

Julia Métraux

JOURNALIST

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Journalist and alumna of the University of California, Berkeley School of Journalism who is seeking to expand skills in news and feature writing. Passionate about disability and chronic illness.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

Master of Journalism (Sept 2021 – May 2023)

- Concentration: Narrative Writing
- Berkeley Journalism Fellowship Recipient
- NBCUniversal Tony Coelho Media Scholarship Recipient
- Disabled Journalists Association (Berkeley Chapter) Founder and President

The New School - New York, NY

Bachelor of Arts, Global Studies (Sept 2018 – May 2020)

- Member of Tau Sigma National Transfer Honor Society

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Reporting • Trauma-informed interviewing • OSINT • Fact-checking • French (Written and Spoken)

AWARDS + MISCELLANEOUS

- [National Center on Disability and Journalism](#)'s 2023 Second Place Gary Corcoran Student Prize for Excellence in Reporting on Disability
- Selected for [National Press Foundation](#)'s 2023 Covering Rare Diseases fellowship
- Working [on a project for Solutions Journalism Network](#) covering mental health solutions for young disabled and chronically ill people

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Ben Bagdikian Editorial Fellow

Mother Jones (June 2023 – Present)

- [Report](#) and fact-check articles for web and print magazine
- Help manage [Climate Desk](#) partnership, including staging stories

News and Community Reporter

Richmond Pulse (October 2021 – May 2023)

- Reported on [school board meetings, health issues and city council](#) for this community website and newspaper
- Engaged in conversations with editors on best practices for reporting on the disability community

Contributing Editor

Narratively (August 2021 – May 2023)

- Edited stories on [disability](#) and [activism movements](#)
- Previously an editorial assistant (May 2019-August 2021)

Editorial Intern

Dame Magazine (May 2022 – August 2022)

- [Reported five features](#) for an independent feminist publication
- Added alt-text to five years' worth of header images on articles

Contributing Health Writer

Verywell Health (February 2021 – August 2021)

- Reported [two health news](#) stories per week, with a focus on chronic illness and disability
- Maintained good relationships with hospital communication teams to help with sources

SELECTED FREELANCE BYLINES

[Allure](#), [Bitch Media](#), [Business Insider](#), [California Health Report](#), [Everyday Health](#), [Fatherly](#), [Fortune](#), [Gizmodo](#), [Health.com](#), [Healthline](#), [Insider](#), [JSTOR Daily](#), [Mindsite News](#), [Poynter](#), [The Progressive Magazine](#), [Rewire News Group](#), [Stat News](#)