

# Joia Putnoi

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## SUMMARY

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Highly motivated college graduate with 2+ years of journalism training, and a solid foundation in audio production. Experience in audio editing, script development, and project management. Dedicated to using equitable storytelling as a tool to keep communities informed and connected.

## EDUCATION

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**University of Vermont (UVM) Burlington, VT** Graduated May 2023  
Bachelor of Arts in English | GPA: 3.92, *cum laude*  
Minors: Reporting & Documentary Storytelling, Environmental Studies  
Honors: English Honors, Dean's List Recipient, Presidential Scholarship

## AWARDS

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- **Public Media Journalists Association Award** first place in the Student Narrative/Produced Podcast division 2023
- **Daniel-McCarter Award** strongest nonfiction essay in LGBTQ+ studies at the University of Vermont 2023

## PRODUCTION & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**Newsroom Intern** Vermont Public (formerly Vermont Public Radio), Colchester, VT June 2022 - August 2023

- Worked closely with news editor to report, produce and publish daily audio features and web pieces
- Conducted 200+ interviews, wrote scripts, and cut tape to create compelling radio stories
- Co-hosted and helped produce Vermont Public's daily news podcast *The Frequency*
- Reported and mixed two 45 minute audio stories for Vermont Public's award-winning *Brave Little State* podcast

**Reporter** Community News Service, Burlington, VT June 2021- January 2022

- Planned comprehensive weekly coverage for the Hinesburg Record daily newspaper
- Booked interviews and obtained first-hand information from directly involved sources
- Collaborated with staff writers to brainstorm weekly story pitches
- Produced top-notch stories under strict deadlines

**Music Director and Disc Jockey** WRUV FM, Burlington, VT April 2021- January 2023

- Hosted weekly two-hour radio shows broadcasting a mix of eclectic music, discourse and public service announcements for a diverse audience of students and local listenership
- Communicated daily with music promoters to bring new music into the station
- Crafted succinct weekly music reviews for WRUV's new music catalog
- Maintained the organization of programming with regular station identifications, routine show closings and introductions

**Social Justice Director** UVM Outing Club, Burlington, VT January 2019 - May 2023

- Developed and delivered college-level curriculum centered on topics such as Indigenous sovereignty, environmental racism, and racial injustice in Vermont
- Researched and compiled a community-wide newsletter centering relevant podcasts, articles and resources pertaining to a weekly topic
- Facilitated engaging lectures and lively classroom discussions focused around uplifting underrepresented voices in outdoor culture
- Presented at school-wide events to share our mission and goals with incoming club members
- Expanded a two-person position into a coalition of thirteen students in order to more effectively meet our goals of bringing accessibility in the Outing Club community

## SKILLS

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- Adobe Audition, Newsboss, Google Suite, Grove NPR
- Fact-checking
- Creative story pitching
- Script writing
- Time management
- Booking guests & conducting interviews
- Cutting tape & finalizing mixes
- Online publishing methods
- Promoting content across multimedia platforms