

# JED BICKMAN

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## Education

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- Columbia Publishing Course**, Columbia University, New York, NY *Summer 2008*
- Six-week intensive course on all aspects of book and magazine publishing
- Brown University**, Providence, RI *December 2008*
- B. A. with Honors in Literatures and Cultures in English
  - 2007 Arlene Rome Ten Eyck Prize in Literary Theory for Honors Thesis on Thomas Pynchon
  - 2005 Royce Fellowship to study American Prison Literature
  - 2006 Preston-Gurney Prize for Cultural Criticism
- Arnold Fellow, Kolkata, India** *September 2008-  
June 2009*
- Awarded 2008 Arnold Fellowship to study Indian Literature in English
  - Wrote and published *A Literal Journey in India: Encountering Writers Workshop*, a book-length nonfiction narrative of my interactions with writers in India

## Selected Experience

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### **Publisher's Intern**

- Writers Workshop Press, Kolkata, India* *September 2008-  
June 2009*
- Catalogued and digitized all recent Writers Workshop books for online sale
  - Made acquisition decisions and copyedited new books
  - Met and interviewed authors around India about their Writers Workshop books
  - Learned bookmaking and bookbinding

### **Editorial Intern**

- North Atlantic Books, Berkeley, CA* *Summer 2006*
- Project Editor, finalized three books for publication:
    - *Lessons Out of School* by Dr. John Upledger (autobiography),
    - *Dude, Where's my Black Studies Department?* by Cecil Brown (nonfiction)
    - *Westport Poems* by Jonathan Towers (poetry)
  - Helped make acquisition decisions and attended sales meetings
- February 2004-  
May 2007*

### **Teacher & Coordinator**

- SPACE (Space in Prison for the Arts and Creative Expression)* *Summers 2001-  
2004*
- Facilitated writing workshops in all security levels of the Rhode Island state prison
  - Coordinated the program in its second year of existence, 2004-2005
  - Designed, published and printed the biannual *Zine* of inmate's writing and artwork
  - Organized yearly fundraising events.

### **Teacher**

- Summerbridge/Breakthrough Program, Denver, CO & San Francisco, CA: A ten-week academic program for underprivileged middle school students*
- Taught English, Literacy, Science, and English as a Second Language

### **Outreacher**

- AIDS Care Ocean State, Providence, RI* *Summer 2007*
- Distributed free condoms and syringes in low-income neighborhoods

## Web Design

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- *An Abistory of Violence*, a creative hypertext essay published in [www.bigbridge.org](http://www.bigbridge.org) in 2008
- Personal website: [www.jedicist.org](http://www.jedicist.org)
- Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Pagemaker, Microsoft Publisher, Linux, HTML

**Music**—Tabla Drums (Classical Indian Percussion)

**Languages**—Intermediate Spanish, Intermediate Bengali, Beginning Hindi