### MOLLIE JO JAMISON: INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# **Investigative Reporter**

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, Arizona State University. 08/21-12/21

- Spent a week reporting in Texas interviewing environmental advocates, lobbyists, elected officials and locals as part of a semester-long national investigation on government accountability and climate issues.
- Created an original database for analysis by extracting data from over 800 government documents.
- Shot photo and video and helped produce, write and edit the final digital and multimedia projects.
- Identified key sources and led in-depth interviews with public health researchers, state agency officials and environmental experts. Worked with a team of reporters to synthesize complex government regulations and national policies in this large-scale project to be published in January 2022.

### Freelance Writer/Editor/Contributor

Various Publications. 05/13 - Present

 Independently edited or contributed content/stories for the following organizations and publications: Arizona PBS, Cronkite Noticias, Cowboys & Indians Magazine, West Fort Worth Lifestyle Magazine, Dallas Observer, Island Soul Magazine, On the Record Magazine, Renovator Magazine, Jiu-Jitsu Magazine, Surveyor Magazine, Local Profile Magazine, Dallas Towers blog, Denton Live Magazine and Arc Content + Communications.

# **Peace Corps Volunteer**

TEFL Program, Ecuador. 01/19 - 03/20

- Served as both Editor-In-Chief and Content Editor of Peace Corps Ecuador's El Clima Magazine. Guest lectured on the topic of "Journalism - A Model for Teaching English and Ethics in Developing Worlds." Spoke to more than 100 college journalism students in Texas about the Peace Corps.
- Conducted interviews in Spanish with a variety of locals as part of a community needs assessment. Completed 10 weeks of training covering cultural sensitivity, Spanish and teaching English as a foreign language. Worked for one year co-teaching and co-planning English courses in the city of La Libertad as well as co-taught for 10 weeks in Quito.
- Participated in service projects including leadership and self-defense camps for kids as well as the cleaning of parks and beaches. Designed a pen pal project with students in Ecuador and Texas.

# **Media & Events Coordinator**

SPARK! (Non-Profit), Dallas, TX. 08/15 - 02/17

- Wrote weekly blogs, monthly e-newsletters, press releases and all communications materials as well as coordinated volunteer engagements, website updates, print and digital advertising sales and media outreach.
- Managed the front and back end of the website and all social platforms. Conducted performance analytics via Google.
- Planned, budgeted, staffed and executed all private and public events.

### **Arts + Culture Editor**

DFW Child Magazines, Addison, TX. 04/14 - 08/15

- Managed online and print event calendars.
- Wrote a weekly newsletter of events sent to more than 150,000 parents. Published
  multiple columns and features in three monthly publications (*Dallas, Fort Worth* and
  North Texas Child Magazines) and two ancillary publications (*Thrive* and
  DallasChildBaby.)
- Produced original story ideas, cover lines, cut lines, blogs and managed social media content.

### **EDUCATION**

Arizona State University (Phoenix, AZ). Master of Arts, Investigative Journalism. Graduated, 12/21. GPA: 3.76.

University of North Texas (Denton, TX). Bachelor of Arts, Journalism; Minor, Political Science. Graduated 05/14.

Regents University (London, UK). Summer 2013. International Advertising, British Media.

Languages: Fluent in Spanish and English.

**Tools:** Proficient in WordPress, SEO, Data visualizations in Flourish and Excel. Basic knowledge of HTML, RStudio and GIS Mapping. Experience with submitting FOIA requests and photo/video/audio editing in Audition, Premier Pro, Photoshop and Lightroom.

Internships: Breaking News Broadcast Intern, KLTV Channel 7 News. Breaking News Reporter, North Texas Daily newspaper. Public Relations Writer, UNT News Service. Sports reporter, TJC Apache Powwow newspaper. Copywriter, C-Level Marketing & Sales Consulting. Graduate Research Assistantship, Center for the Future of Arizona.