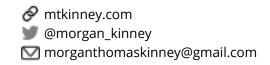
MORGAN KINNEY



EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM MARCH 2017 | EVANSTON, IL B.S. Journalism, Science in Human Culture / GPA: 3.9

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION: Investigative Journalism, Health and Science Reporting, Digital Media Understanding, Internet History

SKILLS

Web development: proficient with front-end languages including HTML/ CSS and JavaScript/jQuery

CMS: WordPress, Medium, django

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Audition, Illustrator, Bridge

Social Media: Snapchat, Instagram, Twitter, TweetDeck, Hootsuite

Other software: LexisNexis, PACER, Slack, Trello

Language: intermediate Spanish

RECOGNITION

2016 Online Pacemaker Award, Associated Collegiate Press

Winner, North by Northwestern

2016 Story of the Year, Associated Collegiate Press

4th Place (Nation), "A Mother's Care" for The Medill Justice Project

2016 Peter Lisagor Award, Chicago Headline Club

Best Feature Series and Best Non-Deadline Reporting Online, "A Mother's Care" for The Medill Justice Project

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK MAGAZINE

INTERN | NEW YORK, NY | JANUARY - MARCH 2017 Fact-check articles for sections across the biweekly print magazine, working with editors and designers from draft to proof.

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SENIOR FEATURES EDITOR | JUNE - DECEMBER 2016 Managed and edited features of NU's largest quarterly print magazine serving 9,000+ readers. Facilitated copy editing and fact-checking and individually produced magazine's web edition.

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF | DECEMBER 2015 - JUNE 2016 Led staff of 75 for daily news site that earned the 2016 Online Pacemaker Award with special recognition for headline writing and social media integration. Maintained consistent tone, enforced editorial standards and created internal style guides. Oversaw business and fundraising strategy for the brand, an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit.

INTERACTIVE EDITOR | JANUARY - JUNE 2015 Designed and developed interactive stories using front-end languages. Taught basic web skills and managed team members to identify and execute editorial projects.

THE CHAUTAUQUAN DAILY

STAFF WRITER | CHAUTAUQUA, NY | SUMMER 2015, SUMMER 2016 Awarded 2016 Ernest Cawcroft Journalism Fellowship to pursue environmental coverage of Chautauqua County. Cultivated sources across two summers to report and write 83 stories focusing on conservation, wildlife, the arts and Chautauqua's historic lecture series.

THE MEDILL JUSTICE PROJECT

INTERN | EVANSTON, IL | SEPTEMBER 2015 - May 2016 Contributed to an <u>award-winning investigation</u> of an Oregon mother accused of medical child abuse. Analyzed thousands of pages of documents and conducted interviews with accused, legal defense, medical experts and police. When prosecutors dropped the majority of charges, I co-wrote an exclusive look at the mother's return home.

SHERMAN AVE

WRITER | EVANSTON, IL | APRIL 2014 - SEPTEMBER 2015 Contributed satirical articles and essays to NU's version of The Onion.

NEWTON DESIGN AND MARKETING

CONTENT INTERN | SPRING, TX | JUNE - SEPTEMBER 2014 Composed video, product photography, press releases and copy for several clients. Spearheaded creative strategy for crowdfunding campaign to bring Filter Friend product to market. Created and managed social media marketing campaign for three businesses.