

# Christian N. Kerr

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## EDUCATION

New York University (2013-2014) *M.A. Cultural Reporting & Criticism*  
U of Alabama, Birmingham (2006-2010) *B.S. Marketing & English*

## EXPERIENCE

### GHOSTWRITING (2020-2025)

*The Education of an American Ambassador* -Frank G. Wisner, TBD, 2025  
Wrote the diplomat's autobiography through conducted interviews, archival research, and collaborative drafting with the former statesman.

### RESEARCH & FACT-CHECKING (2015-2024)

"*The Magic Mountain Saved My Life*" -George Packer, *The Atlantic*, 2024 December  
Fact-checked essay for the magazine using Thomas Mann's novel, multiple biographies, and consultations with scholars.

*House of Gates* -Nicholas Kulich, FSG, TBD  
Conducted archival exploration into Bill Gates' upbringing and education and organized findings for the biographer's use.

"The Betrayal" -George Packer, *The Atlantic*, 2022 January  
Facilitated deep investigation into the US withdrawal from Afghanistan by managing dozens of international sources and organizing interview notes.

*Last Best Hope* -George Packer, FSG, 2021  
Fact-checked manuscript during the writing and assisted in the creation of the end notes with publisher.

*Truly Like Lightning* -David Duchovny, FSG, 2018  
Created extensive packets of historical research to assist in the plotting and character development of the actor/author's third novel.

*Our Man* -George Packer, Knopf, 2018  
Organized and analyzed thousands of pages of documents and hundreds of hours of interviews for this Pulitzer Prize finalist bio of Richard Holbrooke.

### EDITING (2015-2020)

*Jenkem Magazine*, an online media outlet focused on skateboarding culture.  
Systematized publishing calendar, oversaw and expanded large cast of contributors, edited hundreds of articles and videos, published two hardcover books, and developed brand partnerships.

### REPORTING & CRITICISM (2020-2025) published by:

The Drift / Secret Mag / Complex / Quartersnacks / The New Yorker / Jenkem Mag  
Hyperallergic / Free Skate Mag / Village Psychic / Los Angeles Review of Books

## SKILLS

Project Management, Copyediting, Archival Research, FOIA/MDR  
Photoshop/InDesign/Illustrator, SEO, OSINT, Creativity, Critical Thinking