

Luke Ramseth

Reporter

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Experience

The Salt Lake Tribune / Health Reporter

MARCH 2017 - MAY 2018, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

Hired to report on breaking news and the military. Later covered health issues, including Medicaid, Obamacare, a widespread hepatitis A outbreak, and the state's suicide and opioid crises.

Idaho Falls Post Register / Idaho National Laboratory Reporter

AUGUST 2014 - MARCH 2017, IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO

Covered Idaho National Laboratory, the nation's lead laboratory for nuclear energy research. Also reported on natural resources, agriculture and general assignment topics.

Orange County Register / The Press-Enterprise / Reporter

FEBRUARY 2013 - AUGUST 2014, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Reported on the city of Laguna Niguel and general assignment news in a yearlong apprenticeship at the OC Register. Later joined the Register's inland sister paper, The Press-Enterprise, to cover Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley. Numerous stories landed on A1.

Eureka Times-Standard / Intern

SEPTEMBER 2012 - FEBRUARY 2013, EUREKA, CALIFORNIA

Covered the city of Arcata, Humboldt State University, and a host of other topics including crime, political campaigns, marijuana and natural resources.

Education

Humboldt State University / Bachelor of Arts in News-Editorial Journalism

2008 - 2012, ARCATA, CALIFORNIA

Cum Laude Honors • Western Conference Division II Collegiate Cycling Road Champion in 2010 and 2012 • Editor and reporter for the student-run newspaper, The Lumberjack

Awards

1st place, Medical/Science Reporting, 2018 Utah SPJ Headliners awards, for "12 women accused a nurse of groping them. But for a decade, Utah hospitals kept hiring him" • **2nd place, Series or Special Project**, 2017 Utah Idaho Spokane AP Association contest, for "Arrested Nurse Alex Wubbels," a team reporting effort led by me • **1st place, Legal General Reporting**, 2017 Top of the Rockies, for "She reported a sex assault; now police are connecting three more cases," a team reporting effort • **3rd place, Environment, Nature & Science Reporting**, 2015 SPJ Northwest Excellence in Journalism, for "INL powers Pluto mission"

Skills

- Strong source-building ability and extensive public records experience
- Narrative and explanatory writing
- Aggressive use of social media as a reporting tool and content distribution channel
- Comfortable taking my own photos and video
- Comfortable participating in radio interviews