

MAISIE THOMAS

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- EMPLOYMENT** State of Alaska, Local Government Specialist (May 2023-present)
- Assist small communities with local-government related questions and issues, including application of statutes and codes
 - Travel to rural Alaska
 - Teach classes
 - Review bulk fuel loan grant applications
- Paws for Adventure, Handler and Guide (winter 2022-23)
- Provided dog sled tours
 - Assisted in caring for forty-dog kennel
- Freelance Writer (2020-2022)
- Pitched stories
 - Conducted research and interviews
 - Wrote long-form articles
 - Publications included the *Alaska Humanities Forum*, *Mushing Magazine* and the Alaska Public Interest Research Group
- Fairbanks Daily News-Miner (March 2021-August 2022)
- Identified and pitched daily stories
 - Covered breaking news on deadline
 - Wrote columns for the Outdoors page
 - Prepared long-form profiles and short news stories
- Nome Nugget Newspaper (July 2020-March 2021; summers 2017-2019; June 2015-August 2016)
- Interviewed local and state leaders
 - Wrote articles on a wide range of topics
 - Received Alaska Press Club awards for a profile and article on education
- EDUCATION** University of Alaska, Fairbanks (August 2022-May 2023)
Graduate Certificate in Arctic and Northern Studies
- Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington (September 2016-May 2020)
B.A. *Summa Cum Laude* in Philosophy, Minor in Sociology
Phi Beta Kappa (spring 2020)
William W. Soper Prize in Philosophy (spring 2020)
Whitman College President's Award (spring 2020)
Soper Award for Research in Philosophy (summer 2019)
Northwest Conference Scholar-Athlete (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
Writing Fellow for interdisciplinary course (spring 2019)
Varsity Cross Country (fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
- SKILLS** Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, IBM SPSS Statistics
Academic and journalistic writing, proofreading and editing
Qualitative and quantitative research methods
- INTERESTS** Environmental justice and conservation, reading, researching, running, hiking, dog sports