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# JANE SKRYPNEK

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## PERSONAL PROFILE

A hard-working and energetic journalist with an insatiable curiosity and an appetite for discovery, small and large. Experience in radio and television broadcast, photography and print journalism. A knack for putting people at ease and a core belief in transparency.

## SKILLS

Photo, audio & video editing | CP Style | Confident interviewing | Creative story ideas | Research & fact-checking | Community journalism | Strong ethics | Social media | Organization

## EXPERIENCE

### **Black Press Media**

#### *Multimedia Journalist, Victoria*

SEPT. 2020 - MARCH 2022

- Wrote 2-5 stories a day, covering community and breaking news and investigating the patterns, issues and voices that make up the region
- Regularly recognized by publishers, editors, community members and fellow reporters for quality of writing and photography
- Investigative sexual assault feature resulted in public apology from mayor, police department
- Building relationships of trust and respect with a diverse array of sources, including survivors of trauma and assault, LGBTQ and BIPOC folks, authority figures and academics

#### *Provincial Journalist*

APRIL 2022 - PRESENT

- Cover major provincial issues for all Black Press Media publications in B.C.
- Work with dozens of newsrooms across the province to assist with story creation and editing
- Run social media channels for provincial site

### **Native Women's Association of Canada, Ottawa** – *Digital Communications Specialist*

JULY 2019 - AUGUST 2020

- Created and ran NWAC president's Twitter and wrote her weekly video scripts
- Researched and wrote briefing packages, reports and press releases
- Worked with Indigenous Elders to create marketing material for their healing centre
- Worked with policy groups to create and execute social media ad campaigns

### **The Edmonton Journal, Edmonton** – *Intern*

APRIL 2018

- Wrote several stories a day on health, community, crime and political topics
- Had stories reprinted in the Calgary Herald and National Post
- Praised in my exit interview for my level of perseverance and eagerness to take on any story

## AWARDS

- 2021 Canadian Online Publishing Awards – silver for feature on Indian hospital survivor
- 2021 BCYCNA – new journalist of the year
- 2021 BCYCNA – silver for investigative feature on police mishandling of sexual assault survivor's case

## EDUCATION

**Carleton University, Ottawa** – *Bachelor of Journalism, minor in political science*

2015-2019 (High distinction)

- The 25th Hour: produced, filmed and edited three published mini-documentaries; anchored our final show
- Midweek (CKCU-FM): produced weekly aired radio pieces; chased same day stories; co-hosted two shows; performed show producer and audio and copy editing roles

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Military journalism scholarship: Chosen as 1 of 6 Canadian students to study conflict journalism and embed with training soldiers during Exercise Maple Resolve in Alberta
- Travel blog: Wrote about my experience solo travelling India and Europe