

Natalie Skowlund

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SKILLS

Language: Fluent Spanish, basic Mandarin Chinese

Multimedia: Python, R, Adobe Audition, photography and video, social media, Photoshop, WordPress, Adobe Premiere

HONORS, AWARDS & AFFILIATIONS

- Judge, Audio Reporting—Large, Association of Health Care Journalists Awards 2023
- First and Second Place, Graduate Student Audio, Broadcast Education Association 2022
- Finalist, Radio Feature Mark of Excellence, Society of Professional Journalists Region 11 2022
- Third Place, Student Reporting, Association of Health Care Journalists 2022
- Edward J. Sylvester Memorial Scholarship in Science Writing 2022, Arizona State University
- The Carter Center Mental Health Parity Collaborative 2022
- First Place, Best Educational Coverage, Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association 2021

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Foreign Correspondent

Bogotá, Colombia

Various publications

August 2024 to present

- Report in-depth stories on Latin America for audio and digital using bilingual language skills and regional background

KUNC

Denver, CO

Digital Producer and Editor

January 2023 to July 2024

- Edited 2-4 web stories daily, working with reporters to encourage strong writing, accessible storytelling and new angles
- Reported regular daily and longform features for digital and audio; guest appearance on KUNC daily news podcast
- Translated select digital stories into Spanish; editing and web design for special series, social media

Cronkite News, Arizona State University

Phoenix, AZ

Southwest Health Reporting Fellow

August 2021 to December 2022

- Reported science-backed longform features on health disparities in Southwest; edited monthly health newsletter
- Reported original longform feature on youth migrant mental health in Tapachula, Mexico; over 20 interviews in Spanish

Carnegie-Knight News21

Phoenix, AZ

Audio Reporting Fellow

May to November 2022

- Reported and hosted podcast and bilingual radio feature on rural immigrant trust in police

Grants Pass Daily Courier

Grants Pass, OR

Education Reporter

December 2020 to June 2021

- Reported 5-7 high-impact daily, enterprise and breaking news stories weekly for newspaper in rural Oregon

Freelance Journalist

Portland, OR

The Portland Tribune, Coast Weekend, The Astorian

July to December 2020

- Reported accessible, service-oriented stories on Oregon's rural communities during pandemic

WDAV Classical Public Radio

Davidson, NC

Communications and Technology Intern

June to August 2019

- Hosted on-air and ran soundboard for seven weekly broadcasts; wrote first blog articles on LGBTQ+ community

Reach The World

Medellín, Colombia

Travel Writer

September 2018 to May 2019

- Reported 23 accessible multimedia articles about Colombian culture and social issues for U.S. K-12 classrooms

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tunghai University International College

Taichung, Taiwan

Communications and Teaching Fellow

October 2019 to June 2020

- Produced multimedia accessible monthly newsletters for college, managed social media for student audience

Fulbright Colombia

Medellín, Colombia

English Teaching Assistant

July 2018 to May 2019

- Translated exhibitions, victim testimonies and reports into English twice weekly at Museo Casa de La Memoria

Davidson College

Madrid and Barcelona, Spain; Cochabamba, Bolivia

Independent Researcher, Abernethy Research Award

June to July 2017

- Designed and conducted ethnographic research on women in three Spanish Gitano (Roma) communities

Study abroad program, School for International Training Bolivia

August to December 2016

- Conducted research on Bolivian writers, 17 Spanish interviews; semester-long program with Spanish immersion

EDUCATION

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication at Arizona State University

Phoenix, AZ

Master of Mass Communication

December 2022

- Cumulative GPA: 4.00, Graduated with distinction, Kappa Tau Alpha

Davidson College

Davidson, NC

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Hispanic Studies minor

May 2018

- Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa