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EXPERIENCE

Editor/Reporter, *Front Page Confidential* (FPC) Phoenix, Arizona – 2017 to Present

Report, write and publish FrontPageConfidential.com (FPC), a website that provides news, commentary and historical perspectives on all matters related to free speech, including the Lacey/Larkin case.

Maintain FPC's WordPress site. Build audiences and engage with followers on Facebook and Twitter. Promote site content across all platforms, including more than 400 subscribers on Mailchimp.

Freelance reporter/writer Phoenix, Arizona – May 2017 to Present

Report and write features, investigative pieces and other assignments for *Sierra* magazine, *Jacobin*, *Phoenix New Times*, *Phoenix* magazine, *Splice Today* and the Southern Poverty Law Center's *Intelligence Report*, among other outlets.

Columnist/Investigative Reporter, *Phoenix New Times* Phoenix, Arizona – 2006 to 2017

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

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

Wrote 4-5 news items per week for the paper's website.

Major Awards

- Arizona Press Club, First Place, Statewide Opinion Blog, 2014
- Association of Alternative Newsweeklies, First Place, Individual Blog, 2013
- 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

Additional bylines:

Los Angeles Times, *Salon.com*, *Entertainment Today*, *New Times L.A.*, *WYWS*, *LA Reader*

SKILLS

- Media relations
- CMS programs, social media, AP style & Chicago Manual of Style, Mailchimp
- MS Office: Word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Editing the work of others for publication
- Report and write about any subject, including art, politics, social movements, immigration and crime
- Researching public records
- Knowledge of state and federal courts
- Developing and interviewing sources
- Training/mentoring younger writers/reporters

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Bachelor of Arts in English, Phi Beta Kappa