Noah Arroyo

MY IMPACT

As its first full-time employee, I've been crucial to the San Francisco Public Press' growth. Today we have a core team of seven people. I've produced award-winning reporting, and personally created systems and processes that transformed the workplace by removing drag and letting us focus on what matters — the journalism.

SKILLS

Proficient in:

- Argument and logical reasoning
- Sniffing out, contextualizing the news
- Data analysis and visualization
- Public records requests
- Workflow and project management
- AP Style
- Copy editing
- WordPress and Drupal CMS

Practiced in:

- Photojournalism
- Adobe Creative Suite
- HTML and CSS

EDUCATION

San Francisco State University

- B.A., Political Science: Completed January 2010
- Academic emphases: American history, politics, philosophy and ethnic studies

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EXPERIENCE

Assistant Editor | San Francisco Public Press April 2016 – Present

- Write long-form investigative stories, often requiring months of reporting.
- Guide our general editorial direction.
- Manage crucial editorial tools and processes, which I implemented:
 - Project-management tool that tracks all aspects of quarterly print editions
 - Communication platform for coordinating all aspects of print editions
 - Company file repository with strict security and control over user permissions
- Maintain the organization's social media presence.

Freelance Reporter | Various publications July 2015 – April 2016

- Wrote breaking news and feature stories, as well as less conventional content like a guide to San Francisco's local election.
- Covered Bay Area politics and land-use policy.

Project Editor | San Francisco Public Press May 2014 – August 2014

- Managed and edited the summer print edition, which won the Excellence in Explanatory Journalism award from the Society of Professional Journalists, Northern California Chapter.
- Trained and directed reporters to write "solution-focused" stories about San Francisco's housing-affordability crisis.

Lead Reporter | San Francisco Public Press September 2012 – April 2015

- Wrote long-form stories on public policy for quarterly investigations, as well as shorter web-only stories.
- Helped to double the website's traffic and push the organization's Twitter following beyond 10,000 users.

Reporter | Mission Local December 2011 – August 2012

- Wrote between two and four stories weekly on crime, government, transportation, community events and other topics.
- Shot original photography for every story.