

# Helen Caroline Weatherall

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## EDUCATION

**Tufts University**, Urban & Environmental Policy & Planning, M.A., 2004  
**Harvard University**, graduate coursework in biology and conservation ecology, 1998-89  
**University of Massachusetts**, biology, chemistry, organic chemistry, 2000-02  
**Boston University Graduate School of Journalism**, graduate coursework in science writing, 2002  
**Parsons School of Design/New School for Social Research**, B.F.A. Sculpture, 1987

## EXPERIENCE: WRITING

**60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Boston**, Menasha Ridge Press, Birmingham, AL, 2006-2007  
Author

**Backpacker Magazine**, Boulder, CO, 2005-ongoing  
Contributing writer

**Seed**, Boston, MA, 2004  
Wrote a feature length screenplay based on a true-life tale of a North Dakota farmer in the age of the Terminator gene.

**The Addison County Independent**, Middlebury, VT, 2005  
Freelance writer

**Cultural Survival**, Cambridge, MA, 1993  
Editorial staff member for *Cultural Survival*, a journal dedicated to issues concerning the world's indigenous people.

**Prognosis**, Prague, The Czech Republic, 1990-91  
Member of the start-up team for *Prognosis*, The Czech Republic's first English language newspaper.

**Gray's Sporting Journal**, Hamilton, MA, 1980-81  
Editorial Assistant

## SCIENCE

**National Agricultural Research Foundation**, Volos, Greece, July 14-15, 2003  
Served as a representative for American farmers at an international conference organized to address the question: "GMO and conventional Crops: Is Coexistence Possible?"

**The New Life Health Center**, Boston, MA  
Regular guest lecturer on the application of biotechnology in agriculture.

**Boston Natural Areas Network**, Boston, MA  
Member Board of Directors, Boston Community Garden Council, elected 2004.  
Active member of Boston's Community Garden Council since 2002.  
South Street Community Garden, treasurer, 1999-02.

**Sustainable Brookline**, Brookline, MA, 2001  
Collected data for International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI) sustainable community project.

**Tropical Ecology Field Study**, Venezuela, 2000  
Conducted a field study on the densities of plant species as affected by elevation.

**Pharmacy from the Rainforest Program**, The Peruvian Amazon, 1997  
Participated in educational program sponsored by the American Botanical Council and the Texas Pharmacy Foundation.

**New England Aquarium**, Boston, MA, 1995-96  
Research Assistant/Animal Care Technician. Responsible for attending to the NEAQ's mixed colony of black footed and rock hopper penguins.

## SCIENCE (continued)

### **Rain Forest Action Network Coordinator**, Beverly Farms, MA, 1989

Established a division of RAN at Landmark School. Developed curriculum for teaching rain forest ecology and conservation. Organized a fund-drive to raise money for a school for sustainable agriculture in Brazil.

## COMPUTER

### **The School of the Museum of Fine Arts**, Boston, MA, 1997-00

Instructor of Intermediate/Advanced HTML, Designing for the Internet.

### **The University of Massachusetts**, Lowell, MA, 1996-98

Instructor of Designing Multimedia for the World Wide Web.

### **The InterActive Factory**, Boston, MA, 1996-99

Instructor of digital media courses.

## TEACHING

### **Piers Park Sailing Center**, Boston, MA, 2005

Youth sailing instructor.

### **SPUSA**, Prague, The Czech Republic, 1990-91

Instructor of English as a Second Language.

### **Landmark School** for students with dyslexia, Beverly, MA, 1988-90

Instructed students in English and studio art.

## COMMUNITY

### **Hands On Disaster Response Worldwide**, Biloxi, MS, 2005

Hurricane Katrina relief, first responder. Organized Hands On USA's animal rescue team. In addition to caring for fur bearing hurricane victims, the animal rescue unit provided logistical aid to displaced people struggling to hold on to their pets.

### **Hands On Hoe-Down**, Topsfield, MA May 2009

Event Planner/Coordinator

This event held at Topsfield's historic Gould's Barn attracted people of all ages and raised over \$5,000.00 to support HODR's projects from Iowa to Haiti.

## REFERENCES:

**Molly Merkle**, President, Menasha Ridge Press: [mmerkle@menasharidgepress.com](mailto:mmerkle@menasharidgepress.com)

**David Campbell**, Executive Director, Hands On Disaster Response: [David@hodr.org](mailto:David@hodr.org)

**Robert Burdick J.D.**, Professor, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution  
Tufts University: [rburdick@gbls.org](mailto:rburdick@gbls.org)