April Ehrlich

EXPERIENCE

Oregon Public Broadcasting — Portland, Oregon

Lands & Environmental Policy Reporter — January 2024 to present

I am a full-time reporter with OPB, a public radio and television organization that broadcasts NPR and PBS. I write and produce radio and web articles about environmental policies with a focus on forestry, wildfires, wildlife and how we use our public lands.

Breaking News Editor — November 2021 to December 2023

I wrote, edited and produced breaking-news stories and longform enterprise features for radio and web. I oversaw evening newscast content for radio and digital platforms.

Jefferson Public Radio — Ashland, Oregon

Reporter — August 2017 to October 2021

I wrote, edited and produced breaking-news stories and longform enterprise features for radio and web for this NPR station covering far Northern California and Southern Oregon. I contributed content to NPR. I focused my coverage on local governments and wildfires.

The News-Review — Roseburg, Oregon

City Hall Reporter — September 2016 to August 2017

I reported on breaking news and longform enterprise pieces about local government, homelessness and other housing issues.

The Argus Observer & Independent-Enterprise — Ontario, Oregon & Payette, Idaho

Reporter — September 2014 to July 2016

I wrote and produced most content for the Argus's weekly Independent-Enterprise newspaper in Idaho. I focused most of my coverage on the budding oil and gas industry in western Idaho.

EDUCATION

California State University, Fullerton— Bachelor's Degree

2008 to 2010. English major. Reporter and features editor for the campus paper.

Golden West College, Huntington Beach, CA — Associate's Degree

2006 to 2008. Journalism major. Reporter and executive editor of the campus paper.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Society of Professional Journalists, Oregon Chapter Board

2018 to 2023 — Various terms as president, vice president and secretary

I organized the annual contest, fundraising events and training events. Advocated for media access and transparency at state and local levels.

USC Annenberg California Fellowship

March 2019 — One week in Los Angeles, CA

I wrote and produced a <u>radio and web series</u> about wildfires and their impacts on marginalized groups. That series later won a National Edward R. Murrow Award.

ProPublic Data Institute

June 2017 — One week in New York City

I trained with ProPublica's data and design team alongside a dozen other journalists.

Institute for Journalism and Natural Resources: Great Lakes

October 2016 — One week in the Great Lakes region

I toured the Great Lakes region by bus with other journalists studying the energy industry.

AWARDS

Edward R. Murrow Awards

2021 Hard News, Region 1

2020 Best News Series, National

2019 Continuing Coverage, Region 1

Public Media Journalists Association Awards

<u>2021</u> First Place Covid-19 Feature

2021 First Place News Feature

2021 Second Place Social Justice Feature

2020 First Place Best Series

Other

<u>2021</u> First Place Social Equity Reporting, Society of Professional Journalists NW Region

2016 First Place Investigative Reporting, SPJ NW Region

<u>2015</u> First Place Light Feature, Idaho Press Club