

# DAN FAGIN: SCIENCE COMMUNICATOR

February 1, 1963

Born, Oklahoma City



1985

Dan graduated from Dartmouth College where he served as **editor-in-chief for the school paper**



1991 - 2005

He worked for **15 years as an environmental writer** at *Newsday*, being a member of two reporting teams both finalists for the Pulitzer Prize



2003

His stories about cancer epidemiology win the **Science Journalism Award** of the *American Association for the Advancement of Science* and the **Science-in-Society Award**, of the *National Association of Science Writers*



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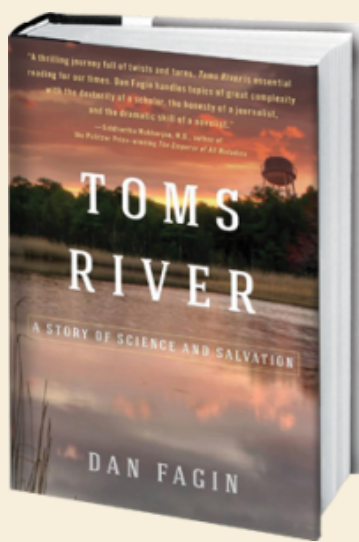
## 2005 - Present

Dan is an **Associate Professor** for the Arthur L. Carter **Journalism Institute at NYU**. He is also the director of the Science, Health and Environment Reporting Program (SHERP).



## 2013

**Toms River: A Story of Science and Salvation** is published.



*"a new classic of science reporting."* - Abigail Zuger

+ 1 Pulitzer Prize

*"an epic tale for our chemical age."* - Carl Zimmer

Dan first began his investigation into Toms River in the 1990s. He says he put a lot of effort into the accuracy of what he's writing, not just how entertaining it is.

"I want people to read it, but I also want people to know I got it right." - Dan Fagin

## Present

During the pandemic, he regularly tweets his morning score on the game *Wordle*.



*"Storytelling is Still Powerful"*  
- Dan Fagin

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