

# Molly Bohannon

I am a journalist with experience working in local and national news. I have extremely strong news judgment, am comfortable working with data and can create multimedia content, using photo, video and audio tools, to attract audiences multiple ways. My work produces results.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Forbes** — *Breaking news reporter*

APRIL 2023 - PRESENT

I work as a generalist, writing an average of three stories daily on topics including international politics, culture and media and trending news. I also write headlines using SEO techniques to attract roughly half a million page views each month.

### **The Coloradoan, USA Today Network, Fort Collins** — *Education reporter, City government reporter*

JANUARY 2021 - APRIL 2023

I spent 18 months reporting on Colorado State University and Poudre School District, Colorado's ninth largest K-12 district, producing four to five stories weekly, along with biweekly enterprise stories. I was then promoted to cover the City of Fort Collins, focusing on accountability reporting about the local government.

### **Howard Center for Investigative Journalism, Phoenix** — *Reporter and editor*

MAY 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

As a reporter I produced a large-scale investigative piece for national publication through the Associated Press; two articles were picked up over 150 times. As an editor I helped prepare copy for publication, fact check all elements and edit stories to their desired lengths.

### **The Arizona Republic, Phoenix** — *Pulliam Fellow*

MAY 2019 - AUGUST 2019

I reported on local and national trends from social media for azcentral.com, scheduled social releases for major newsroom projects and managed social accounts to help structure a brand identity.

## EDUCATION

### **Arizona State University** — *MA in Investigative Reporting*

AUGUST 2019 - AUGUST 2020

### **Creighton University** — *BA in journalism and English*

AUGUST 2015 - MAY 2019

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## SKILLS

Working quickly on deadline

Investigative interviewing

LexisNexis and PACER

Basic DSLR photography and videography

Social media strategy, SEO and data analytics

AP style

## AWARDS

**Excellence in Health Care Journalism, first place – student**, “COVID’s Invisible Victims,” 2020

**Excellence in Health Care Journalism, third place – student**, “Life Is ... Confronting Youth Suicide in Arizona,” 2020

**EPPY Award, Best news story on a college website**, “COVID’s Invisible Victims,” 2020

**News graduate of the year**, Creighton Journalism, 2019

**Omaha Press Club Scholarship Award**, Omaha Press Club, 2018

**Gunnar Horne Memorial Scholarship Award**, Creighton Journalism, 2017

