

LAUREN LOFTUS Multimedia Journalist

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experience **Freelance reporter**

Sept. 2015 – present

Features for AZCentral, The Arizona Republic, The Washington Post, OZY and more.

KJZZ News

Digital production; Nov. 2015 – present

Maintain website for Phoenix, Ariz. NPR member station. Breaking news coverage, copy editing, data visualization.

The Washington Post

Features; Summer 2015

General assignment reporter for Style section, covering profiles, trends and lifestyle, food and pop culture.

Cronkite News

Reporter, Aug. 2014 – May 2015

Social issues beat for Cronkite School's digital media outlet, plus interactive graphics, data viz, graphics and maps.

Carnegie-Knight News21

Ethics & Excellence in Journalism Fellow, Summer 2014

Investigative, in-depth reporting fellowship on gun rights and regulations in America.

Arizona State University

Graduate Assistant, Aug. 2013 – May 2015

The National Center on Disability and Journalism. Teaching assistant for undergraduate journalism courses.

Grand Canyon University

Copywriter, Nov. 2012 – Aug. 2013

24/7 News Source, Clear Channel Communications

Producer/Staff Writer, Jan. 2009 – June 2012

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Staff Writer, Jan. – July 2008

education **Arizona State University**

Master of Mass Communication, Walter Cronkite School of Journalism, May 2015

Outstanding Graduate Student; Kappa Tau Alpha

University of San Diego

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, minor in political science, May 2008

Magna Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa; Blackfriar's Scholarship, Oxford University

technical skills Adobe Creative Cloud: Audition, Dreamweaver, Edge, In Design, Lightroom, Photoshop, Premiere; CMS (Wordpress, Drupal); HTML & CSS; Web tools: CartoDB, Google fusion tables and heat maps, Infogram, Knight Lab projects (Timeline, StoryMap, Soundcites), Vengage, Storify, Tumblr; Wikipedia; conversational Spanish. Hardware: Canon DSLR T3i

recognition **& awards** EPPY Awards, Editor & Publisher Magazine 2015

Best College/University Investigative or Documentary Feature, "Hooked: Tracking Heroin's Hold on Arizona."

National Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Rocky Mountain Southwest Chapter 2015

Governor's Award, "Hooked: Tracking Heroin's Hold on Arizona."

Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Awards, Regional 2015

Finalist: in-depth reporting, online feature reporting, best use of multimedia; News21 Gun Wars.

Bill Muller Memorial Scholarship, Phoenix Press Box Association Scholarship 2014-15

University of San Diego Trustee Scholarship 2004-08

Mayo Foundation Scholarship 2004-08