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Education

University of California, Berkeley

May 2020: Graduate School of Journalism,
Master of Journalism | Narrative science
writing & investigative reporting

Ball State University

May 2018: Bachelor of Arts in Journalism
and Anthropology; Minor in Spanish
Magna Cum Laude | Honors College |
Honors in Writing | Presidential Scholar

Honors/Awards

- 2020-21 Journalists in Aging Fellowship
- 2020 Berkeley Food Institute Reporting Grantee
- 2019-20 Water Desk Reporting Grantee
- 2019 Earth Journalism Network Reporting Grantee
 - 2018 Phi Kappa Phi Graduate Fellowship
 - 2018 Indiana College Journalist of the Year
- 2017 Fulbright Fellow — Berlin Capital Journalism Program
- 2017 Regional Emmy® Award Nominee
- 2016 Indy Press Club Keating Competition finalist
- Ball State Honors College Research Fellow 2016-2017
- First place story | Hoosier State Press Association
- First place story | Indiana Collegiate Press Association
- Kappa Tau Alpha, Lambda Alpha and Phi Kappa Phi inductee
- Four-time Columbia Gold Circle Award Winner
- SPJ Excellence in Journalism finalist
- Ball State Inglehart Journalism Scholar

CASEY SMITH

reporting | editing | research

Experience

The Associated Press & Report for America, Statehouse Reporter

Indianapolis, Indiana | June 2020 - Present

- Reporting on the Indiana Statehouse as a **watchdog reporter**, with a focus on elections and the state's response to COVID-19, as well as K-12, law enforcement and environmental issues in the state Legislature.

Ball State University, Instructor of Journalism

Muncie, Indiana | Summer 2020- Present

- Teaching introductory courses on journalistic storytelling, media history and ethics, and reporting techniques.

Investigative Reporting Program, Graduate Research Fellow

University of California, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism | August 2018 - May 2020

- Selected as the IRP's 2019-20 graduate fellow **to lead investigative stories** relating to police misconduct, environmental issues, juvenile justice and the assisted living industry. Reported on COVID-19 for The New York Times; **published story on AI** in print. Previously: Research assistant (Sept. 2018 - May 2019)

The Indianapolis Star, Pulliam Fellow

Indianapolis, Indiana | May - September 2019

- Reported on local news, law enforcement, health and the environment for the news and investigations desks. **Led accountability reporting** that illuminated city settlements used to resolve issues with local police.

Oakland North, Health/Science/Environment Reporter

University of California, Berkeley Graduate School of Journalism | August 2018 - May 2019

- Covered stories in Oakland, California, on topics like air quality, health statistics and legislation affecting children's wellness. Reporting was independent and writing was completed on strict deadlines.

Investigative Reporting Workshop & The Washington Post, Reporting Intern

American University & The Washington Post, Washington, D.C. | May - August 2018

- Reported a long-form investigative piece on the Department of the Interior. Reported/collected records with The Washington Post's Investigative Team for its unsolved homicides project, **a 2019 Pulitzer-Prize Finalist**.

Ball State Daily News, Editor-in-Chief

Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana | August 2017 - May 2018

- Oversaw a **staff of 100 students** producing 24/7 content for ballstatedaily.com and a 24-page weekly paper.
- Previously: Senior news editor (August 2016 - May 2017) and chief news reporter (August 2014 - May 2016)

National Geographic Magazine, Editorial Intern

American Society of Magazine Editors, Washington, D.C. | May - August 2017

- Reported, edited and fact-checked print and online stories. Produced **more than 30 online articles** and wrote three front-of-book pieces for the print magazine on topics including science, space and the environment.

USA Today & USA Today College, News and Features Correspondent

Remote — Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana | January - June 2017

- Pitched and wrote original weekly stories on deadline. Responsible for composing **enterprise pieces** on topics that included university grade distributions, student technology security and environmental issues.

Smithsonian Institution, Multimedia and Research Intern

National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C. | May - August 2016

- Assisted in day-to-day media operations. Shot photos and videos during events for online packaaages. Conducted research and composed articles for NMAI Magazine and other digital projects.

Recent Projects

Author

Perry Township | August 2018 | Arcadia Publishing | www.arcadiapublishing.com

Researched and wrote a 120-page book about the 200-year history of Perry Township in Indianapolis.

Writer, Editor, Researcher

"Water Quality Indiana" | Fall 2016 | www.waterqualityin.com

Wrote and researched a 26-minute documentary on farming practices impacting water quality in the Gulf of Mexico.

Reporter, Assistant Editor

"BSU at the Games: Rio Olympics 2016" | Summer 2016 | www.rio.bsuatthegames.com

Reporter at the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro. Wrote stories on-site and on intense deadlines.