

KEELY BASTOW

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OVERVIEW

Detail-oriented journalist with experience leading breaking news coverage in fast-paced newsroom environments, and a passion for foreign news. Proven ability to manage high-volume publishing and enterprise stories, oversee editorial standards, and lead teams through real-time news cycles. Skilled in mentoring staff and delivering accurate, timely reporting on complex national and international stories.

EXPERIENCE

Breaking News Editor — Washington Examiner | Jan. 2025 – Present

- Lead breaking news coverage and set real-time editorial priorities
- Manage reporters/editors to deliver fast, accurate reporting
- Curate homepage; move stories for timeliness and visibility
- Run headline tests and coordinate graphics/data visualization
- Enforce editorial standards, fact-checking, and style consistency
- Coordinate coverage during major news events and high-traffic cycles
- Temporary Foreign News Editor (Sept 2025–Jan 2026)

Associate News Editor — Washington Examiner | Jan. 2024 – Jan. 2025

- Supported breaking news coverage and edited/published under tight deadlines
- Collaborated on daily priorities and ensured accuracy and editorial standards

Copy Editor — Axios | July 2022 – Present

- Copy edit and fact-check five daily newsletters for accuracy, clarity, and consistency
- Train and mentor new hires; develop internal editorial standards

Reporting Fellow – Washingtonian Magazine | Aug 2022–June 2023

- Reported and wrote local/national news for digital and print platforms

Reporting Intern – The Capitol Forum | May 2022–Aug 2022

- Reported on antitrust policy and corporate investigations
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EDUCATION

American University

Master's in Journalism | 2021 – 2022

University of Toronto

Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and Psychology | 2017 – 2021

SKILLS

Editorial Leadership • Mentorship • Investigative Reporting • International Affairs • U.S. Politics • Copy & Line Editing • AP Style • Fact-Checking • Headline Writing • Deadline Management • CMS Platforms