Briana Bonfiglio

Reporter, Writer & Storyteller.

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EXPERIENCE

Long Island Press, Bayside NY — Digital Editor

NOVEMBER 2020 - PRESENT

- Report, write, edit and post daily stories to LongIslandPress.com
- Write feature stories for the monthly print magazine
- Curate and send weekly newsletters
- Manage Instagram, Facebook & Twitter pages

LI Herald, Garden City NY — Reporter

OCTOBER 2018 - NOVEMBER 2020

- Attended village and school board meetings
- Wrote features, news stories for two local newspapers
- Report breaking news on LIHerald.com, update social media

Chronogram, Kingston NY — Editorial Intern/Freelance

JANUARY 2018 - OCTOBER 2018

- Wrote features and sponsored content
- Adapted content from print to digital using SEO
- Curated and wrote for weekly newsletters using HubSpot

LI Herald, Garden City NY — Editorial Intern

MAY 2016 - AUGUST 2016

- Copy edited and fact checked community guide
- Wrote news briefs and feature articles

EDUCATION

SUNY New Paltz, New Paltz NY — Bachelor's Degree in Journalism

AUGUST 2014 - MAY 2018

- Arts & Entertainment Editor, *The New Paltz Oracle* Aug. 2016-Dec.2017
- Copy Editor, The New Paltz Oracle Aug. 2016-May 2017
- Member, Domino Effect Flag Team Aug. 2014-May 2017

SKILLS

Writing and copy editing

Thoughtful reporting

Social media for news outlets

Website, newsletter management

Search engine optimization

Critical thinking

Organization

Attention to detail

AWARDS

Cub Reporter of the Year, Press Club of Long Island 2020 Media Awards

Best In-Depth Report/Series, Second Place for "The Racism Around Us," Press Club of Long Island 2020 Media Awards

Rookie Reporter of the Year, Second Place, New York Press Association's 2019 Better Newspaper Contest

Best Spot News Coverage, Div. 2, First Place, New York Press Association's 2019 Better Newspaper Contest

OTHER

Member, Society of Professional Journalists, Press Club of Long Island Chapter, Aug. 2020 - Present