

Paul L. McDonnold
Economics Writer and Journalist

EXPERIENCE

- Freelance Writer (2006 - Present) Self-employed
- **Skills: Economic Commentary, Original Reporting, Narrative Journalism, Explanatory Journalism**
 - Writing articles for print and online media such as *The Daily Economy*, *National Affairs*, *World Magazine*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and others.
 - Handled marketing content and ghostwriting projects for a range of corporate clients, especially but not exclusively in the fields of economics and finance.
- Econometric Analyst (2004 - 2006) Decision Analyst, Incorporated
- Modeled data and wrote reports for a corporate clientele which sought to understand their markets better.
- Tariff Analyst (2001 - 2003) TXU Energy
- Modeled data to identify cost-saving strategies for commercial and industrial energy users. Wrote monthly reports on the markets for electricity and natural gas.
- Teaching Assistant (1998 - 2000) Texas A&M University / University of Delaware
- Assisted with and then taught Principles of Macroeconomics while taking PhD courses (unfinished).
- Marketing Research Analyst (1997) VHA, Incorporated
- Maintained panel data on the hospital industry and did statistical analyses used in planning marketing strategies.
- Teaching Fellow (1995 - 1996) University of North Texas
- Worked in the tutoring lab and then taught Principles of Macroeconomics while completing master's degree.
- Owner (1993 - 1995) Lexton Software
- Developed and marketed a database of information on colleges in Texas.
- Credit Analyst (1989 - 1992) Klein Bank / MetroBank
- Analyzed companies applying for commercial credit and wrote reports for the bank's loan committee.

EDUCATION

- Graduate Coursework in Journalism and Creative Writing 3.4 / 4.0 Harvard University Extension School
- 16 credit hours: Journalism Proseminar, The Constitution and the Media, The Short Personal Essay, Feature Writing
- Master of Science in Economic Research 3.8 / 4.0 The University of North Texas
- Minor: Finance
- Bachelor of Science in Economics 2.9 / 4.0 Texas A&M University
- Minor: Business Management