formatted and assisted with maintenance of website advertisements.

**CELEBRATE AUSTIN MAGAZINE, AUSTIN, TX**  
*Contributing Writer*, Summer 2004  
Researched and wrote several feature articles and event listings for regional travel and relocation magazine.

**CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ENVIRONMENT AND SOCIETY (CSES), RICE UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON, TX**  
*Assistant to the Directors*, Summer 2003 – Summer 2004  
Produced CSES and Lowrey Arboretum newsletter and other publications. Maintained CSES website. Acted as teaching assistant for environmental issues course. Wrote educational materials on urban heat islands for high-school students.

## ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

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KRTS Marfa Public Radio – contributor to Nature Notes natural history program  
Texas Master Naturalists, Tierra Grande Chapter member and webmaster  
Desert Candle – regular feature writer for quarterly regional magazine

## COMPUTER SKILLS

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Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign; Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, Access; HTML; CSS; PHP; MySQL; Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash; Adobe Audition; Sony Sound Forge; Windows Movie Maker