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- **Current Position: Vanity Fair Magazine, Contributing Editor;
Allure Magazine, Contributing Editor**
- **Author, GLIMPSING HEAVEN, The Stories and Science of Life
After Death (National Geographic Books): released in
September, 2014**
 - **Associate Producer of feature film U Want Me 2 Kill Him,
released 2014**
- **Professor of Investigative Journalism, John Cabot University,
Rome, Italy**
- **Author, TINA AND HARRY COME TO AMERICA (unauthorized
biography of Tina Brown) – published September, 2001, Free
Press**
- **2006-2011: regular columnist (ASK JUDY), a weekly online
column offering advice to relatives, spouses and friends of
the terminally ill.**
 - **1980-1982: Political columnist, Washington Star**
- **1974-1978: Reporter for the Style section of The Washington
Post**
 - **Graduate of Columbia University Graduate School of
Journalism**

Fluent in three languages: French and Italian (having lived 4 ½ years in Rome), in addition to good German and a smattering of Arabic (after spending a year in Cairo).

Winner of the 2008 Professional Society of Obituary Writers Award for the online obituary, “Remembering Ruth Graham,” a tribute to the late wife of evangelist Billy Graham

Among the subjects and personalities covered in recent years: Judith Giuliani and her effect on Rudy Giuliani’s presidential ambitions; Lou Dobbs (for Poder

magazine); Italian prime minister Silvio Berlusconi; corruption in Congress (the fall of Rep. Randy “Duke” Cunningham and also Rep. Mark Foley); Attorney General John Ashcroft and the Patriot Act; Stephen Hawking, the cosmologist, who authored “A Brief History of Time”; the story of a Manchester, UK teenager who deployed his Internet skills in a suicide attempt (recently optioned by director Bryan Singer); the assassination of Maurizio Gucci, heir to the Gucci family fortune; the fashion designer Giorgio Armani; the disappearance of the child Madeleine McCann; the celebrity cookbook author and TV personality Nigella Lawson; entertainers Sheryl Crow and Carrie Underwood; actresses Audrey Tatou, Jessica Alba, Penelope Cruz, Goldie Hawn and Meg Ryan; and Princesses Caroline and Stephanie and the reigning family of Monaco.

Founder in May 2008 of thecheckoutline.org—the first online advice column for the terminally ill and their friends and relatives. A daily advice column, based on my years of years of experience as a hospice volunteer both here in Washington DC (Community Hospice of Washington) and in Rome, Italy.

Member of the Advisory Board of the EPILEPSY FOUNDATION (2005-2008)—under the chairmanship of former Congressional Whip Tony Coelho

June-August 1993: Taught “Basics of Libel Law” to 24 novice journalists at The Standup, Washington DC

Regular book critic at THE WEEKLY STANDARD -- 2006 – present day

Educational experience: Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism (MS, journalism)
University of Brussels, Brussels, Belgium: Medieval Law
Chatham College, Pittsburgh, Pa. BA, British History
Alumnae Award for Superior Writing, 2001 – Chatham College