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PROFILE

Gary Phillips is a reporter, writer and editor for hire. He has done work for The New York Times, The Athletic, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, USA Today Sports, Bleacher Report, Yankees Magazine, Baseball Prospectus and CNBC, among others. In addition to his written work, Phillips has experience as a staff manager, social media & SEO editor, newsletter curator, video producer and radio show guest. He has hosted and appeared on multiple podcasts as well. While much of his work pertains to sports, Phillips also has experience covering politics, racial & social issues, religion, music, entertainment and more. He enjoys venturing beyond his own backyard, an approach he learned in college while serving as editor-in-chief of The Setonian, Seton Hall's student newspaper.

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey
B.A. in Journalism, May 2017, Graduated Cum Laude | Servant Leader Scholarship | NSCS Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE

JETSWIRE

Managing Editor, USA Today Sports Media Group | Jan. 2016-Present

- Oversees entire day-to-day operations of [Jets Wire](#), a WordPress site focused on the New York Jets. This includes social media & SEO editing, tracking site analytics, managing a staff, collaborating with other team site editors, appearing on podcasts, writing, reporting and traditional editing.

The New York Times

Freelance Contributor | Dec. 2020-Present

- Contributes to The New York Times' baseball coverage. Initial stories included a [feature on Manny Ramirez](#) playing in Australia, a [Q&A with Al Downing](#) in which he reflected on the late Hank Aaron, and a [story on Taijuan Walker](#) entering the nonfungible token arena.

Yankees Magazine

Associate Editor/Writer | Nov. 2018-Aug. 2020

- Writer, editor and fact-checker for Yankees Magazine, the Yankees' yearbook and other team publications. Primarily wrote [longform features](#), in addition to shorter news pieces and Q&As pertaining to the Yankees and local personalities. Credentialed for games, press conferences and clubhouse availability. Assisted photographers and graphic designers with page layout.

The Athletic

Freelance Contributor | June 2018-Sept. 2018

- Wrote baseball and basketball [features](#) for The Athletic, including a piece for the site's longform vertical about a former pitcher who now devotes his life to [finding missing children](#).

SPORTINGNEWS

Major League Baseball Features Writer | May 2017-November 2018

- Contributed [features and columns](#) as a credentialed reporter covering Major League Baseball.

b/r bleacher report

Featured Columnist | April 2014-Feb. 2015

- Wrote [opinion and analysis](#) covering the NFL, NBA and MLB.

the Setonian

Editor-in-Chief, Sports Editor, Sports Digital Editor | Oct. 2013-May 2017

- Oversaw all facets and day-to-day operations of the Seton Hall student paper. Credentialed as a beat writer covering the men's basketball team. Won multiple NJ Press Foundation College Newspaper Contest awards for [feature, profile and editorial writing](#).

Additional experience: [Sports Illustrated](#), [Baseball Prospectus](#), [Forbes Sports](#), [CNBC](#), [The Bergen Record](#), [NJ.com](#), [The Journal Inquirer](#), [The Journal News](#), [The Changeup](#), [The Village Green](#), [Expanded Roster](#), [Locked On Yankees](#) and [FanRag Sports](#).

Skills: Writing, Reporting, Interviewing, Copy Editing, AP Style, WordPress, Social Media, Social Flow, OneSignal, Substack, Video, Radio, Podcasts, InDesign, Google Analytics, Collaboration, Organization