# Shannon Rose Geary (she/they)

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#### **EXPERIENCE:**

#### Big Picture Science Podcast, Assistant Producer (freelance), January 2022 - Present

Producer for a weekly science podcast and radio show with an audience of 50,000. Responsibilities include episode research, interviewing, script writing, audio editing, and social media content creation.

Museum of Science, *Advancement Communication Fellow*, February 2023 - February 2024 Writer and editor of Advancement creative writing projects and fundraising pieces. Responsibilities include creating materials for both digital and printed platforms as well as Advancement events.

### HealthDay News, Video Producer (contract), September 2022 - December 2022

Producer for HealthDay Now, a monthly video news show that delivers the latest headlines and discusses topical health issues with medical experts. Other responsibilities included script writing and editing, video editing, scheduling, and interviewing healthcare experts for weekly HealthDay news videos/articles.

# Tufts Initiative in Civic Science, Tufts University Tisch College of Civic Life, *Assistant Director for Science Communication*, January 2020 – June 2021

Student teacher and course logistics coordinator for *Science and the Human Experience* and *Science and Civic Action* seminars. Wrote scripts and produced science communication videos. Facilitated dialogues between community members on controversial science issues. Each project within this position aimed to bridge gaps of communication between scientific experts and the communities their work impacts.

#### **EDUCATION:**

## Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, New York, N.Y., May 2022

M.S Journalism with a reporting focus on science, healthcare, and New York's queer community. Coursework on audio script writing, investigative reporting, and audio/video production.

- Produced a 5,000-word thesis on how access to gender-affirming clinical care was impacted by the pandemic.
- Academic Honors awarded in Reporting for work produced for the *Rentwire* newsletter covering rent and housing in New York City, and History of Journalism seminar.
- Member of Onomatopoeia podcast team producing New York-based personal narratives

#### Tufts University, Medford, Mass., May 2019

B.S. Biochemistry, *Magna Cum Laude*. Coursework emphasized lab research on protein synthesis for cancer pathways and science communication. Recipient of Audrey Hale award for academic excellence.

#### **SKILLS AND INTERESTS:**

Affiliations: Former treasurer of Columbia Student Disability Network, National Lesbian and Gay

Journalists Association

Multimedia: Adobe Audition, Premiere Pro, & Illustrator, Canva

Investigative: Excel, PACER, LexisNexis, ACRIS, FOIA

Other: Former barista with funky latte art. Aspiring comic book writer. Artist.

#### REFERENCES:

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