

Multimedia Storyteller | Photojournalist | Writer

Awards and Recognitions

- 2019 Online News Association Award, David Teeuwen Student Journalism Award, [Winner](#)
- 2019 Associated College Press Award, Best Multimedia Feature Story, [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 [Finalist](#)
- View my work: chloeleejones.com

I am a Phoenix-based freelance journalist and current graduate student in the inaugural cohort of the Masters in Investigative Journalism program at Arizona State University's Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication. Expected to graduate in December 2020.

Skills I've learned in this program range from financial statement comprehension to social work interviewing. Passion about telling deep stories that make an impact.

Seeking post-graduation opportunities to connect with and amplify community voices as well as hold power to account. Open to relocation.

Media Experience

Freelance Journalist – Phoenix, AZ

May 2020 - current

- 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

The Arizona Republic/azcentral – Phoenix, AZ

Breaking News Intern, Aug 2020 - Dec. 2020

- Reporting on breaking news and general assignments
- Live tweeting breaking news events
- Writing stories, capturing and editing photos on deadline

News21 – Phoenix, AZ

Reporting Fellow, Jan. 2020 - Aug. 2020

- Lead writer and reporter on investigation into the intersections between the child welfare and juvenile justice systems, contributing writer to investigation 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

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- 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 investigative multimedia project 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, medical interviewing, 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
- Data: R-Programming, Microsoft Office, Google G-Suite, Flourish, Infogram
- Mapping: ArcGIS, QGIS, Mapbox

Language

- English Fluency
- Spanish Proficiency

Education

Arizona State University

- M.A. Investigative Journalism — expected Dec. 2020
- B.A. Journalism — May 2019
- Minor: Spanish — May 2019
- Minor: Philosophy — May 2019

References upon request.