

# KEVIN REVOLINSKI

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## WRITING/EDITING EXPERIENCE

**Freelance Travel and Food Writer/Photographer** (August 2002 – present; 80+ countries visited)

### Feature Articles Published:

\* Articles published in *The New York Times*, *Condé Naste Traveler*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Subaru's Drive*, *Sydney Morning Herald*, *Matador Network*, *Miami Herald*, *ReadersDigest.ca*, *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, *The Epoch Times*, *South Florida Sun-Sentinel*, *AAA Living*, *Wisconsin State Journal*, *Caribbean Travel & Life*, *Verbatim*, *International Living*, *The Toronto Star*, *Morning Calm*, *360 Magazine*, *Transitions Abroad*, *Trips & Journeys*, *Student Traveler*, *Dream of Italy*, *Italian America*, *Isthmus*, *Wisconsin Trails*, *Language*, *South American Explorer*, *Italy*, *VIE*, *Porthole*, *Seabourn Club Herald*, *Georgia Straight*, *Midwest RV Traveler*, *Homemakers.com*, *Milwaukee Magazine*, *Milwaukee Home & Fine Living*, *Wings of China*, *Experience Wisconsin*, *Traversing the Orient*, *Hotelier International*, *Third Coast Digest*, *Honeymoon+Travel*, *Brava*, *Travel Wisconsin*, *Destination Madison* and many more.

### Books Published:

- \* *Stealing Away: Stories*, Back Burner Books, \*2021 PenCraft Award Winner\*
- \* *Backroads & Byways of Wisconsin*, Countryman Press, June 2009, 2020
- \* *60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Madison*, Menasha Ridge Press, May 2008, 2015, 2020
- \* *Wisconsin's Best Beer Guide*, Thunder Bay Press, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2018
- \* *Best Hikes Near Milwaukee*, FalconGuides, June 2015, 2019
- \* *Paddling Wisconsin*, FalconGuides, March 2015, 2019
- \* *Hiking Wisconsin*, FalconGuides, June 2016, 2022
- \* *Minnesota's Best Beer Guide*, Thunder Bay Press, June 2015
- \* *Camping Michigan*, FalconGuides, 2013
- \* *Michigan's Best Beer Guide*, Thunder Bay Press, May 2013
- \* *Best Easy Day Hikes Grand Rapids*, FalconGuides, 2012
- \* *Insiders' Guide Madison*, Globe Pequot, August 2010
- \* *Best Easy Day Hikes Milwaukee*, FalconGuides, May 2010
- \* *Best Rail Trails Wisconsin*, FalconGuides, January 2009
- \* *The Best in Tent Camping Wisconsin* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Menasha Ridge Press, 2007, 2013, 2018
- \* *The Yogurt Man Cometh: Tales of an American Teacher in Turkey*, Citlembik Ltd., 2006
- \* *Rough Guide to the Caribbean*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 2005

### Other Writing / Media Experience:

- \* Frequent guest on Wisconsin Public Radio (re: travel, outdoors, food)
- \* Featured expert with Al Roker on *The Today Show*, September 2011
- \* City Expert for Bangkok, Thailand for *NileGuide.com*, 2009 – 2011
- \* City Expert for *Home and Abroad* – online guide for the US Virgin Islands, 2006
- \* Inspected and reviewed hundreds of hotels in various countries for *Star Service Online*, 2005-2010
- \* Composed hotel reviews for *Zagat Survey: Top U.S. Hotels, Resorts & Spas*, 7/2006

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

Traveling Marketing Representative, WESLI (Wisconsin ESL Institute), Madison, WI

- \* Represented the school at various education fairs primarily in Asia (2005-2019)

English Teacher, (1997 – 2004)

- \* Taught English in Reggio Calabria, Italy from September 2003-July 2004
- \* Taught English as a foreign language in Turkey, Panama, and Guatemala, 2001-2003
- \* Taught high school English in Freeport, IL and Baytown, TX, 1998-2001
- \* Taught conversational English at Buyuk Kolej, Ankara, Turkey, 1997-1998

Marketing Coordinator, Morton, Nehls & Tierney (Accounting), Madison, WI (1992-1995)

- \* Produced quarterly client newsletter
- \* Managed marketing database and marketing campaigns

Musician (1988 to present)

- \* Recorded tracks for the CD *Across the Hemisphere* with Marianne Flemming, 2021
- \* Recorded tracks for the CD *Pure and Simple* with Marianne Flemming, 2008
- \* Recorded tracks for the CD *Venetian Dream* with Marianne Flemming, 1998
- \* Performed with Noodles Romanov, Marianne Flemming Band and The Nu Groove

Proofreader, Keck, Mahin & Cate (Corporate law firm) Chicago, Illinois (1990-1991)

- \* Proofread/edited legal documents under deadline pressure for firm of 200+ attorneys

## **EDUCATION**

Edgewood College - Madison, Wisconsin, Teaching Certification

Major: English Teaching Minor: Secondary Education, January 1997

St. Norbert College - De Pere, Wisconsin, Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1990

Double Major: English and History

## **LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE**

Spanish, advanced

Italian, intermediate

Turkish, basic

Thai, abysmal

## **REFERENCES**

Available on request