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# Diana Kruzman |

## EXPERIENCE

**Religion News Service, Religion and Environment Story Project** - Fellow SEP 2021-PRESENT

- Writes monthly features for Religion News Service, covering indigenous spirituality & new religions.
- Incorporates religion and environmental reporting as a fellow for the Religion & Environment Story Project.

**The New York Times, Vice, Undark, The Christian Science Monitor** - Freelance Journalist JAN 2021-PRESENT

- Freelances for national publications, covering religion, climate change and the environment, transportation and international affairs. Incorporates data reporting, such as for a long feature about agriculture and water.
- Received grant funding from the Society of Environmental Journalists, Overseas Press Club Foundation, University of Colorado and International Women's Media Foundation.

**Bedford + Bowery** - News Intern SEP - OCT 2020

- Wrote about community issues, including climate change and transit, in Brooklyn and Lower Manhattan.

**The Oregonian** - News Intern JUN - AUG 2019

- Covered crime, the courts and homelessness for Oregon's leading newspaper. Wrote longer feature stories as well as faster breaking news pieces. Incorporated photography, public records and data.

**Boyle Heights Beat** - Reporter SEP 2018 - JUN 2019

- Reported on breaking news — including politics, crime and activism — as the only general news reporter for the Boyle Heights Beat, a local newspaper. Developed sources and relationships with the community.

**Daily Trojan** - News, Managing and Special Projects Editor JAN 2016 - MAY 2019

- Served in leadership roles at USC's daily student newspaper. Developed features and investigations.

**Reuters** - Editorial Intern JUN - AUG 2018

- Reported on national breaking news, including immigration and criminal justice, from New York City.
- Gathered data and reported an enterprise piece about the use of computer tablets in prisons nationwide.

**New England Center for Investigative Reporting (NECIR)** - Albania Exchange Fellow MAY 2018

- Examined the environmental effects of hydropower in Albania for an investigative journalism fellowship.

**The Hub** - Freelance Correspondent JUL - DEC 2017

- Freelanced for a Los Angeles news outlet, covering housing prices, student homelessness and local politics.

**USA TODAY** - Los Angeles Bureau Intern MAY - JUL 2017

- Pursued breaking news and enterprise stories for News and Money sections, focusing on Los Angeles.

**NBC News** - Dateline Intern JAN - APR 2017

- Transcribed interviews, searched through photo archives and conducted research for Dateline NBC.

## EDUCATION

**New York University** - M.A. Journalism and Near East Studies MAY 2021

**University of Southern California** - B.A. Print and Digital Journalism, Middle East Studies MAY 2019

## SKILLS

- Fluent in Russian, with advanced Arabic and working Spanish communication skills.
- Familiar with CMS (i.e. WordPress), social media (i.e. HootSuite), AP Style and fact-checking.
- Knows how to use Nexis and PACER software for research; has basic data skills using Excel and Tableau.

## REFERENCES

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