

# Kerry Hall Singe

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Award-winning writer who excels in understanding complex issues and writing about them in a clear, concise manner. Experienced in investigative and business reporting. Self-starter with excellent analytical and critical thinking skills. Available for freelance writing, editing and research.

## Work Experience:

### Staff Writer/Reporter - Investigations and Business Teams

The Charlotte Observer  
October 2002 - March 2013

Exposed mistreatment of poultry workers and dug into financial records of the local United Way agency to uncover fiscal mismanagement.

Wrote column about Charlotte-area economy and reported on commercial and residential real estate. Documented the real estate bust, a development boom in apartment complexes, Donald Trump buying a local golf club and how one bank squeezed borrowers after buying failed lenders. Chronicled changing real estate prices and developers and projects on the rebound.

Development blog ranked among Observer's most popular. Anchored newsroom's online morning reporting during the Democratic National Convention in September 2012.

Served as temporary business editor for three months, compiling daily business section, selecting articles and editing copy. Mentored interns, helping them select and execute story ideas.

### Staff Writer/Reporter

Greensboro News & Record  
Summer 1997 - Fall 2002

Wrote about general assignment and business, including the tobacco industry.

### Managing Editor

Journal of Electromyography & Kinesiology  
1994 - 1996

Managed submissions to scientific journal. Edited manuscripts for clarity and copy edited galley proofs.

## Awards:

"The Cruellest Cuts," a 2008 investigation into safety practices in the Carolinas' poultry industry, won: The Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award; an ASNE Writing Award; the Taylor Fairness Award; the Green Eyeshade award for best project in a southeastern newspaper; a SABEW "Best in Business" award; a National Headliner Award; and a Casey Medal for Meritorious Journalism. The series was a finalist for the Goldsmith Prize for Investigative Reporting and won honorable mention for the Gerald Loeb award.

Other work has been honored by the N.C. Press Association and National Press Club. Was a finalist for the Livingston Awards honoring younger journalists and a two-time winner of McClatchy's President's Award.

## Education:

M.S.J. -- Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, 1996  
B.S. in Quantitative Economic Decision Sciences -- University of California, San Diego, 1992