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Journalism Experience

Louisville Public Media, Louisville, KY, 2011-Present

Environment Reporter/Managing Editor

- Research, write and produce radio stories about the intersections between energy, public health and the environment in Louisville and Kentucky.
- Topics covered include coal's role in Kentucky's energy mix and economy, renewable energy, green technology, biodiversity, water and air pollution, climate change and environmental justice.
- Write and manage a blog about issues relevant to energy and environment issues in the region.

Freelance journalist, Louisville, KY, December 2008-Present.

- Work has aired on NPR's *All Things Considered*, *Morning Edition*, *Here & Now* and *Weekend Edition*, as well as public radio shows like PRI's *Living on Earth*, WBUR's *It's Only a Game* and WNYC's *The Takeaway*.
- Wrote a feature for *Politico Magazine* in 2014.

National Health Journalism Fellow, Louisville, KY July 2012-January 2013

- Named a fellow by the California Endowment and the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Journalism.
- Completed an ambitious project, which involved nine radio features on industrial pollution in Louisville.

West Virginia Public Broadcasting, Charleston, WV, 2008- 2011.

News and Public Affairs Reporter/Producer

- Researched, reported, voiced and edited radio packages for a daily news radio show and published on the internet.
- Beats covered included state government, the environment, science and health.

Medill News Service, Chicago, IL, 2008.

Health and Science Reporter

- Created health, science and environmental packages including audio slideshows, videos, graphics and interactive elements, as well as text, on a deadline for publication on Web site and in local newspapers.

Education

Northwestern University, Medill School of Journalism, Evanston, IL, January 2008-December 2008.

- Master of Science in Journalism awarded in December 2008.
- Was one of ten students nationally selected to attend a week-long student press visit to the European Union headquarters in Brussels, Belgium organized by the European Commission and the European Journalism Centre in Brussels. Topics covered included EU-US relations, security, climate change and the global economy.

Carleton College, Northfield, MN, September 2002-June 2006.

- Bachelor of Arts in Psychology awarded cum laude in June 2006.

Professional Awards and Memberships

- Was selected for a fellowship from the Heinrich Böll Foundation in 2015 to travel to Germany and produce several stories on the country's energy transition, and lessons Kentucky can learn from the Germans' experience. Stories will be broadcast in December 2015.
- Won the Society of Professional Journalists' Sigma Delta Chi Award for Public Service in Radio Journalism in 2014.
- Awarded funds from the Society of Environmental Journalists in 2013 to complete a local air monitoring project.
- Have won numerous first place, second place and honorable mentions in the West Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana Associated Press Broadcast Awards.
- Memberships include the Society of Professional Journalists and the Society of Environmental Journalists.