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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:** I'm an award-winning journalist committed to telling stories in engaging and ethical ways.

## SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Reporting & writing: beat development, editing, fact checking, field, studio and virtual recording, investigative strategies, narrative storytelling, source tracking, virtual platforms.
- Subject areas: agriculture, business, climate change, food, policy, science.
- Organizational: establishing workflow for collaborations, internal and external communication, juggling multiple projects simultaneously, time management in a fast-paced environment with short- and long-term deadlines.
- Digital & collaboration tools: AirTable, Google Drive, Microsoft SharePoint, social media, various content management systems.
- Self-starter: ready to go on day one with a positive attitude, kindness, a great sense of humor and a commitment to transparency, collegiality and the importance of prioritizing diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Languages: fluent in Spanish.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Current:

**St. Louis Public Radio:** part-time editor (remote) for features and spot news.

- Edited: [St. Louis Public Schools asks voters for more money as schools crumble nationwide](#)
- Edited all radio spots for August primary election coverage.

**KQED Public Radio:** On-call reporter/producer.

- [At Kiss My Boba, Tongan Specialty Helps San Bruno Shop Stand Out](#)
- [What's a Megadrought? Are We In One?](#)
- [More Whales Are Washing Up Dead on Bay Area Beaches. Why?](#)

### Agri-Pulse.com

- [Advocates say community groups are key to helping underserved farmers](#)
- [Small meat processors try to grow while Congress questions competitiveness of beef marketplace](#)

### Freelance journalist

- [Bagman for Bay Mussels](#)
- [For dairy farmers, this technology turns methane from cow manure into cash](#), Marketplace Morning Report.
- [We Met at Wellesley](#)

### 2012-2020:

**Agriculture reporter, Iowa Public Radio/Harvest Public Media**

- Change At The Climate Divide: edited five-part climate series; wrote [prairie story](#).
- Spearheaded investigative series on [pesticide exposure](#) across six states. Broke news of pilot's [punishment for illegal spraying](#). Earned award of merit from Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association.

- Investigated deadly [swine disease](#) outbreak and produced a [multimedia project](#). Earned a regional Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio Television Digital News Association.
- Researched, wrote and voiced [Futures Market Explained](#), a Harvest Public Media video that has been viewed more than 600,000 times on YouTube.
- Longest-serving Harvest reporter. Contributed more than two dozen pieces to NPR; appeared on PBS News Hour, Washington Week Extra, Here and Now, 1A, and regional talk shows.

## **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- Freelance bylines in: Boston Globe, Newsweek, The New York Times, Real Simple.
- Freelance writer for BioScience with more than a dozen long-form features.
- Reporter/producer at KUAC-FM in Fairbanks, Alaska and WFCR in Amherst, Mass.

## **EDUCATION**

**Graduate School of Journalism, U.C. Berkeley:** Masters in Journalism

Audio thesis awarded SPJ's Mark of Excellence Award, 2nd Place.

**Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass.:** Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies.

Hewlett grant for senior thesis research in Cuba.

## **SELECTED AWARDS & GRANTS**

2021 Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources, post-workshop reporting grant for NPR story, [Coastal tribes in Oregon hope to bring sea otters back to their community](#).

2020 Midwest Broadcast News Association, award of merit, Systemic Racism's Legacy in Iowa.

2019 Iowa Broadcast News Association, first place, Near Cities, Land Owners and Urban Farmers Confront Pressure from Development.

2018 Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association, first place, How Fancy Cheese May Save Some Small-Scale Dairies.

2016 RTDNA Regional Murrow Award, Avian Flu Hits the Midwest.

2013 Northwest Broadcast News Association, first place, Refugees Find Home on the Farm.

2011 MassHumanities grant for audio documentary [Peace Corps Voices](#).

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

- Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources California Ocean + Climate Workshop (2021), Ocean + Climate Workshop (2020)
- Investigative Reporters and Editors virtual conference (2021, 2020)
- Investigative Reporters and Editors Data Visualization Boot Camp (2019)
- Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources Upper Mississippi River Institute (2018)
- ScienceWriters (2018, 2016, 2011)
- Investigative Reporters and Editors Computer Assisted Reporting Boot Camp (2017)
- Sound Visions Science Literacy for Public Radio Reporters (2005)

## **SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS**

- **Association of Independents in Radio** board member/secretary (2008-2015)
- **Girl Scout Gold Award** (1988)
- **Investigative Reporters and Editors**
- **National Association of Science Writers**
- **NLGJA: The Association of LGBTQ Journalists**
- **Report for America** mentor/trainer (2021-2022)