

CAROLINE BOURQUE

PHILADELPHIA-BASED
MULTIMEDIA JOURNALIST

EXPERIENCE

90.5 WESA, Pittsburgh's NPR station *Jan 2020 - March 2020* **Production Intern on The Confluence**

- Pitched story ideas, conducted research and pre-interviews, booked guests and wrote preliminary scripts for a daily radio show covering local politics, culture, arts and education.
- Collaborated with producers to ensure that each daily show featured 4-5 live or pre-recorded interviews.
- Pitched, produced and fact-checked full package spot stories for the general newsroom when time allowed.
- Utilized proper audio editing and script writing techniques to create engaging, dynamic radio news segments.

Pittsburgh Magazine *Sept 2019 - Dec 2019* **Editorial Intern**

- Pitched, wrote and reported around 30 original stories and social media posts for the magazine's lifestyle and local news blog.
- Sought out stories that had not yet been reported by other community outlets, keeping the focus people-centric and Pittsburgh-specific.

The Pitt News *Sept 2019 - April 2020* **Managing Editor**

- Managed the day-to-day operations of a daily hyperlocal community newspaper by supervising 15 editors to ensure the quality and accuracy of each published story, photo and video.
- Oversaw the coverage of long-term investigative projects and ensured that each story was factually and legally sound.
- Reported on topics like politics, protest, education, and arts and culture on campus and in the surrounding neighborhood.
- Met quarterly with an advisory board of local journalists to discuss long term editorial strategy implemented in the newsroom.
- Previously: culture editor, assistant news editor, and staff writer.

Philadelphia Film Society *May 2019 - August 2019* **Membership Intern**

- Worked to secure the individual giving team's quarterly fundraising goal by maintaining member relations at film screenings.

CertainTeed Corporation *May 2018 - August 2018* **Corporate Communications Intern**

- Sought out story ideas and conducted interviews with employees based at corporate headquarters and remotely at branches and plants located across the nation to populate company intranet.

CONTACT



(610) 389-7189



carolinebourque98@gmail.com



abcaroline10.journoportfolio.com

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Arts in English, minor
in Film & Media Studies

Derek Jarman Film Lab

Spring 2019

Film-intensive study abroad
program in London, UK

SKILLS

- Video/Audio production
- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro, Adobe Audition, InDesign, Photoshop)
- SEO best practices
- Wordpress

PRODUCTION CREDITS

"Zarra's Restaurant"

Director/Producer

- 2019 Finalist: Pittsburgh Student Film Festival
- Brief documentary film about a family restaurant with a past life as a punk rock venue

"Not My Generation"

Assistant Director

- Conducted all on-camera interviews for a film documenting a youth-led gun violence prevention summit