

Megan Braden-Perry

Journalist, copy editor and author; eagle eye for detail, heart for education.

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EXPERIENCE

Various Publications, Remote — *Journalist*

2013 - PRESENT

Writing, finding sources, and promoting my stories on social media for the following publications: Apartment Therapy, Bon Appetit, Bustle, EdPost, Epicurious, Essence, Jezebel, New Orleans Advocate, OffBeat, Parents, Romper, Thrillist, TODAY Show, Very Local New Orleans.

Nexstar Digital, Remote — *Copy Editor, News Editor*

2019 - 2020

Edited select CNN Newsource packages for multiple television news stations. Copy edited and coached reporters across the nation.

Gambit Weekly, New Orleans — *Listings Editor*

2013-2014

Wrote and copy edited across all beats. Trained interns. Created training manual for listings management, streamlining position for future.

NOLA.com | The Times-Picayune, New Orleans — *Reporter*

2012 - 2013

Poached from Gambit Weekly just months after becoming a full-time staff writer there. Covered all beats.

Gambit Weekly, New Orleans — *Intern / Staff Writer*

2011-2012

Began as an intern. Consistently wrote highly ranked blog posts. Started "Public Transit Tuesdays" series. Covered all beats.

EDUCATION

Dillard University, New Orleans — *B.A. in English, minoring in Mass Communication and Creative Writing*

2003-2017 (interrupted by Hurricane Katrina)

HCASC Quiz Bowl, Student Government, Residential Assistant, Orientation Leader, Orientation Executive Board, Dillard Review Literary Magazine, Tutoring (English, creative writing, symbolic logic).

SKILLS

Copy Editing, Feature Writing, News Writing, Fact Checking, Research, AP Style, MLA format, Writing, Interviewing, Proofreading, News Judgment, Photography, SEO (Search Engine Optimization), Aggregation, WordPress, Google Suite, Analytics, Transcription, Audience Engagement, Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InCopy, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat, Premiere Pro)

BEATS

Food, Drink, Culture, Politics, Law, Crime, Travel, Education, Health, Parenting, Home and Garden, Fashion, Culture, Bridal, Pets, Community, Finance, Sports

AWARDS

New Orleans Tourism & Cultural Fund
Established Artist in Literary Arts and Humanities

Delta Sigma Theta New Orleans Alumnae
Chapter ARTIE in Literature

Press Club of New Orleans Top Headline
("Finger Tips: Nailing a Perfect 10")

Press Club of New Orleans Top
Feature-Affiliated Blog (Public Transit
Tuesdays)

BOOKS

Crescent City Snow (UL Press, 2017) *Allen the Alligator Counts Through New Orleans* (2014)

ASSOCIATIONS

Hue, ForbesBLK, New Orleans Association of Black Journalists