

# DAVID MEADE LAWRENCE

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**OBJECTIVE:** Position as a science/environment reporter or editor.

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Sports editor** for Richmond Suburban Newspapers, 2013-present. Plans and executes sports coverage for the *Mechanicsville (Va.) Local* and *Goochland (Va.) Gazette*. Duties include photography, editing, design, pagination, and management of freelance correspondents.

**Author** of *Upheaval from the Abyss: Ocean Floor Mapping and the Earth Science Revolution* (Rutgers University Press, 2002) and *Huntington's Disease* (Chelsea House, 2009).

**Staff and freelance writer, editor, designer and online producer** for a number of organizations, including Sea Education Association, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution; the *Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch*; the *Mechanicsville (Va.) Local*, the *Goochland (Va.) Gazette*, *The (Petersburg, Va.) Progress-Index*, the *Daily Press* and *Digital City Hampton Roads* of Newport News, Va.; the *Daily Record* of Parsippany, N.J.; *The Daily Progress* of Charlottesville, Va.; *The Times* in Shreveport, La.; and Agence France-Presse, 1979-present.

**Freelance writer, contributor and editor** for a number of science-based publications and radio programs including books: *The Science of Dune* and *The Science of Michael Crichton*; periodicals: *BioInform*, *Geotimes*, *The Lancet*, *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, *Mercator's World*, *Oceanus*, *Vegetarian Times*, and *Woods Hole Currents*; encyclopedias: *Diseases and Disorders*, *Encyclopedia of Genetics*, *Encyclopedia of Health*, *History of Cartography, Volume 6. Cartography in the Twentieth Century*, *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, *World History Encyclopedia*, *International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*, *Magill's Medical Guide*, *Magill's Encyclopedia of Science: Plant Life*, and *World Development Encyclopedia*; and radio programs: *MicrobeWorld* and *Our Ocean World*, 1996-present

**Blogger** for *The Chickahominy Report* (<http://chickahominy.davidmlawrence.com>), *Notes from the Abyss* (<http://abyss.davidmlawrence.com>), the *69th National Folk Festival 2007* (<http://nff2007.davidmlawrence.com>), and the *Richmond Folk Festival 2008* (<http://rff2008.davidmlawrence.com>), 2006-present.

**Photographer** for the *Mechanicsville (Va.) Local*, the *Goochland (Va.) Gazette*, Sea Education Association (<http://plastics.sea.edu>), *The Lancet Infectious Diseases*, *Nature Geoscience*, *Leatherback Turtles* (Raintree/Steck-Vaughn, 2001), *Betta Dreams* (<http://www.bettadreams.com>), Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, *The Times* in Shreveport, La., and *Caddo Citizen* in Vivian, La., 1985-present.

**Adjunct assistant professor and instructor** in biology, geography, journalism, meteorology and oceanography at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College, John Tyler Community College, Virginia Commonwealth University, Virginia State University, and Virginia Union University, 2001-present.

**Professional divemaster** with Professional Association of Diving Instructors, 2008-present.

**EDUCATION:**

**Virginia Commonwealth University**, Ph.D. candidate in Media, Art, & Text.

**Columbia University**, M.S. Journalism, May 1998.

**University of Virginia**, ABD, Environmental Sciences, 1991-2002.

**George Mason University**, M.S. Geographic and Cartographic Sciences, May 1991.

**Louisiana State University Medical Center in Shreveport**, Attended medical school, 1986-1987.

**University of Oklahoma**, Postgraduate studies in Geography, 1983-1985.

**Louisiana State University in Shreveport**, B.S. Biology, *Cum Laude*, August 1983.