

# Katherine A. Kornei

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**Ph.D., Astronomy**, *August 2012*

**M.S., Astronomy**, *April 2008*

University of California, Los Angeles

*Los Angeles, CA, USA*

**B.S., Astronomy & Physics**, *May 2006*

Yale University

*New Haven, CT, USA*

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## Science Communication Experience

### Freelance Science Journalist

1/2013–present

- Pitch, report, and write features and news stories for *Science*, *Scientific American*, *The New York Times*, *Eos*, *Wired*, *Discover*, *Popular Science*, *Astronomy*, and *Sky & Telescope*
- Report breaking news live from scientific conferences
- Invited speaker, “*When is Science Newsworthy?*” panel, American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, 2017

Space and Earth Informal STEM Education project  
*Tempe, AZ*

### Space Science Content Expert

6/2015–present

- Research, test, and modify hands-on activities related to space science
- Script and appear in videos explaining space science
- Lead webinars for teachers and museum educators about delivering space science content

Oregon Museum of Science and Industry  
*Portland, OR*

### Program and Exhibit Developer

4/2013–present (on-call work)

- Develop lesson plans related to exhibit content
- Copy edit exhibit text; assist with grant writing
- Lead science communication workshops for students and professional scientists

American Manuscript Editors  
*Seattle, WA*

### Language Editor

9/2013–12/2019

- Copyedited scientific manuscripts written in a range of disciplines
- Over 2400 manuscripts edited; Outstanding Editor Award received 4/2014

Lawrence Hall of Science  
*Berkeley, CA*

### Science and Technology Educator

5/2013–1/2014

- Developed solar science-related educational activities for the *Sun Science* app, a free educational resource that has been downloaded over 300,000 times
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## Awards

European Geosciences Union Science Journalism Fellowship 2019

Ocean Science Journalism Fellowship—Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution 2018

