

FOREST HUNT

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PROFILE

I'm an early-career journalist focused on in-the-weeds political reporting. The images above are links.

EDUCATION

Evergreen State College; Olympia, WA — BA, Journalism & Political Economy of Media (August 2023)
Roskilde University; Roskilde, Denmark — Exchange in Communications (Sep 2021- July 2022)

JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

FELLOW, POLITICO JOURNALISM INSTITUTE; D.C. & SACRAMENTO, CA — JUNE 2023

- Researched & conducted two Q&A's with [Steven Bradford](#) and Darrell Steinberg (a/w pub)
- Selected for competitive politics and policy-focused training program
- Workshops in video, ethics, data, copy editing
- Mentored by industry leaders

INTERN, FAIRNESS AND ACCURACY IN REPORTING; NEW YORK, NY — SEP 2020 - MAY 2021

- Generated in-house database on pres. debate questions, conducted analysis, [reported results](#)
- Wrote and reported a definitive account of [consolidation in the podcast industry](#)
- Fact-checked and edited over 20 articles
- Transcribed interviews for "[CounterSpin](#)"

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

- Pitched, researched, reported, wrote, and fact-checked six front-page feature articles
- Broke a major story that police secretly [purchased AR 15 rifles](#)
- Cultivated comprehensive source network centered on vulnerable community members
- Conducted over 50 friendly and hostile interviews across diverse backgrounds
- Filed over 20 FOIA requests and developed an internal database to track their progress
- Engaged in rigorous team-based editorial process using AP Style & contributed reporting incl. big story on [hidden cameras](#)

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

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

- Edited hospital website, newsletter, and public presentations for clarity, grace, and grammar
- Filmed video and took photos for 10+ projects each month
- Wrote comprehensive report on the hospital's social media strategy for the Mayor's office
- Built a community database from zero to over 1000 contacts and managed others

DISK JOCKEY, KAOS 89.3 FM; OLYMPIA, WA — JAN 2018 - JUN 2018

- Recorded and edited audio for canned content
- Learned FCC rules and regulations
- Produced and hosted an hour long live show
- Supported on-air programs in the studio

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Gilman Scholar Fall 2022; I traveled to Tunis, Athens, Istanbul, and Tokyo and wrote four articles.
- Elected twice as a Representative for Evergreen students; worked to democratize that body
- Eagle Scout and former long-time Assistant Scoutmaster (Also a member of Scouts for Equality)
- Hiked the Pacific Crest Trail, 2600 miles from Mexico to Canada
- Certified "Level 1" with the National Cave Rescue Commission

RELEVANT SKILLS

- Interviewing
- Reporting & Writing
- Databases and Data Analysis
- Editing/ AP Style
- Social Media/ Web
- Photoshop, Excel, Airtable, Notion