

# FOREST HUNT

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## PROFILE

Journalist focused on narrative community reporting. Portfolio available at [foresthunt.journoportfolio.com](https://foresthunt.journoportfolio.com)

## EDUCATION

Evergreen State College; Olympia, WA — Journalism & Political Economy of Media (exp. 2022)  
Roskilde University; Roskilde, Denmark — Exchange in Communications (2021-2022)

## EXPERIENCE

### INTERN; FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY IN REPORTING; NEW YORK, NY — 2020

I fact-checked and edited complex articles on deadline. Transcribed interviews for the national radio program “CounterSpin”. Conducted a study on 2020 presidential debate questions and wrote a report on my findings. Wrote and reported an in-depth article on consolidation in the podcast industry.

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS ASSISTANT, METRO HOSPITAL; EAST HARLEM, NY — 2020-2021

I edited our website, hospital hold greetings, and presentations. Drafted a comprehensive outline of the hospital's social media strategy for the Mayor's office. Built a community database from zero to over 1000 contacts and managed several others. Filmed video and took photos for promotions.

### REPORTER, COOPER POINT JOURNAL.; OLYMPIA, WA — 2018-2019

I pitched, researched, reported, wrote, and fact-checked in-depth articles on community issues. Engaged in a rigorous editing process using AP Style. Broke a major story that police secretly purchased AR 15 rifles. Secured and conducted over 50 friendly and hostile interviews across diverse backgrounds. Successfully changed editorial policy to allow anonymous quotes on police from black students to ensure their voices were included. Filed over 20 major public records (FOIA) requests that produced thousands of pages of documents and developed an internal database to organize and track their progress.

### DISK JOCKEY, KAOS FM; OLYMPIA, WA — 2018

I recorded and edited audio for canned content, learned FCC rules and regulations, supported on-air programs in the studio, and produced and hosted an hour long live show.

### CHAIR, BOARD OF DIRECTORS & CAMPUS COORD., WASHPIRG; SEATTLE, WA — 2013-2014

I allocated an annual \$200,000+ budget and chose state campaigns. Facilitated board meetings, planned agendas, and trained BOD members. Lead 50+ person local chapter, ran social media accounts, built contact databases through canvassing and tabling, designed posters, and planned large events.

## OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS, ACTIVITIES, AND SKILLS

- Eagle Scout and former Assistant Scoutmaster (Also a member of Scouts for Equality)
- Founded and Coordinated Evergreen Thinkers Society
- Elected twice as Union representative for Evergreen students; worked to democratize that body
- Hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, 2600 miles from Mexico to Canada.
- Certified “Level 1” with the National Cave Rescue Commission
- Gilman Scholar 2022

## RELEVANT SKILLS

- Sourcing/ Outreach
- Reporting & Writing
- Organization/ Time Management
- Editing/ AP Style
- Social Media/ Web
- Photoshop, Excel, Airtable, Notion