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# BRENDA WINTRODE

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## Profile

Investigative Reporter | Collaborator | Multimedia Journalist

## Media Experience

### Wisconsin Watch

**Roy W. Howard Fellow and Reporter — July 2020 - June 2022**

Wrote an investigative series on the devastating impacts of wrongful child abuse allegations made against families in two states by a nationally-renowned child abuse pediatrician.

### Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

**Lead Writer and Reporter — Summer 2020**

Wrote a national news story on the CARES Act's eviction moratorium from the findings of multiple reporters and data journalists. Investigated the refusal of landlords in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to accept rent payments during a pandemic at the advice of their lawyers.

**Freelance Reporter and Data Analyst — Spring 2016 - Present**

Bylines: [The New York Times](#), [Maryland Matters](#), Bay Weekly, Severna Park Voice, Up.St.ART Annapolis.

## Skills

Audio | HTML

Datwraper

Social media

Spreadsheets

RStudio

## Education

University of Maryland, Philip Merrill College of Journalism,  
Master of Journalism, December. 2020

Bryant University, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

## Other Experience

**Legislative Advocate, Maryland NAACP — Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018**

Analyzed policy issues affecting marginalized communities, and wrote testimony for submission to state legislators.

**Stayed home with my two children — Dec. 2005 - 2016**

**Cemetery Manager, City of Pacific Grove — June 2004 - Sept. 2005**

Increased sales revenue by 33%. Streamlined processes and digitized records.

**International Channel Manager, The MathWorks, Inc. — Nov. 1998 - Feb. 2002**

Managed relationships with international distributors in Europe and Asia

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