CONNOR RADNOVICH

WRITER | REPORTER | PHOTOGRAPHER

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance | Reporter and photographer | Salem, Oregon | August 2022 - Present

- Wrote 3,000-word cover story for Willamette Week magazine on the Republican candidate for Oregon governor
- Shot photos and wrote articles on politics and health care for several Oregon-based news publications

Statesman Journal | State government and politics reporter | Salem, Oregon | July 2017 – August 2022

- Covered the Oregon Legislature, government agencies and statewide elections with a focus on the Salem area
- Led team coverage of a city-wide drinking water crisis, the clearing of a historic homeless camp and COVID-19

Oregon Legislative Correspondents Association | President | Salem, Oregon | September 2018 – August 2022

- Led organization consisting of independent journalists who cover the Oregon Legislature
- · Advocated for increased news media access regarding matters of public interest with state government officials
- Coordinated access to the Oregon Capitol for journalists and organized press conferences with lawmakers

San Francisco Chronicle | Photographer (Hearst Journalism Fellow) | San Francisco | June 2015 – August 2016

- Photographed news, feature and sports assignments across the Bay Area
- Wrote front-page stories in breaking news situations

Hearst Washington Bureau | Reporter (Hearst Journalism Fellow) | Washington, D.C. | August 2014 - May 2015

• Covered Congress via text and photos for Hearst-owned newspapers based in Texas and Connecticut

Associated Press | Global News Intern | Washington, D.C. | June - August 2014

• Wrote general assignment stories and shot photos for the national Associated Press wire

Downtown Devil | Executive editor, editor-in-chief, night editor, reporter | Phoenix | January 2011 – May 2014

- Oversaw publication of all stories in top editor positions and managed a team of 30 collegiate journalists
- Edited and copy-edited multiple stories per week
- Covered Arizona State University student government and downtown Phoenix community news

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

Arizona State University | Master of Mass Communication and Bachelor of Arts, Journalism | May 2014

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communication | Barrett, the Honors College | Magna Cum Laude

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Krav Maga Salem | Self-defense instructor | July 2019 – Present

Salem Storytellers Project | Coach | November 2018 – March 2020

Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics | Journalism fellow | 2018

AWARDS AND HONORS

Society of Professional Journalists NW Region — Housing and Homelessness Reporting, 2nd place | 2019

USA Today Network Journalism Awards, Division II, Quarter 3 — Beat Coverage | 2018

Arizona Press Club — College Photographer of the Year | 2015

Hearst Journalism Awards — Personality/Profile writing, 2nd place | 2014

Walter Cronkite School of Journalism — Outstanding Undergraduate Student | 2014

SKILLS

AP style | Editing | Feature writing | Interviewing | News writing | Photography | Photo editing | Reporting Adaptability | Analysis | Attention to detail | Collaboration | Communication | Interpersonal skills | Problem-solving