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EXPERIENCE

Independent Reporter

Phoenix, Arizona – May 2017 to Present

Reporting, writing and publishing articles on WordPress pertaining to free speech, politics and the tech industry for the website FrontPageConfidential.com as a contract freelancer.

Freelancing news articles for the *Phoenix New Times*, *Phoenix* magazine, the Southern Poverty Law Center's *Intelligence Report* and various other outlets.

Columnist and Reporter, *Phoenix New Times*

Phoenix, Arizona — June 2006-April 2017

Wrote a weekly political and news column for the *Phoenix New Times*, an alternative weekly, part of the Voice Media Group.

Reported and wrote six feature-length cover stories per year on Arizona politics, local corruption, crime, immigration and social justice.

Blogged for the online version of the paper.

Accomplishments

- Arizona Press Club, First Place, Statewide Opinion Blog, 2014
- Association of Alternative Newsweeklies, First Place, Individual Blog, 2013
- Arizona Press Club, First Place, Opinion Blog, 2012
- Arizona Press Club, First Place, Metro News Blog, 2011
- Western Publishing Association, Maggie Award, Best Series, 2011
- Best of the West, Immigration and Minority Affairs Reporting, First Place, 2010
- Society of Professional Journalists, New America Award, 2009
- AltWeekly Award, Public Service, First Place, 2008
- Arizona Press Club, First Place, Blogging, 2008

SKILLS

- Ability to analyze and write about nearly any subject, including art, politics, social movements, immigration and crime
- Familiarity with various CMS publishing programs
- Researching public records
- Developing and interviewing sources

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Arts in English, Phi Beta Kappa