

# Julia Métraux

JOURNALIST

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Berkeley

Master of Journalism – Sept. 2021 – May 2023 (Expected)

- Concentration in Narrative Writing
- Berkeley Journalism Fellowship Recipient
- Founder and President of Disabled Journalists Association – Berkeley Chapter

### The New School

Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies – Sept. 2018 – May 2020

- Graduated with academic honors
- Presented research on how to navigate disability services from primary school through university at Dean's Honor Symposium
- Member of Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Writing • Reporting • Interviewing • Editing •

Fact-Checking • Research • Social Media • WordPress •  
PhotoShop (Intermediate) • French (Fluent in Speaking,  
Writing, Reading) • Translating (French to English)

## FREELANCE OR ADDITIONAL BYLINES

[Alma](#), [Bitch Media](#), [Briarpatch Magazine](#), [Business Insider](#), [BUST](#), [Chegg](#), [Everyday Health](#), [Fatherly](#), [Folks by Pillpack](#), [Gizmodo](#), [GUTS Canadian Feminist Magazine](#), [Healthline](#), [HearingTracker](#), [HuffPost](#), [i-Weigh](#), [Jewish Women's Archive](#), [JSource](#), [JSTOR Daily](#), [The Mighty](#), [Oakland North](#), [Poynter](#), [The Progressive Magazine](#), [Rewire.org](#), [Rewire News Group](#), [Rooted in Rights](#), Shameless Magazine (print), [Streetsblog](#), [The Tempest](#)

## PERSONAL PROFILE

A freelance journalist, contributing editor, and graduate student at the University of California, Berkeley who is seeking to expand skills in features writing and reporting. Passionate about health, disability, culture, gender, and social justice stories.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Editorial Intern

Dame Magazine (May 2022 – August 2022)

- Reported features for this independent feminist publication
- Helped manage social media strategy

### Freelance Reporter

Richmond Pulse (October 2021 – Present)

- Report on [school board meetings](#) and [city council](#) for this community website and newspaper
- Submit drafts within twelve hours of each meeting

### Contributing Editor

Narratively (August 2021 – Present)

- Edit stories on [disability](#) and [leftist activism](#)
- Review at least five to ten submissions each week

### Contributing Health News Writer

Verywell Health (February–July 2021)

- Reported two stories per week on relevant [COVID-19](#), [mental health](#), and [disability](#) topics
- Interviewed health experts on new studies and other COVID-19–related news

### Editorial Assistant

Narratively (May 2019 – July 2021)

- Pitched and wrote narrative-based profiles, including on [Aphra Behn](#) and a [Swiss reciter of the secret](#)
- Crafted social media copy and used analytics to inform social media strategy
- Wrote copy for monthly [Hidden History newsletter](#) on timely topics