

Jonathan DeHart

Jonathan DeHart is a Tokyo-based journalist and editor with a decade of media experience. He writes primarily about travel, culture and social trends in Asia. He previously worked for both print and online media in Shanghai.

Professional Experience

Mergermarket (formerly, Financial Times Group), Tokyo

Deputy Content Manager, Editorial (Asia-Pacific), October 2015 – Present

Managing news aggregation with focus on the Asia-Pacific region. Writing, sourcing and assigning stories to reporters. Overseeing global press stringer team. Editing original content for multiple products.

Various media/consulting, Tokyo, Shanghai

Freelance writer; Contributing Editor (Kyoto Journal), March 2011 – Present

Writing about culture and social trends in Asia. Featured in *The Diplomat*, *Motherboard (Vice)*, *The Ritz-Carlton Magazine*, *MarketWatch* and *Kyoto Journal*, among others. Consulting for behavioral insights agency *Canvas8* and strategic cultural analysis firm *Space Doctors*, providing expertise on Japanese culture and society.

Mergermarket (formerly, Financial Times Group), Tokyo

Content Editor, October 2013 – September 2015

Edited and published about 25 aggregated news and original reports daily under tight deadlines. Liaised with stringers, journalists and product editors from around the globe. Products included *Mergermarket*, *dealReporter*, *Debtwire*, *PaRR*, *Capital Profile* and *Wealthmonitor*.

The Diplomat, Tokyo

Associate Editor, January 2013 – October 2013

Wrote daily for Asia-focused culture and society blog (*Asia Life*). Wrote and commissioned feature stories. Edited about 20 articles weekly for *ASEAN Beat* (Southeast Asia blog) and *The Pulse* (South Asia blog). Planned editorial calendar. Conducted in-depth interviews. Uploaded articles, sourced images and maintained website. Managed social media. Created weekly newsletter.

Japan Partnership, Inc., Tokyo

Editor-in-chief (ACCJ Journal), October 2012 – January 2013

Planned, produced and edited the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) Journal. Oversaw Japanese version of the Journal. Managed support staff and writers, and liaised with ACCJ Secretariat. Position was temporary as the magazine was contracted to a new publisher.

DZH, Co., Shanghai

Senior Editor, February 2012 – September 2012

Edited about 40 news briefs daily on Chinese market for international business department. Specializations included technology, media, telecommunications, finance and the cultural industry.

Global Times, Shanghai

Copy Editor, Journalist, April 2010 – October 2010

Wrote news and feature stories; edited and polished lifestyle stories for the Shanghai metro version of this national daily newspaper.

Microsoft, Shanghai

Technical Editor, May 2009 – April 2010

Edited articles for the Microsoft Knowledge Base website in the Greater China Region.

Soapbox Media, Queen City Forum, Cincinnati, Ohio

Innovation and Job News Editor, Feature Story Writer, June 2007 – May 2009

Wrote features and news for hyperlocal webzines Soapbox and Queen City Forum. Promoted to Innovation and Job News Editor at Soapbox. Created monthly business newsletter and editorial calendar.

Education

UCLA

Online journalism coursework, 2005

University of Cincinnati

B.A. Asian Studies, High Honors, 2004

Awards

Freeman Award for Study in Asia, 2004

Additional Skills

- Upper intermediate Japanese ability
- Web and social media savvy
- Proficient with a camera