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Jill Ryan

Radio/Podcast Experience

KJZZ Public Radio

Morning Edition Producer/Reporter | Phoenix, AZ | July 2021 - Present

Each morning: I schedule content, review and fix audio, edit scripts, and remain in constant communication with our Morning Edition host, as well as the station's general manager. For events: book and confirm guests, pre-interview if needed. Utilize several softwares including Adobe Audition, Wide Orbit, Excel, Microsoft Word and Google Suite. I am also utilizing my time to do general assignment reporting. From 20 second to 5-minute pieces I constantly keep an ear to the ground on what's going on in the community. My content was also featured on national networks like NPR and Here & Now. (40 hours a week)

Morning Reporter | Phoenix, AZ | Mar 2020 - July 2021

I researched and produced daily news reports. Wrote features, minis, wraps, cut and copies, voicers, readers and shorts on a variety of topics. (19.5 hours a week)

KJZZ Specially Funded Project

Love is Always | Phoenix, AZ | May 2020 - Aug 2020

I was a part of an audience engagement event for people with developmental disabilities. This complimented the 5-part UNSAFE series. (Part-time)

Unsafe | Phoenix, AZ | May 2020 - Aug 2020

I was a part of an investigative team that analyzed hundreds of state documents that showed many unresolved abuses towards people with developmental disabilities. This 5-part series would go on to win an Edward R. Murrow regional award. (Part-time)

News 21, Kids Imprisoned Podcast

Producer | Phoenix, AZ | May 2020 - Aug 2020

I was a part of several reporting teams investigating different issues with the juvenile justice system within the U.S. The overall project was called Kids Imprisoned. Also produced a stand-alone feature and produced a 30-minute episode of the podcast series. Wrote the script featuring the co-host, another reporter and me. Edited together the content as well. (40 hours a week)

WSHU Public Radio

News Assistant | Stony Brook, NY | Aug 2018 - May 2019

I supervised and trained interns and produced daily news spots, wraps, cut and copies, voicers, and readers. Provided support to the Long Island Bureau Chief. (19.5 hours a week)

Internship | Stony Brook, NY | May 2017 - Aug 2017

I was the highest producing intern. I created daily news spots, wraps, cut and copies, voicers, and readers. (20 hours a week)

EDUCATION

MA – Investigative Journalism, Arizona State University, 2020

BA – Journalism
Stony Brook University, 2019, Magna Cum Laude

GUEST LECTURER

Journalism Skills Graduate Class, Arizona State University, Making Local News out of National Issues

❖ Sept. 20, 2023

Dow Jones News Fund Guest Lecturer, Arizona State University, Audio Storytelling/Audio Editing

❖ May 21, 2022

❖ May 22, 2022

❖ May 25, 2023

Teaching Experience

Faculty Associate – Arizona State University

News Reporting and Writing Faculty Associate | Phoenix, AZ | Jan 2024 - May 2024

I am developing a lesson plan based on a set curriculum. I will be leading a classroom of an expected 20 journalism majors for 15 weeks. I will be teaching them the fundamentals of journalism, from news gathering to writing. We will be conducting several mock press conferences to prepare for the real one(s) that students will need to go to by the end of the semester. We will touch on other related topics such as safety, ethics and current events local, national and international. (20 hours a week)

Sports Multimedia Journalism Faculty Associate | Phoenix, AZ | Jan 2023 - May 2023

I developed a lesson plan based on a set curriculum, and then led a classroom of 20 sports journalism majors for 15 weeks. I taught them audio, photo, and video editing software. We also went over the building blocks of a journalism project. I taught them how to utilize twitter and design their own websites. We also touched on media law and ethics as well as where to find a story and how to pitch it. (20 hours a week)

Howard Center Faculty Associate | Phoenix, AZ | Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

I supported the lead professors and graduate students as we worked on a capstone investigation. I reviewed video software and helped add special effects to individual projects. I also had administrative duties involving awards and documents. (20 hours a week)

Multimedia Journalism Faculty Associate | Phoenix, AZ | Jan 2022 - May 2022

I developed a lesson plan based on a set curriculum, and then led a classroom of 20 journalism majors for 15 weeks. I taught them audio, photo, and video editing software. We also went over the building blocks of a journalism project. I taught them how to utilize twitter and design their own websites. We also touched on media law and ethics as well as where to find a story and how to pitch it. (20 hours a week)

Teaching Assistant – Stony Brook University

History & Future of the American Press TA | Stony Brook, NY | Jan 2017 - May 2017

I prepared students for quizzes and tests; provided study guides and advice. I also vetted students' self-graded quizzes and kept track of attendance. (15 hours a week)

Other Journalism Experience

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

Investigative Reporter | Phoenix, AZ | Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

I co-led a team that investigated and produced a comprehensive story about homelessness featured on the front page of the Houston Chronicle. (40 hours a week)

Knight-Cronkite News Lab

Research Associate/Reporter | Phoenix, AZ | May 2019 - May 2020

I analyzed, researched, and wrote about social media usage trends in broadcast journalism. I interviewed several reporters across the country and wrote about their experiences. This online news outlet runs under the direction of Andrew Heyward, former president of CBS News. (19.5 hours a week)

The Osprey

Student Reporter | Stony Brook, NY | Aug 2017 – Dec 2017

I researched and produced a series of news articles on major topics. Took pictures, edited video and worked with peers to report on Long Island communities. (Part-time)

Newsday.com

Digital Intern | Melville, NY | May 2018 – Aug 2018

I researched and reported on several different community topics. Helped produce a series on homecomings and proms. (20 hours a week)

The Statesman

Student Reporter/Intern | Stony Brook, NY | Aug 2015 - Dec 2017

I wrote 20+ articles, four of which were successful enterprise stories that I pitched and researched myself. I also produced a piece that was among the Statesman's most-read articles of 2016-2017. (Part-time)

Awards – Individual and Group

Edward R. Murrow Regional Award | Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion | KJZZ | 2023

Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award | College Journalism | News 21 | 2021

PMJA Awards | First Place Newscast | KJZZ | 2021

BEA Festival of Media Arts | First Place Radio Feature | KJZZ | 2021

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AZ Press Club Awards | First Place Student News Reporting | News 21 | 2020

Association of Health Care Journalists Awards | First Place | Howard Center | 2020

EPPY Awards | First Place Best News Story on College Website | Howard Center | 2020

EPPY Awards | First Place Best College Investigative/Documentary Story/Project | News 21 | 2020

Knowledge Mobilization Award | First Place Research | 2019

References available upon request