

JOSH KELETY | JOURNALIST

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SUMMARY

- Four years of reporting experience at college newspapers as well as local and international online and print publications
- Can quickly produce accurate, robust, and compelling reporting; breaking news or features
- Well versed in Seattle news and politics from local reporting experience—particularly issues surrounding housing, urban development, and city council politics
- Proficient in photojournalism, Photoshop light room, social media, and CMS/online publishing

EDUCATION

- Graduated from **Seattle Central Community College** with an Associate of Arts transfer degree (2013-2014)
- Working towards a bachelor's degree in journalism and political science at the **University of Washington** (2016-present)

EXPERIENCE

Editorial Internship, April 2015-October 2015

Seattle Met magazine, **Seattle, Washington**

- Verified facts and data for magazine articles
- Reported almost exclusively for the magazine's news and politics blog, **PublicCola**, primarily covering city hall in addition housing and urban planning issues
- Compiled event listings and wrote brief music and arts profiles
- Copy edited blog posts
- Free-lanced for the magazine after completing my internship

Freelance Reporter, December 2015-June 2016

Capitol Hill Seattle news blog, **Seattle, Washington**

- Covered news relevant to central Seattle neighborhoods, reporting on stories ranging from the local movement for safe consumption sites for drug addicts to the Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders campaign operations on Capitol Hill during the 2015 Democratic primary

Editorial Intern, January 2015-March 2015

Real Change News Homeless Empowerment Project, **Seattle, Washington**

- Produced weekly news briefs and features on issues affecting Seattle's homeless and marginalized populations
- Assisted senior reporters in their reporting
- Copy edited articles

Reporting Internship, June 2014-August 2014

Jakarta Post daily English-language newspaper, **Jakarta, Indonesia**

- Covered municipal government sponsored mass evictions of (and demolitions of homes owned by) low-income Jakarta slum residents and street vendors to make way for infrastructure projects
- Assisted senior political reporters in their coverage of the 2014 Indonesian presidential election, reporting from the campaign trail

- Wrote daily news briefs
- Conducted almost all my interviews and field research in the local language: Bahasa Indonesia

Campus News Editor & Editor-in-Chief, January 2014-December 2014

Seattle Central Circuit [student magazine], **Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, Washington**

- As News Editor I covered campus and city news relevant to the student body and edited news articles
- As Editor-in-Chief I managed a staff of seven, vetted new hires, edited and fact-checked articles, provided editorial guidance, and generally represented the publication

Staff Reporter, April 2012-February 2013

Portland State Vanguard [student newspaper], **Portland State University, Portland, Oregon**

- Covered campus news

ACTIVITIES

- During high school I spent a **year abroad in Indonesia** as an exchange student on a **US State Department** scholarship. During that time I lived with a host family, attended an Indonesian high school, learned the local language and absorbed Indonesian culture.

REFERENCES

- Josh Feit – News and Politics Editor at **Seattle Met** magazine | Contact: josh@publicola.com
- Darren Davis – Associate Editor at **Seattle Met** magazine | Contact: ddavis@seattlemet.com
- Justin Carder – Founder, Editor, and Publisher of **Capitol Hill Seattle** | Contact: justincarder@gmail.com
- Rosette Royale – Former Interim Editor at **Real Change News** | Contact: rosetteroyale@gmail.com
- Casey Jaywork – Former Editor-in-Chief at the **Seattle Central Circuit** student magazine and current staff reporter at **Seattle Weekly** | Contact: cjaywork@seattleweekly.com
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