# S K Y L A P A T T O N

## JOURNALIST

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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY** 

Multimedia journalist specializing in writing, editing and photography with a focus on cannabis and the great outdoors. Tree hugger. Happy camper. Storyteller.

## SKILLS

- Nonfiction and fiction writing
- Copy editing and proofing
- Photo making and editing
- EDUCATION

## University of Oregon x2

Graduate Diploma | June 2021 - June 2022

Master of Arts, Journalism & Communications

Leadership skills, training
 Communication organizat

- Communication, organization
- Social media marketing, public relations
- Audio, video shooting and editing
- Adobe Creative Cloud

Undergraduate Diploma | Sept 2016 - Dec 2020 Bachelor of Arts, Journalism & Political Science

## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

## Editor in Chief, Co-Founder

Green Eugene Magazine | 2017 - June, 2022

Manage a team of 8-12 people, oversee all content and editorial
Pitch, write and edit stories of my own & staff writers

## **Outdoors Reporting Intern, Podcaster**

Salem Statesman Journal | July - Sept 2022

- Pitch, investigate and write multimedia feature and/or breaking news stories related to wildfires, outdoor recreation and the environment
- Produce and edit episodes of the Explore Oregon Podcast

## NONPROFIT WORK

## **Emerald Media Group Board of Directors**

Business Side Representative | Oct 2019 - Jun 2020

## Camp RYLA 5110

Leadership Counselor | Jun 2017 - Jun 2020

## Editor, Writer

Emerald Media Group | 2017 - June, 2022

- Manage a team of 12-14 people, oversee all content and editorial for over 5 different publications

- Work actively with design staff and publisher to shape editions

## **Contributing Writer**

Illinois Valley News | 2019 - 2022

 Pitch, investigate and write feature and/or breaking news stories for the greater community of Josephine County remotely
 Attend events as a reporter/representative

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