

Jennifer Fergesen

Writer and editor with a focus on food

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EXPERIENCE

Senior Editor, Comstock's magazine — Sacramento, CA

Feb. 2020 – Present

Edit the Sacramento region's main business magazine. Write a monthly food column.

Iceland Bureau Chief, Roots & Wings magazine — St. Gallen, Switzerland (remote)

July 2019 – July 2021

Edited Iceland-related articles for a magazine serving Europe's Filipino community. Wrote a bimonthly restaurant column.

INTERNSHIPS

Sactown magazine, Sacramento, CA

Sept. 2018 – Nov. 2018

Archipelago Communications, Koh Samui, Thailand

Apr. 2017 – June 2017

Barefoot Books, Boston, MA

Sept. 2016 – Dec. 2016

David R. Godine, Publisher, Cambridge, MA

Oct. 2016 – Jan. 2017

Jones & Bartlett Learning, Burlington, MA

June 2016 – Sept. 2016

ACTIVITIES

Board Member, Filipino Food Movement, Pittsburg, CA

June 2021 – Present

Writer in Residence, Bunnell Street Art Center, Homer, AK

Sept. 2021

EDUCATION

UC Davis (2017–2019): M.A. in English/Creative Writing

Mount Holyoke College (2012–2016): B.A. in English and Geology

AWARDS

James Beard Media Awards, Foodways Finalist. James Beard Foundation, 2023.

California Journalism Awards, 1st Place for Agricultural Coverage, 2nd Place for Environmental Coverage. California News Publishers Association, 2022.

California Journalism Awards, 2nd Place Feature Story. California News Publishers Association, 2022.

IACP Food Writing Awards, Digital Media Winner. International Association of Culinary Professionals, 2021.

Doreen G. Fernandez Food Writing Award, 1st and 3rd Place. Food Writers' Association of the Philippines, 2020.

Plaridel Awards for International Reporting and Best Food Story. Philippine American Press Club, 2020.

Migration Advocacy and Media Award. Office of the President of the Philippines, 2019.

Plaridel Award for Best Food Story. Philippine American Press Club, 2019.

Gilbert Prize for Fiction. UC Davis, 2019.