

Susanna Granieri

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Education

Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, New York

Master of Science, focus on investigative and data reporting. *Master's thesis*: the use of AI technology on prison phone call recordings and its impact on the rights of family members contacting loved ones behind bars.

- Covered New York City's rental economy and contributed to the writing and production of RentWire newsletter. Newsletter items ranged from the first ever e-scooter rental program in NYC to the data analysis of increasing rent prices in the pandemic. Also reported on crisis pregnancy centers' close collaboration with the Archdiocese of New York. Earned academic honors in Reporting. Implemented investigative techniques and reporting strategies regarding school bus delays in NYC and coded a heat map using Python 3.

University of New York, New Paltz

Bachelor of Arts in journalism and digital media production. *Magna Cum Laude, Dean's list 2018-2021*

- Capstone project: a long-form article and documentary on the use of solitary confinement in New York state prisons. Worked 40-60 hours per week while maintaining a full academic course load.

Journalism Experience

Being Patient, Remote, 2020-2021

- *Contributing Writer (2020-2021)*: wrote 1-2 stories per week exploring scientific studies and notable newsworthy topics focusing on Alzheimer's, dementia and brain health. Notably kickstarted a "Diversity and Dementia" series, focusing on people of color and underrepresented groups in the Alzheimer's community.
- *Editorial & Video Intern (Summer 2020)*: Wrote 2-3 stories per week, created graphics for social media channels and edited short, informative YouTube videos, along with the creation of thumbnails. Spent the summer reporting on [wandering adults living with Alzheimer's and their families](#), incorporating police protocol and substantial caveats.

Contributing Writer, The Southern Ulster Times, Highland/Plattekill, N.Y., 2019-2021

Designated Highland High School sports reporter pre-pandemic, writing 2-5 stories per week covering boys' and girls' sports. Shifted to pandemic coverage in March 2020 and reported on canceled sports, supermarket COVID protocols and gym reopenings in the Mid-Hudson region. Went on to cover weekly board meetings for the Town of Plattekill.

The New Paltz Oracle, New York, 2019-2021

- *Managing Editor (Aug. 2020 – May 2021)*: Moved toward the administrative side of the paper and wrote one story per week. Maintained a Slack channel, compiled articles, finalized each article for publication, and implemented the use of SEO data into the WordPress, almost tripling readership during the pandemic.
- *Sports Editor (Aug. 2019 – May 2020)*: Wrote 2-3 articles per week on a range of Division III sports — field hockey, baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball, to name a few — and would assign other articles to two copy editors, while also designing the section using Adobe InDesign.
- *Arts & Entertainment Copy Editor (Jan. 2019 – May 2019)*: Reported 2-3 stories per week and copy edited 15-20 stories per week.

Head Page Editor, The Teller Magazine, New Paltz, N.Y., 2018-2021

Wrote 2-3 pieces for SUNY New Paltz's first on-campus journalistic magazine each month. Copy edited each magazine submission for final publication.

Assistant Editor, The Legislative Gazette, Albany, N.Y., Sept. – Dec. 2020

Wrote 5-7 articles a week on politics, policy and legislation in New York state. Notably reported on a Black Lives Matter event in the Hudson Valley, the policy goals of the Muslim community in a post-Trump America, and COVID-19s impact on New York state prisons. Edited and published peer articles and designed a staff page for over 20 students.

Skills & Activities

- *Membership*: Lambda Pi Eta Honors Society
- *Multimedia*: DSLR photography, ProTools, WordPress, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, Lightroom Classic, Indesign
- *Investigative/Data*: FOIA, NYC Department of Buildings databases, Python, Excel

References

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