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EXPERIENCE

Swift Communications, Western Slope, Colorado — *State Politics Reporter*

JANUARY 2025 - PRESENT

- Denver-based correspondent for Swift Communications media group (Vail Daily, Aspen Times, Summit Daily News) covering the state legislature, governor's office and other Colorado politics news relevant to the High Country

Regional Reporter

AUGUST 2024 - JANUARY 2025

- Covered housing, transit, outdoor recreation & ski industry in Colorado's Rocky Mountain region
- Wrote mix of daily news and long-form stories

Summit Daily News, Summit County, Colorado — *Daily Reporter*

DECEMBER 2022 - AUGUST 2024

- Covered local county government, education and real estate news
- Wrote long-form reports, including a four-part series examining housing disparities in Colorado's mountain resort towns

Colorado Community Media, Denver, Colorado — *Reporter*

SEPTEMBER 2021 - DECEMBER 2022

- Covered politics, education, business, culture and more in the Denver metro area with focus on breaking and feature news
- Co-reported alongside more than a dozen journalists on an in-depth series on Denver's affordable housing crisis

EDUCATION

University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado

AUGUST 2017- MAY 2021

Bachelor's degree in journalism with a minor in technology, arts and media. Reported and edited for student newspaper, the CU Independent

SKILLS

Investigative and breaking news reporting

Knowledge of open records requests, document and data collection

AP style, copy editing and fact checking

Photography

AWARDS

First-place news story: 2024 Colorado Press Association awards

Second-place education story: 2024 Colorado Press Association awards

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Second-place enterprise reporting: 2023 Society of Professional Journalists Top of the Rockies awards

First-place politics reporting: 2022 Society of Professional Journalists Top of the Rockies awards