

Jerimiah Oetting

SCIENCE · JOURNALISM

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Journalist with a desire to cover breaking and enterprise news, focusing on science, the environment, and food agriculture

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

SCIENCE COMMUNICATION, M.S.

Santa Cruz, California

Graduated 2020

University of Minnesota

EVOLUTION, ECOLOGY & BEHAVIOR, B.S.

Twin Cities, Minnesota

Graduated 2012

Experience

Point Reyes National Seashore

FIRE SCIENCE COMMUNICATION INTERN

Point Reyes, CA

October — Present

- Developing a new science communication internship between a federal agency (Point Reyes National Seashore) and non-profit (Point Reyes National Seashore Association)
- Working closely with social media and engagement teams from both organizations
- Creating and managing my own production schedule while working independently and remotely.

Princeton University

INTERN

Princeton, NJ

June — Aug, 2020

- Created content for **Discovery: Research at Princeton Magazine**, including two forthcoming magazine-style features highlighting the work of Princeton faculty in disease ecology, biophysics and African American studies
- Wrote one online news story for Princeton's website about an embargoed study
- Worked remotely for the duration of the internship. Navigated time differences and completed projects independently

Santa Cruz Local

INTERN

Santa Cruz, CA

April — June, 2020

- Independently developed internship with podcast founder to employ my journalism skills in service of my local community during COVID-19
- Created Santa Cruz Local Answers, a five-part explainer podcast series answering listener questions about the pandemic. **The series received thousands of listens.**

Mercury News

INTERN

San Jose, CA

January 2020 - present

- Pitched, wrote and reported stories for **California's second-most widely circulated daily newspaper**
- Produced content on the Bay Area's environment, science and health, meeting hard daily deadlines
- Maintained high journalistic standards through rigorous sourcing, fact checking and reporting

Monterey County Weekly

INTERN

Seaside, CA

September 2019 - present

- Contributed stories from Monterey County for the magazine's wide-ranging coverage, including science, art, culture and local government
- Explored the area's diverse food community, including a story about Vietnamese food **reported with the help of a translator**
- Contributed to "Street Talk," a sidebar requiring quotes and photos from on-the-street sources

EARTH Magazine

EXTERN

www.earthmagazine.org

2017 & 2018 Winters

- Wrote two science news articles for EARTH Magazine's website with the support of EARTH's online editor.
- Rapidly learned complex subject matter in a challenging and unfamiliar field.
- Conducted interviews with professional scientist across the spectrum of the geophysical sciences.

U.S. Forest Service

FORESTRY TECHNICIAN

Various

2016-2018

- Pacific Northwest Research Station: Assessed forest health through an intensive series of measurements as part of a nationwide long-term survey performed by the Forest Inventory & Analysis team — Summers 2017 - 2018
- Sierra National Forest: Monitored populations of endangered Yosemite toads and Sierra Nevada Yellow-legged frogs by measuring changes in habitat, documenting mortality, and assessing levels of successful reproduction throughout breeding cycles — Summer 2016

National Park Service

Various

BIOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNICIAN

2014-2015

- Olympic NP: Monitored populations of fishers, a state-listed endangered mustelid that was reintroduced to the Olympic peninsula after nearly a century of extirpation — Summer 2015.
- Rocky Mountain NP: Monitored amphibian populations throughout the park, especially the state-endangered Boreal toad — Summer 2014
- Crater Lake NP: Supervised a crew of 10 in the construction and maintenance of Crater Lake's nearly 100 miles of trail — Summer 2014

The Minnesota Daily

Minneapolis, MN

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY REPORTER

Winter 2009

- Reported on Minnesota's scientific community for an award-winning student publication.
- Developed and maintained a robust network of contacts across various scientific fields at the University.
- Accurately disseminated technical concepts behind groundbreaking research and scientific advancements for Minnesota's third largest daily newspaper.

The Wake Student Magazine

Minneapolis, MN

SOUND & VISION EDITOR\FREELANCE WRITER

Fall 2007 - Winter 2009

- Developed and edited the Arts and Entertainment section of a widely read bi-weekly student magazine.
- Wrote articles on a variety of topics for an award-winning student magazine, produced on a biweekly basis by University of Minnesota students.

Skills

Investigative Reporting

- Public records requests
- AP Style
- Journalism ethics
- Fact checking

Multimedia

- Videography, including the use of camera, lighting and audio equipment, and Adobe Premiere
- Photography, including camera operation, photo composition, photojournalism ethics, and Adobe Photoshop
- Data journalism, including graphics creation through the use of R (dplyr and ggplot), Plotly, and Excel
- Audio journalism, including the use of various styles of recording equipment and audio editing software (Audacity, Amadeus Pro, Adobe Audition)

Awards

2020 *Taylor/Blakeslee Fellowship*, Council for the Advancement of Science Writing (CASW)

2018 *Certificate of Merit*, U.S. Forest Service

Memberships

2020 *Member*, Northern California Science Writers Association (NCSWA)

2020 *Member*, National Association of Science Writers