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Kate Wong is Editorial Director of Scientific American.com. Wong joined the staff of *Scientific American* magazine in 1997. Focusing on paleontology and archaeology, she has written and edited feature-length articles on topics ranging from whale origins to prehistoric art. In 2000, she moved over to the web site.

Under her editorial leadership, SciAm.com has evolved from a monthly magazine companion site into a daily news site. Last year she launched several popular columns and two podcasts that consistently rank in the top 100 on iTunes, among other initiatives.

Wong continues to write for the magazine on occasion. In February of 2005, she penned the cover story on the discovery of the so-called Hobbit remains from Flores, Indonesia. Her cover story in the December 2006 issue described a 3.3 million-year-old baby found in the same region of Ethiopia that yielded the famed Lucy fossil.

Wong holds a Bachelor's degree in physical anthropology and zoology from the University of Michigan. She lives in New York City.