

EDUCATION

- Master of Science, Journalism**, Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, New York, New York **2006-2007**
 ▪ *Fellow*, Toni Stabile Center for Investigative Journalism. *Print* and *Radio* Concentration.
- Post-Baccalaureate study, Pre-medicine** University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut **2004-2005**
- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut **1998-2003**
- Magna cum laude**, Groton School, Groton, Massachusetts **1995-1998**

EXPERIENCE

- Political writer/ blogger**, Times Union, Albany, New York **January 2008-**
 ▪ Political reporter, staff writer and blogger covering state and national politics for print, web, multimedia, and blog.
 ▪ Lead blogger for Capitol Confidential, the paper's most-read blog. Increased traffic 30% since taking over in January 2008.
- Adjunct Professor**, Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York, New York **January 2009-**
 ▪ Assistant instructor for the Investigative Techniques course.
- Correspondent**, Center for Investigative Reporting, Berkeley, California **August 2007-**
 ▪ Reporting on asbestos cleanup in Turkey and Ukraine in the 1990s.
- Health Reporter**, KQED Public Radio/ Kaiser Media Internships in Health, San Francisco, CA **June 2007-August 2007**
- Intern**, FRONTLINE/ A Little Rain Productions, *News War*, New York, New York **October 2006-February 2007**
- Physical Sciences Associate**, Vertex Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, Massachusetts **April 2006-August 2006**
- Consultant**, Co-opportunity. Inc., Hartford, Connecticut **November 2005-March 2006**
- Consultant**, Annie E. Casey Foundation, Baltimore, Maryland **July 2003-May 2006**
 ▪ Policy analysis, strategic development and implementation of emerging initiatives of Making Connections in Hartford.
- Executive Director, Cofounder**, ASHA Inc., New Haven, Connecticut **October 2000-August 2003**
 ▪ Co-founded the 501(c)3 non-profit organization which employed students to increase access to medical and dental resources for low-income families throughout Connecticut. Profiled in *The New York Times* and *New Haven Register*.

FREELANCE/ PUBLISHED WORK

- National Public Radio, KQED Public Radio, GT Weekly, New York Post, Columbia Journalism Review, Economist.com*
 ▪ Clips available at www.irenejayliu.com

HONORS/ AWARDS

- Recipient, **Toni Stabile Legacy Fellowship**, *Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism* **2007**
 Nominee, **Leadership for a Changing World Award**, *Ford Foundation* **2004**
 Runner-up, **Yale Entrepreneurial Society Business Plan Competition**, *Social Entrepreneurship Category* **2002**

PROFESSIONAL/ BOARD MEMBERSHIPS/ VOLUNTEER WORK

- Member**, Investigative Reporters and Editors **2007-**
- President**, Advanced Strategies to Healthcare Access (ASHA), Inc., New Haven, Connecticut **2003-2006**
- Member**, Medicaid/Managed Care Legislative Advisory Council, Hartford, Connecticut **2002-2006**
- EMT-B**, Connecticut and National Emergency Medical Technician Registry **2000-2002**

SKILLS/ LANGUAGES

- **Software:** ProTools LE, Final Cut, Soundslides, Adobe PhotoShop, ArcView 8.1 (GIS mapping software), STATA 8.0, MS Office, MS Access, Filemaker Pro, Adobe InDesign CS2, Adobe Acrobat Professional 7.0, OmniGraffle, Visio
- **Investigative Reporting:** FOIA/ FOIL, PACER, Nexis, Factiva, Accurint, Guidestar, SEC filings, campaign finance filings, census data, computer-assisted reporting, GIS mapping, regression analysis, experimental audit.
- **International Reporting:** China, Thailand, Belize, Ukraine, Turkey.
- **Languages:** Mandarin Chinese, proficient speaker. Spanish, conversational.