

Award winning investigative reporter with deep knowledge of public policy. Over 10 years experience reporting on high-stakes issues such as juvenile justice, child welfare, education and mental health care. My work has led to multiple reforms and increased oversight of social services in New York City.

## Journalism Experience

**Investigative Reporter** **2021 – 2024**  
**PROPUBLICA / THE CITY** **New York, NY**

- Wrote high-impact, narrative investigations of New York’s broken mental health care and special education systems, for a joint project between ProPublica and THE CITY.
- My work led to an investigation by New York’s attorney general and multiple City Council hearings.
- Won the 2023 Deadline Club award for science, technology, medical or environmental reporting.
- Won the 2023 Front Page award for education reporting from the Newswomen’s Club of New York.

**Senior Editor** **2013 – 2021**  
**CENTER FOR NYC AFFAIRS AT THE NEW SCHOOL** **New York, NY**

- Wrote breaking news, features and data-driven investigations about child welfare, policing, Medicaid reform and education.
- Mentored and edited graduate student interns.
- My work on child welfare led to increased government oversight of caseloads, domestic violence interventions and family investigation practices in New York City.

**Freelance Journalist** **2009 – 2013**

- Wrote stories for Politico, ProPublica, Salon.com, the Daily News, the San Francisco Bay Guardian and other publications.

**Culture Fellow** **2009**  
**SALON.COM** **New York, NY**

- Wrote regular pieces for ‘Broadsheet,’ Salon’s column on women and feminism.

**News Reporter** **2005 – 2006**  
**KPFA RADIO** **Berkeley, CA**

- Wrote and recorded news stories for immediate broadcast on public radio.

**News Fellow** **2005 – 2006**  
**SAN FRANCISCO BAY GUARDIAN** **San Francisco, CA**

- Wrote articles on housing, criminal justice, military recruitment and juvenile detention for largest-circulation news weekly in California.

## Education

**New York University** **2009**  
Master of Arts: Journalism

**Stanford University** **2001**  
Bachelor of Arts: Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity

## Skills & Expertise

- Strong investigative skills.
- Dogged at mining data & public documents.
- Skillful, empathetic & ethical interviewer.
- Adept & creative at building sources.
- Excellent narrative writer.
- Enjoy working with people and teams.
- Deeply sourced in NYC government, social services & community activist groups.