

Jacob Jones

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Recent Work

Reporter, Photographer — The Daily World

Aberdeen, Wash., 2007-2012

Covered public safety, courts, features, business and general assignment. Duties included breaking news and investigative pieces on crime, police conduct and court proceedings. Covered unsolved disappearance of 10-year-old Lindsey Baum and rapid development of the Port of Grays Harbor. Responsibilities also included working as half-time photographer-videographer and managing breaking news social media.

Past experience

Correspondent — Spokesman-Review

Spokane, Wash., May 2007-Dec. 2007

Covered city government and business for West Plains edition of weekly Voices section. Profiled political candidates for West Plains elections and wrote various features and business stories.

Reporter, Editor-in-chief — The Daily Evergreen

Pullman, Wash., 2003-2007

Spent four years with student newspaper for Washington State University in a number of positions ranging from reporter to editor. Covered public safety and court issues for two years, including investigation into misconduct by the campus police that resulted in demotion of chief. Also covered university administration, shot photos and video, launched multimedia desk and hosted weekly news radio program.

Staff intern — Cheney Free Press

Cheney, Wash., May 2004-Aug. 2004

Covered city government, crime and business in and around the city of Cheney, which included some coverage of Eastern Washington University. Also assisted with photography and page layout.

Awards

Northwest Excellence in Journalism Award

Society of Professional Journalists, 2010

2nd Place — Investigative Reporting: Explored how multiple inspections missed severe damage to a primary bridge through town, which eventually shutdown for emergency repairs.

Northwest Excellence in Journalism Award

Society of Professional Journalists, 2009

2nd Place — Crime and Justice Reporting: Comprehensive story on disappearance and search for 10-year-old Lindsey Baum who went missing in McCleary, Wash., in 2009.

Achievement in Journalism Award

Edward R. Murrow School of Communications, 2007

Mayor's Achievement in Journalism Award

Mayor of Cheney, Wash., 2003

Education

Washington State University

B.A. in Communication

with emphasis on journalism

Graduated in 2007, minored in political science.

Technical

Extensive experience shooting with Nikon DSLR cameras as well as shooting and editing video for online.

Familiar with Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere as well as various content management software and social media networking.

Comfortable with the Freedom of Information Act, using public records on a daily basis for crime and court reporting. Have also used public records for Port and business reporting.

References

Doug Barker

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The Daily World

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Former publisher

of The Daily World

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Multimedia producer,

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