

Kelly Kenoyer

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EXPERIENCE

WHQR, Wilmington, NC — Reporter, Host

2021 - Present

- Reports, edits, and produces stories for radio, covering transit, housing, local government, and the environment.
- Hosts Weekend Edition Saturday, All Things Considered, and acts as back-up host on Morning Edition.
- Plans and reports in-depth and investigative stories for hour-long podcasts.
- Mentors and trains interns and news fellows in writing, audio editing, and hosting.
- Started WHQR Presents, an incubator for new community podcasts and a platform for existing local creators
- Planned, developed, and executed the Community Agenda project, a surveying initiative intended to allow constituents a stronger voice in elections.

The New Era, Sweet Home, OR — Reporter

2020 - 2021

- Reported and wrote 4-6 stories per week, covering city council, housing development, education, police, COVID-19, homelessness, enterprise, and breaking news.
- Ran social media, including emergency communications during wildfires.
- Worked as the photographer for print and digital.

I.R.E., Columbia, MO — Editorial Assistant, Podcasting

2019 - 2020

- Reported, scripted, and produced monthly episodes of the IRE Radio Podcast.
- Hosted the I.R.E. Radio Podcast
- Scheduled and conducted in-depth interviews with investigative reporters about their work.

Eugene Weekly, Eugene, OR — Reporter

2016 - 2018

- Pitched, developed, and wrote investigative and enterprise feature stories
- Pitched, reported, and wrote weekly news articles
- Planned and edited special sections about topics like Pride, education, or the environment four times a year

EDUCATION

University of Missouri, Columbia — Master of Arts

2019-2020 *Journalism*

University of Oregon, Eugene — Two Bachelors of Arts

2012-2017 *International Studies, Journalism, minor in Arabic*

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SKILLS

Audio Production
Hosting Live Radio
Audio Reporting
Editing
Investigative Reporting
Data Analysis
Database Management
Adobe Suite
Conversational Spanish

AWARDS

[Second Place: Investigative:](#)
2022 RTDNAC Awards

[First Place:](#)
[Consumer/Economic:](#) 2021
RTDNAC Awards

[First Place:](#) 2021 ONPA
Better Newspaper Contest,
Best Feature- General
(Group F)

[Second Place:](#) 2021 ONPA
Better Newspaper Contest,
Best online Coverage of
Breaking news (Combined
groups A-F)

[Second Place:](#) 2021 ONPA
Better Newspaper Contest,
Best Feature- General
(Group F)

[First Place:](#) Sweet Home Pie
Bake-Off, Sweet Home
Harvest Festival, 2020

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Board Member
Young Scientist Academy
2022-present

Board Chair
Cape Fear Swing Society
2023-present