

KIMBERLY CAUVEL

ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALIST

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Driven, skilled and experienced journalist covering nature, science and community resilience in a changing world. My work – as a staff reporter and freelance journalist – appears regularly in newspapers and digital publications throughout the Pacific Northwest. Looking for opportunities to stretch and grow in the profession, and to bring farther-reaching and more deeply-reported stories to readers near and far.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Environment Reporter

Skagit Valley Herald (goskagit.com) | July 2013 - present

- Spearheaded development of the local environment beat and launch of an environment news tab. Covering climate change, natural resource issues, environmental policy and field research.
- Also currently covering rural communities, daily crime, breaking news and features.
- Producing content for print and web, sharing published articles to company social media, occasionally taking photos and creating multimedia to illustrate stories.

Freelance reporting, copy editing, copywriting

Multiple publications | Since 2019

- Published by digital nonprofit news sites Bitterroot Magazine and Salish Current.
- Contracted for various writing and editing assignments.

EDUCATION HISTORY

Western Washington University

BA in Environmental Studies and Journalism | 2011

- Wrote for four campus publications and one community publication, interned with regional magazine Bellingham Alive!, and was published by the nonprofit InvestigateWest during my studies. Graduated cum laude.

University of Rhode Island

Metcalf Institute for Marine & Environmental Reporting | 2017

- Awarded the Annual Science Immersion Workshop for Journalists fellowship as one of 10 participants selected from around the world.

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SKILLS SUMMARY

- Reporting
- Writing
- Editing
- Fact checking
- AP style
- Social media
- Photography
- WordPress
- Team leadership
- Reader engagement
- Environmental science foundation

AWARDS RECEIVED

- 📖 Best of the Northwest Science Writing Awards – 2019
Northwest Science Writers Association
Honorable mention
- 📖 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association
Dolly Connelly Award – 2018/2019
Excellence in Environmental Journalism
- 📖 Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association
Debbie Lowman Award – 2017/2018
Distinguished Reporting of Consumer Affairs

MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Environmental Journalists

Northwest Science Writers Association

International Association of Professional Writers and Editors