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PROFILE

Gary Phillips is a reporter, writer and editor for hire. He is working or has worked for The New York Times, New Jersey Monthly, The Athletic, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated, USA Today Sports, Bleacher Report, Yankees Magazine, Baseball Prospectus and CNBC, among others. In addition to his written work, Phillips has experience as a staff manager, social media & SEO editor, newsletter curator, video producer and radio show guest. He has hosted and appeared on multiple podcasts as well. While much of his work pertains to sports, Phillips also has experience covering politics, racial & social issues, religion, music, entertainment and more. He enjoys venturing beyond his own backyard, an approach he learned in college while serving as editor-in-chief of The Setonian, Seton Hall's student newspaper.

EDUCATION

Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey
B.A. in Journalism, May 2017, Graduated Cum Laude | Servant Leader Scholarship | NSCS Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE

New Jersey

Associate Editor/Writer | Nov. 2021-Present

- Editor and reporter covering [all things New Jersey](#). Also responsible for working with and recruiting freelancers and web/SEO editing on WordPress. Assists photographers and graphic designers with page layout.

The New York Times

Freelance Baseball Contributor | Dec. 2020-Present

- Contributes to The Times' baseball coverage. [My stories](#) there include, but are not limited to, coverage of the 2021 MLB playoffs and features on [Manny Ramirez's brief time in Australia](#), [Edwin Jackson's Olympic experience](#), [Kyle Schwarber's postseason exploits](#), [Mark Canha's experience with payroll disparity](#) and [Nestor Cortes's rise to stardom](#).



Managing Editor, USA Today Sports Media Group | Jan. 2016-May 2022

- Oversaw entire day-to-day operations of [Jets Wire](#), a WordPress site focused on the New York Jets. This included social media & SEO editing, tracking site analytics, managing a staff, collaborating with other team site editors, appearing on podcasts, writing, reporting and traditional editing.

Yankees Magazine

Associate Editor/Writer | Nov. 2018-Aug. 2020

- Former writer, editor and fact-checker for Yankees Magazine, the Yankees' yearbook and other team publications. Primarily wrote [longform features](#), in addition to shorter pieces and Q&As. Credentialed for games, press conferences and clubhouse availability. Assisted photographers and graphic designers with page layout.

The Athletic

Freelance Contributor | June 2018-Sept. 2018

- Wrote baseball and basketball [features](#) for The Athletic, including a piece for the site's longform vertical about a former minor league pitcher who now devotes his life to [finding missing children](#).

SPORTINGNEWS

Major League Baseball Features Writer | May 2017-November 2018

- Contributed baseball [features and columns](#) as a credentialed reporter.

the Setonian

Editor-in-Chief, Sports Editor, Sports Digital Editor | Oct. 2013-May 2017

- Oversaw all facets and day-to-day operations of the Seton Hall student paper. Credentialed as a beat writer covering the men's basketball team. Won multiple NJ Press Foundation College Newspaper Contest awards for [feature, profile and editorial writing](#).

Additional experience: [Sports Illustrated](#), [Baseball Prospectus](#), [Forbes Sports](#), [CNBC](#), [The Bergen Record](#), [NJ.com](#), [The Journal Inquirer](#), [The Journal News](#), [The Changeup](#), [The Village Green](#), [Expanded Roster](#), [Locked On Yankees](#), [FanRag Sports](#).

Skills: Writing, Reporting, Interviewing, Copy Editing, AP Style, WordPress, Social Media, Social Flow, OneSignal, Substack, InCopy, InDesign, Video, Radio, Podcasts, InDesign, Google Analytics, Collaboration, Organization