

Megan Myscofski

SKILLS

Languages: Fluent written and spoken Spanish, French and German

Software/Platforms: Audition, Photoshop, Pro Tools

Hardware: Marantz and Zoom Recorders, DSLR

Research: LexisNexis, Dataminr, Tweetdeck, FOIA Requests

AWARDS

News Corporation Scholarship at Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism

Tory Dent Research Scholarship for Creative Writing at NYU

Donald Parker Prize for distinguished academic achievement at NYU Department of German

SPECIAL TRAINING

Ravitch Fiscal Reporting Program Weeklong training on local and state level budget, pension and tax reporting. January 2021

CSIS Journalism Bootcamp Weeklong program with policy experts, current and former government officials and seasoned journalists. Helped produce a multi-media story. July 2020

Knight Center at the University of Texas at Austin Ethics and Equity in Data Journalism Course Studied and practiced identifying bias and preventing related errors in data journalism. Jun.—July 2020

EDUCATION

Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism at CUNY

Master of Arts: Journalism with Business and Economics Concentration. December 2019.

New York University

Bachelor of Arts (Cum Laude): German & Comparative Literature, focus in German, French and Portuguese Literature. Minor: Creative Writing. May 2013.

EXPERIENCE

Arizona Public Media Business and Economics Radio Reporter Aug. 2021—Oct. 2022
Crafted sound-rich stories about how people earn their money and spend it. Covered the housing crisis, public transit, monthly jobs reports and water policy, with some stories airing on NPR. Also reported, produced and hosted a narrative podcast on the cost of drought in Arizona. Helped produce a weekly current affairs show.

Montana Public Radio Reporter and Host, Missoula, MT Sept. 2020—May 2021
Started building my beat of local economics reporting through engaging stories on tough concepts. I also mixed newscasts and ran the soundboard before the snowplows were out.

Threshold Podcast Intern, Missoula, MT June—Aug. 2019
Fact-checked information for upcoming episodes from land disputes to caribou life in the tundra. Conducted interviews over Skype and coached interviewees on how to set up their technology for best audio quality. Created interview template for production team including best practices for successful storytelling. Transcribed episodes for the website.

Montana Public Radio Intern, Missoula, MT June—Aug. 2019
Hosted and edited local newscasts and filed daily news stories for All Things Considered. Posted articles and transcribed interviews to website.

Freelance Reporter Oct. 2018—Present
Cover a broad range of topics including local politics, outdoor recreation, agriculture and trade for outlets including Yellowstone Public Radio and Bklyner.

ProPublica's Electionland Project Reporter, New York, NY Midterm Elections 2018
Learned real-time social media verification with ProPublica, Storyful and First Draft News. Scanned Twitter for voter issues including registration and intimidation. Found story tips through these means and relayed them to a group of reporters on site to investigate.

AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Independents in Radio Member since 2021.

Society of Environmental Journalists Member since 2019.

AFS-USA Volunteer 2003—present
Help lead orientations for high school foreign exchange students. Provide one-on-one support for a student. Conduct interviews for scholarship candidates. Served on a panel to discuss media literacy for young people globally.