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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. I do audio training with incoming interns, teaching editing software and reporting equipment. 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.

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.

News 21, Kids Imprisoned Podcast

Producer | Phoenix, AZ | May – 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.

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.

Internship | Stony Brook, NY | May – Aug 2017

I was the highest producing intern. I created daily news spots, wraps, cut and copies, voicers, and readers.

Teaching Experience

Faculty Associate – Arizona State University

News Reporting and Writing | Phoenix, AZ | Jan – May 2024

I developed a lesson plan based on a set curriculum. I led a classroom of 20 journalism majors for 15 weeks. I taught them the fundamentals of journalism, from news gathering to writing. We conducted mock press conferences to prepare for the real one(s). We touched on other related topics such as safety, ethics and current events local, national and international.

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

Sports Multimedia Journalism | Phoenix, AZ | Jan – 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.

Howard Center | Phoenix, AZ | Aug – 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.

Multimedia Journalism | Phoenix, AZ | Jan – 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.

Teaching Assistant – Stony Brook University

History & Future of the American Press TA | Stony Brook, NY | Jan – 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.

Other Journalism Experience

Howard Center for Investigative Journalism

Investigative Reporter | Phoenix, AZ | Aug – 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)

Award Highlights – Individual and Group

Edward R. Murrow Regional Award | Excellence in Sound | KJZZ | 2024

PMJA Awards | First Place Newscast | KJZZ | 2021

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

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

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Knowledge Mobilization Award | First Place Research | 2019