

# Ellen Papazian

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Experience	2006–present	<p><b>Writer</b></p> <p>Publish essays and short fiction in anthologies, including <i>About Face: Women Write About What They See When They Look in the Mirror</i> (Seal Press, 2008), and <i>The Long Meanwhile: Stories of Arrival and Departure</i> (Hourglass Books, 2007).</p> <p>Publish essays, feature stories, book reviews, and interviews in national print and online publications, including <i>Bitch, Ms., Hip Mama, Feminist Review</i>, and others.</p>
	2005–present	<p><b>Senior Editor</b></p> <p><i>Sex, Etc.</i>, Answer, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ <i>The national teen sexual health magazine and website published by Answer, at Rutgers University, a national organization dedicated to providing comprehensive sexuality education in the United States.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Perform final edit and design review of all print and online content produced by Answer, including all teen-written content for its <i>Sex, Etc.</i> national magazine (circulation 200,000) and website (Sexetc.org), which gets 25,000 unique visitors per day.</li><li>• Complete final edit on all <i>Sex, Etc.</i>-produced content for MTV's <i>Think: Sexual Health</i> campaign and other national strategic content partnerships.</li><li>• Ensure that all content is medically and factually accurate.</li><li>• Secure and manage national strategic content partnerships with national youth media, including MTV, <i>Seventeen</i> magazine, and gURL.com.</li><li>• Coordinate Answer staff appearances in national media outlets.</li><li>• Oversee all branding aspects of Answer projects, including <i>Sex, Etc.</i>, in print and online media to ensure a vital organizational brand identity.</li></ul> <p><i>Sex, Etc.</i> Awards: 2007 and 2008 Official Honoree, Webby Awards; 2008 World Wide Web Health Award, and 2005 International Health and Medical Media Award.</p>
	2001–2005	<p><b>Managing Editor</b></p> <p><i>Sex, Etc.</i>, Answer, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hired and managed 20-member teen editorial and art staff and 40-plus team of national contributors for the <i>Sex, Etc.</i> magazine and website.</li><li>• Coordinated monthly editorial staff meetings, wrote all assignment letters and revisions, edited all content, and ensured that all content was medically and factually accurate.</li><li>• Edited all <i>Sex, Etc.</i>-produced content for national strategic partnerships with Teen People and MTV.</li><li>• Led regional and national youth workshops on reporting on sexual health.</li><li>• Planned and executed staff training retreats on journalism and sexual health issues.</li><li>• Coordinated national media appearances for <i>Sex, Etc.</i> teen staff.</li></ul>

- Developed new online content initiatives for the *Sex, Etc.* website.
- Oversaw editorial revisions for the *Sex, Etc.* website through two site redesigns.

1999–2000

**English and Writing Instructor**

Benjamin Franklin High School, Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles, CA

- Taught 120 high school students in five classes per semester.
- Created dynamic English and writing lessons and performed student-assessments for eight grading periods.

1998–1999

**Freelance Writer and Researcher**

New York, NY

- Wrote feature stories and fact-checked stories for such national magazines as *Ms.*, *Out*, *Working Woman*, and *Working Mother*.

1995–1998

**Associate Managing Editor and Staff Writer**

*Ms. magazine*, New York, NY

- Managed the national publication and its 19-person staff.
- Managed editorial content and production schedules for all closings.
- Headed the *Ms.* Internship Program.
- Wrote the cover story on musician Ani DiFranco (“Woman on the Verge,” November/December 1996) and other articles.

**Education**

May 2007

**Rutgers University-Newark, NJ**

Master of Arts in English with a Women’s and Gender Studies concentration.

May 1992

**Hofstra University, NY**

Bachelor of Arts in Creative Studies.

**Published Work**

Essay, “Concealer,” in *About Face: Women Write About What They See When They Look in the Mirror* (Seal Press, 2008).

Short fiction, “Girl Marks,” in *The Long Meanwhile: Stories of Arrival and Departure* (Hourglass Books, 2007).

**Awards**

2007

Highest Distinction in Literary Studies, Rutgers University-Newark.

2001

Young Alumnus Award, Hofstra University.

**Skills**

Proficient in Web production and Web 2.0 applications, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, FileMakerPro. Working knowledge of QuarkXPress, Adobe Photoshop, and Adobe InDesign.