

## JOSH KELETY | REPORTER

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### EDUCATION

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#### UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

June 2018

*Bachelor of Arts, Journalism and Political Science*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### THE INLANDER – Spokane, WA

November 2018 – March 2020

##### *Staff Writer*

- Covered law enforcement, the judicial system and Spokane County government
- Produced enterprise reporting, breaking news, and long-form stories
- Reported on issues like inmate overcrowding in the local jail and police shootings
- Utilized public disclosure laws to obtain obscure records used in enterprise reporting
- Contributed writing and reporting to other sections of the paper

#### SEATTLE WEEKLY – Seattle, WA

April 2018 – November 2018

##### *County Reporter*

- Covered King County government for Seattle Weekly and other regional Sound Publishing papers
- Produced enterprise reporting, breaking news, and long-form narrative stories
- Utilized public disclosure laws and made radio appearances to discuss my reporting
- Broke the story that the Seattle Mariners refused to sign their lease at Safeco Field without getting \$180 million in public funds for stadium upkeep

#### WASHINGTON NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS ASSOC. – Olympia, WA

January 2018 – March 2018

##### *Legislative Reporting Intern*

- Covered the 2018 legislative session for around 100 papers across the state of Washington
- Produced daily breaking news and enterprise coverage on state government
- Reported on issues ranging from budget negotiations to attempts by lawmakers to shield themselves from public disclosure laws

### OTHER EDITORIAL & REPORTING INTERNSHIPS

- Seattle Weekly March 2017 – June 2017
- Seattle Metropolitan Magazine April 2015 – October 2015
- Real Change News January 2015 – March 2015
- The Jakarta Post June 2014 – August 2014

### ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

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- Was honored by the Society of Professional Journalists Western Washington Chapter as a New Journalist of the Year in 2019
- Studied abroad in Indonesia for a year as an exchange student through a scholarship funded by the U.S. Department of State

### REFERENCES

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- Jacob Fries | Editor of the *Inlander* | Contact: [jacobf@inlander.com](mailto:jacobf@inlander.com), 509-251-4500
- Mark Baumgarten | Managing Editor at *Crosscut* | Contact: [mark.baumgarten@crosscut.com](mailto:mark.baumgarten@crosscut.com), 206-612-9932
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