Chloe Jones

Multimedia Storyteller | Photojournalist | Writer

Awards and Recognitions

- 2021 Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights College Journalism Award, Winner
- 2019 Online News Association Award, David Teeuwen Student Journalism Award, Winner
- 2019 Associated College Press Award, Best Multimedia Feature Story, <u>Winner</u>
- 2019 Arizona Press Club, Best Student Investigative Reporting, Winner
- 2019 Society of Professional Journalist Region 11
 Mark of Excellence, General News Photo, Winner
- 2019 Society of Professional Journalist Region 11
 Mark of Excellence, Best Use of Multimedia <u>Finalist</u>
- View my work: chloeleejones.com

I am a Phoenix-based journalist looking to report stories for and about humans. I graduated with a masters in investigative journalism in Dec. 2020 and a bachelors in journalism in May 2019.

I primarily write and take photos, but know how to do audio and video storytelling as well. I am passionate about telling stories in creative ways and utilizing multimedia to do so. I also know basic data analysis through Excel, R programming and ArcGIS.

My experience combined with my ambition, skills and drive for growth make me an ideal candidate for your team.

Media Experience

PBS Newshour – Phoenix, AZ

Roy W. Howard Fellow, Jan. 2021 - current

- Working as a general assignment reporter on the digital team covering a variety of topics, specializing in
- Helped with digital producing for an insurrection, impeachment and inauguration

Freelance Journalist - Phoenix, AZ

May 2020 - Jan. 2021

- Writes stories and edits photos on deadline
- Covered breaking news for the Arizona Mirror during COVID-19 and height of Black Lives Matters protests
- Researched and analyzed data for Arizona Center for Investigative Reporting

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism – Phoenix, AZ

Investigative Reporter, Aug 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Part of a team reporting on a national investigative project on homelessness and COVID-19
- Produced five photo essays and wrote three of them
- Lead photographer and photo editor

The Arizona Republic/azcentral – Phoenix, AZ

Breaking News Intern, Aug 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Reported breaking news and general assignments
- Helped with 2020 presidential election where Arizona was a key state
- Live tweeting breaking news events
- Reported, wrote and took photos for stories on tight deadlines

News21 – Phoenix, AZ

Reporting Fellow, Jan. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Lead writer and reporter on <u>investigation</u> into the intersections between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, lead reporter and contributing writer to <u>investigation</u> into the school-to-prison pipeline
- Lead reporter, script writer and narrator for school-to-prison pipeline explainer video
- Captured, directed and edited virtual portraits taken through a projector
- Balanced multiple large projects with shorter articles, analyzed school discipline data

Reported and interviewed with a national reach during COVID-19 using innovative reporting tools

Cronkite News, Arizona PBS - Phoenix, AZ

Bilingual Photojournalist, Mar. 2020 - May 2020

- Prepared for a week-long reporting trip in Panama with a one-week's notice for an initiative led by Rick Rodriguez, former executive editor for the Sacramento Bee.
- Translated interviews between English-speaking journalists and Spanish-speaking sources.
- Contributed as a staff photographer, taking photos for multiple reporters' stories.
- Translated interviews and edited photos for reporters after returning to Arizona.

Bilingual Digital Reporter, Aug. 2019 - Dec. 2019

- Researched and reported in English and Spanish for five months on the United States naturalization process in an initiative led by Fernanda Santos, former Phoenix bureau chief for the New York Times.
- Designed an interactive project in both Spanish and English for Cronkite News and Cronkite Noticias.
- Photos published in L.A. Times Español

Sustainability Digital Reporter, Jan 2019 - May 2019

- Covered a beat and pitched original stories that lent themselves to the digital multimedia platform
- Balanced multiple enterprise stories at once while also turning dailies, also took my own photos
- Stories distributed to over 60 local and national news outlets, including a byline in the Associated Press.
- Led a team that reported and produced an award-winning <u>investigative multimedia project</u> on the sewage issues along the southern border in both English and Spanish

Depth Digital Reporter, Dec. 2018 - May 2019

- Researched and pre-reported the Venezuelan migration crisis, made contacts on the ground in Lima, Peru while still in Arizona in an initiative led by Rick Rodriguez, former executive editor of the Sacramento Bee.
- Worked with team members to report vigorously on-the-ground in Lima, Peru for one week
- Produced an in-depth written story with my own photos, took photos for other team members' stories

KJZZ 91.5, NPR Member Station – Phoenix, AZ

News Intern, Aug. 2018- Aug. 2019

 Reported, wrote, recorded and aired over 100 daily/spot cut and copies, wraps, voicers and features on a multitude of beats, including sustainability, politics and breaking news.

Skills

Journalism

- Interviewing, micro-interviewing, sourcing, observing
- Beat reporting, breaking news reporting, depth/explanatory reporting, investigative reporting
- Research, financial statement comprehension, basic data analysis, mapping
- Hard-news writing, narrative storytelling, AP style
- Photojournalism, documentary storytelling, audio storytelling

Technology

- Adobe: Lightroom, Photoshop, Audition, Premiere, After Effects
- Data: R-Programming, Microsoft Office, Google G-Suite, Flourish, Infogram
- Mapping: ArcGIS, QGIS

Language

- English Fluency
- Spanish Proficiency

Education

Arizona State University

- M.A. Investigative Journalism December 2020
- B A. Journalism; Spanish Minor; Philosophy Minor May 2019

References upon request.