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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Communications Coordinator | Berkeley Food Institute

Berkeley, CA

March 2022 - Present

Directs external communications strategy for the food systems research and policy center based at UC Berkeley. Writes and edits science articles for digital publication. Produces research reports, policy briefs, and other print publications in collaboration with UC Berkeley scientists and faculty. Maintains website content and social media platforms. Edits multiple newsletters for public and development audiences. Supervises staff engaged in internal communications, social media, marketing, event promotion, and development. Manages special communications projects, including a 2023 rebranding and website redesign.

Environmental & Science Writer (Freelance)

Berkeley, CA

Aug. 2016 - Present

Covers ecology, environmental justice, conservation, agriculture, food systems, climate, public health, and natural history through news reporting, narrative nonfiction, book reviews, fact checking, and photojournalism. Work has appeared in *Atlas Obscura*, *Bay Nature*, *Bitterroot*, *Earth Island Journal*, *Edible East Bay*, KUT/X (NPR affiliate), *Sierra*, *Texas Parks & Wildlife Magazine*, *Texas Tribune*, *Yale Environment 360*, *YES! Magazine*, and elsewhere.

PAST WORK EXPERIENCE

Contributing Editor | Earth Island Journal

Berkeley, CA

April 2020 - March 2022

Wrote and edited articles for a digital and print magazine covering biodiversity, the climate crisis, and environmental justice; planned the editorial calendar; drafted and edited the biweekly newsletter; collaborated with Earth Island Institute program network to support the communications of internal stakeholders; managed contracts with freelance writers, photographers, illustrators, and graphic designers.

Research Editor (Freelance) | Bay Nature Magazine

Berkeley, CA

March 2019 - March 2022

Conducted a rigorous and thorough fact check for each quarterly print issue of long-form features, wildlife species spotlights, outdoor dispatches, and nature-themed art reviews; verified narrative details with character sources and scientific, political, or historical information with the appropriate scientific literature, researchers, policy materials, and historical documents; communicated edits with assigned writers and editors before publication.

Writer & Associate Editor | UC Berkeley School of Public Health

Berkeley, CA

July 2018 - May 2020

Wrote and edited editorial content including features, profiles, news stories, and research highlights for the website, *Berkeley Health* magazine, and the Berkeley Health Monthly newsletter; produced a special print issue of *Berkeley Health* for the school's 75th anniversary; wrote external communications from the dean's office.

Editorial Fellow | Sierra Magazine

Oakland, CA

July 2018 - Jan. 2019

Reported and wrote news stories, film and book reviews, and enterprise articles about environmental science, wildlife, public health, agriculture, and climate change for *Sierra*; fact checked each bimonthly print issue; collaborated with Sierra Club program leaders, lawyers, and experts from other advocacy organizations (Center for Biological Diversity, EarthJustice, Union of Concerned Scientists) on articles related to environmental science, litigation matters, and policy; attended journalism and writing workshops orchestrated by *Sierra* editorial staff.

Multimedia Production Assistant | KUT/KUTX (National Public Radio)

Austin, TX

Aug. 2017 - June 2018

Reported news stories, produced creative audio and visual multimedia content, and filmed and edited live music videos in the KUTX Studio A or “pop-up” sets around the city; coordinated with station leadership and multimedia staff to produce daily audio/visual content for Austin’s local NPR station. Included news and music coverage of Austin City Limits, SXSW, and other music events throughout the year in Central Texas.

Photojournalism Fellow | Texas Tribune

Austin, TX

May - Sept. 2017

Reported multimedia stories; selected, edited, and published photographs on the *Tribune* website; organized and captioned photographs in the digital archive. Included press coverage of the 85th Texas Legislature.

EDUCATION

M.A. in Journalism

The University of Texas at Austin

Spring 2018

B.A. in History, Minor in African Studies

Emory University

Spring 2014

Study Abroad: Council on International Educational Exchange | Dakar, Senegal

Jan. - May 2013

Study Abroad: Bahçeşehir University | Istanbul, Turkey

June - Aug. 2012

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

Proyecto Lingüístico Quetzalteco de Español | Quetzaltenango, Guatemala

Spanish language immersion instruction

May - July 2015

National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) | Coyhaique, Chile

Mountaineering, Sea-kayaking, Wilderness First Aid course

Sept. - Dec. 2014

SKILLS & TRAINING

Communications

Writing and editing, digital communications strategy, project management, science communication, development communications, newsletter management, press relations, speechwriting, video scriptwriting, website maintenance, assets and photo file management, contractor management; certificate in People Management (UC Berkeley)

Journalism

News reporting and writing, narrative longform, photojournalism, video/audio production, content editing, copyediting, fact checking; Ocean + Climate Workshop participant (Institute for Journalism & Natural Resources)

Software

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Figma, MS Office, Google Workspace, Wordpress, Drupal, Mailchimp, Salesforce,

AWARDS & EXHIBITIONS

Yale Environment 360 Young Writers Awards: First Place Winner

Jan. 2020

Photo exhibition, LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections | UT Austin

Oct. 2016

Photographers Without Borders Photo Contest - Finalist

Nov. 2015

Photo exhibition, Cochran Gallery with Chattahoochee Riverkeeper | Lagrange, Georgia

May 2014