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🎓 Education

Master of Science
School of Natural Resources &
Environment
University of Michigan
2001

Bachelor of Science
Biology
University of Michigan
1997

★ Skills

- EDITING
- REPORTING
- MENTORING
- EDITORIAL STRATEGY
- NEWSROOM MANAGEMENT
- DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- FUNDRAISING & GRANTS MANAGEMENT
- CMS & WEB MANAGEMENT
- WEB ANALYTICS
- SEO
- MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION

👤 About Me

Nina Misuraca Ignaczak is an award-winning Metro Detroit-based editor, journalist and documentary filmmaker.

She is the founder, publisher, and editor of Planet Detroit, a digital media startup with a mission to produce quality climate, equity, health and environment journalism in the public interest that centers grassroots voices, holds power accountable, spotlights solutions + serves the community. Since its inception in 2019, Planet Detroit has won awards and recognition from the Society for Professional Journalists Detroit, the Institute for Nonprofit News, and LION Publishers.

Before her career in journalism, she worked in urban planning in local government and nonprofit sectors. She has a Master of Science in Natural Resource Ecology and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

📁 Work Experience

PLANET DETROIT FOUNDER & EXECUTIVE EDITOR	2019–Current
ISSUE MEDIA GROUP EDITORIAL DIRECTOR	2016–2019
WDET 101.9 FM DIGITAL EDITOR	2015–2016
SEEDSTOCK MANAGING EDITOR	2014–2015
OAKLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY PLANNER	1999–2014

🏆 Awards & Recognition

DETROIT SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL JOURNALISTS

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| HEALTH REPORTING | ENGAGEMENT DRIVEN COVERAGE |
| ENVIRONMENTAL REPORTING | VIDEOGRAPHY |
| COLLABORATIVE REPORTING | FEATURE WRITING |

INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS

WINNER, VISUAL JOURNALISM, 2023

LION PUBLISHERS

FINALIST, ENGAGEMENT JOURNALISM

MICHIGAN LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS

2022 HONOREE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM

GRIST

GRIST 50 FIXER 2022

📁 AFFILIATIONS

- POYNTER LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR WOMEN IN MEDIA
- EMERGING LEADERS COUNCIL, INSTITUTE FOR NONPROFIT NEWS
- MEMBER: INN, LION, SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISTS