

# Bryan “Travis” Waldron

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## Experience

**Reporter, *HuffPost***, Washington D.C., June 2015 – present

- Produced profiles, features, and daily stories across a variety of subject areas, including sports, culture and music, U.S. elections, and Latin American politics
- Reported from Brazil on the 2016 Olympics and 2018 presidential elections, and covered a variety of global topics, including the rise of Brazil’s far-right; threats to its environment and the rights of marginalized communities; and abortion rights movements in Colombia and Argentina
- Wrote in-depth pieces about mega global sporting events, including a feature on how the Olympics routinely lead to the destruction of poor communities that featured reporting from London, Rio de Janeiro and Atlanta.
- Reported from numerous states to cover elections and other stories across the U.S., from voting rights in Georgia to the failure of high school steroid testing programs in Texas
- Coordinated coverage of events including the 2019 Women’s World Cup, and helped select, shape and edit freelance pitches
- Won an award from Forum on the Arms Trade for a feature on gun trafficking between Brazil and the U.S. that demonstrated the ramifications of weak gun laws on the rest of the world

**Reporter, *ThinkProgress***, Washington, DC, March 2011 – June 2015

- Worked as a general politics reporter, economic policy reporter, and sports & politics reporter
  - Reported from Iowa, New Hampshire, South Carolina and Florida during the 2012 primaries
  - Covered the buildup to the 2014 World Cup and 2016 Olympics in Brazil, and both events’ effects on local communities and the country’s economy
  - Produced series of stories from London on the push for LGBTQ and gender equality in soccer
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## Additional Experience

**Reporting Fellow**

*International Center for Journalists*, Washington, DC

**August 2016 & February 2018**

- Hosted month-long fellowships for Brazilian journalists in the HuffPost newsroom
- Traveled to Brazil and met with journalists from established newsrooms, nonprofits, and community outlets to learn about digital media’s reshaping of coverage of underserved populations

**Associate Writer/Intern**

*The Hotline*, National Journal Group, Washington, DC

**January 2009 – May 2009**

**Sports Intern**

*Lexington Herald-Leader*, Lexington, Ky.

**May 2008 – August 2008**

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## Education

**BA Journalism, Political Science, *cum laude***

University of Kentucky, May 2010