

# Julie Kliegman

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## EXPERIENCE

### **The Ringer:** New York, NY

*Copy Editor* • June 2016 — Present

- Resolved any spelling, grammar, style and legal issues in stories while working on deadline with editors.
- Fact-checked drafts to ensure accuracy in sports, pop culture and technology statistics and terminology.
- Inputted stories into the Chorus CMS and published with proper art, brand assets and advertisements.
- Pitched, reported and wrote insightful sports, pop culture and technology stories.

### **Freelance:** New York, NY

*Copy Editor/Reporter* • October 2014 — Present

- Copy edited for fashion magazine Essential Homme and PR firm NewsUSA, ensuring accuracy and readability.
- Fact-checked copy for outlets like Document Journal and Earthjustice's quarterly magazine.
- Tailored voice and style in writing for outlets including Vulture, Vox, Washington Monthly, The Verge and Broadly.

### **The Week:** New York, NY

*Weekend Editor* • May 2015 — May 2016, November 2014 — January 2015

- Found, wrote and self-edited 8-12 breaking news updates daily for Speed Reads, the magazine's online news blog.
- Managed Facebook and Twitter accounts each reaching more than 100,000 followers.
- Compiled morning email newsletter to keep readers informed of 10 things they need to know each day.

Other position held: Breaking News Contributor.

### **BuzzFeed:** New York, NY

*News Fellow* • February 2015 — May 2015

- Reported two engaging, shareable news stories each day for a large international reader base.
- Chose embedded photos, videos and social media posts to complement writing.

### **Tampa Bay Times:** St. Petersburg, FL

*City Government Reporter* • June 2014 — October 2014

- Closely covered four cities in north Pinellas County by fostering connections with officials and residents.
- Scooped local and statewide print and TV competition with timely and comprehensive stories.

*PolitiFact Reporter* • July 2013 — May 2014

- Fact-checked politicians' remarks to provide readers with the unbiased truth in clear, concise reports.
- Updated Facebook, Twitter and Google Plus accounts reaching hundreds of thousands of readers.

### **Medill Watchdog:** Evanston, IL

*Investigative Intern* • March 2013 — June 2013

- Researched public records and analyzed databases to document statewide issues of public concern.
- Oversaw web presentation of investigative reports by manipulating a WordPress backend.

### **Medill Justice Project:** Evanston, IL

*Student Investigative Journalist* • March 2012 — June 2012

- Collaborated with a team of students to investigate a potentially wrongful murder conviction.

## EDUCATION

### **Northwestern University:** Evanston, IL

*Bachelor of Science in Journalism, Spanish* • June 2013

## SKILLS

**Language:** Fluent in Spanish.

**Code:** Proficient in HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery.

**Programs:** Google Analytics, WordPress, MailChimp, Final Cut Pro, LexisNexis, Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop.