

HANNAH KANIK

JOURNALIST

EXPERIENCE

WEST VALLY REPORTER/EDITOR

BAY AREA NEWS GROUP | SAN JOSE, CA | DEC 2021 - PRESENT

- Cover the West Santa Clara Valley for the Bay Area's leading news source
- Generate and execute story ideas daily, while balancing enterprise stories
- Develop sources and a deep understanding of the local communities
- Edit stories from freelance reporters for the community weeklies

REPORTER

PHILLYVOICE | PHILADELPHIA, PA | NOV 2020 - NOV 2021

- Wrote 3 breaking and trending news stories each day
- Posted content to our CMS and social media accounts every day
- Fluent in SEO and audience analytics

FREELANCE REPORTER

THE SEATTLE TIMES | SEATTLE, WA | SEPT 2020 - JAN 2022

- Wrote and researched in-depth feature stories
- Found and developed source connections and story ideas while working in Philadelphia, nearly 3,000 miles from Seattle

NEWS INTERN

PENNLIVE | HARRISBURG, PA | JUNE 2020 - SEPT 2020

- Wrote daily enterprise news stories and features
- Covered the BLM demonstrations, COVID-19 and breaking news while working in a remote team

SENIOR NEWS EDITOR

THE DAILY EMERALD | EUGENE, OR | SEPT 2017 - JUNE 2020

- Hired, trained and provided daily direction to 10 reporters
- Edited approximately 15 stories a week and posted to the website
- Led the news team's pandemic coverage and transition to remote work

FREELANCE REPORTER

THE STATESMAN JOURNAL | SALEM, OR | SEPT 2019 - JUNE 2020

- Worked on a long-term investigative project that analyzed the criminal justice system in Oregon
- Filed public records requests, compiled and analyzed court documents and data

NEWS INTERN

THE NEWS REVIEW | ROSEBURG, OR | JUNE 2019 - SEPT 2019

- Pitched stories and kept with the pace of a daily newspaper
- Utilized Facebook groups to connect with sources

NEWS INTERN

SOUTHWARK NEWS | LONDON, UK | SEPT 2018 - DEC 2018

- Collaborated with editors to cover breaking news, feature stories and crime
- Adapted to the differences between American and British journalism with ease

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS, MAJOR IN JOURNALISM, POLITICAL SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON | 2016 - 2020

AWARDS

COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION FIRST PLACE INFOGRAPHIC – 2020

COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION HONORABLE MENTION NEWS FEATURE – 2020

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