

TAYLOR STEVENS

WORK EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE JOURNALIST — August 2021 to present

- Currently working (since August 2022) with The Associated Press' Global Investigations Team as a reporter and fact checker for a major, yet-to-be-published investigation into policing.
- Produced investigative and enterprise stories featured in The Salt Lake Tribune, The Arizona Republic and other outlets.

THE SALT LAKE TRIBUNE, *State government reporter* — April 2020 to August 2021

- Covered state government, including the Legislature and high-profile 2020 governor's race.
- Juggled daily assignments and longer-term investigative feature stories.

City and county reporter — September 2017 to April 2020

- Reported primarily on local government and politics in Salt Lake City and Salt Lake County.
- Covered breaking news and helped the health, education and business desks when needed.

Politics intern — January to August 2017

- Covered politics in Salt Lake County individually and as part of a team.
- Aggregated content for the organization's daily politics newsletter.

FORUM MEDIA, *Editor-in-chief* — May 2016 to May 2018

- Led a group of five editors and up to 15 student writers in news production for Westminster College's student-run news organization.
- Directed online, video, podcast and monthly print production and edited all written content.

Social media and online manager — August 2015 to May 2016

ABC4 UTAH, *Newsroom broadcast intern* — June to August 2016

- Pitched stories, conducted interviews, filmed stand-ups and edited video packages.
- Wrote SOTS and VOSOTS for nightly broadcasts and re-wrote packages for online.

MY CITY JOURNALS, *City government reporter* — January 2015 to March 2016

- Attended city council meetings and pitched and wrote stories for monthly publication.

EDUCATION

M.A. INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM —
Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ 2022

- Completed coursework focused on solutions and data journalism, open source investigations and multimedia storytelling.
- Traveled to Tapachula, Mexico to report on immigration as part of the Cronkite school's Southwest Borderlands Initiative.

B.A. COMMUNICATION —
Westminster College, Salt Lake City, UT 2018

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- Adobe Audition
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Premiere
- AP Style
- Chartbeat
- Conversational Spanish
- Public record requests
- RStudio (for data analysis)

AWARDS

- Utah Society for Professional Journalists, 2022*
- COVID-19 Investigative, 1st place, (Div. A)
 - Continuing coverage, 1st place, (Div. A.)
- Utah Society for Professional Journalists, 2019*
- Best Newspaper Reporter, (Div. A)