

Christie Taylor

Seasoned Multimedia Science Storyteller

WORK EXPERIENCE

NEW SCIENTIST | PRODUCER + HOST, PODCASTS

June 2023 - Present | New York, NY

- Plan, script and co-host weekly podcast featuring news from New Scientist's magazine reporters.
- Oversee flow of content across multiple podcast titles/offerings.
- Produce and host recurring STEM+culture/arts interviews.
- Coach print reporters in on-air presence, writing for the ear, and field recording for podcast segments.
- Wrote, produced and narrated an in-depth special series on cannabis science.

SCIENCE FRIDAY INITIATIVE | PRODUCER, RADIO

April 2016 - Jan 2023 | New York, NY

- All aspects of production for a weekly, two-hour radio broadcast with millions of listeners: story brainstorming and pitches; research and reporting; guest booking; pre-interviews; scriptwriting; web copy; and, regularly hosting portions of the show.
- Meticulous, quick-turnaround editing of prerecorded interview segments.
- Brainstormed, reported, and edited enterprise science stories, standalone audio pieces, and multimedia packages.
- Live event planning and production of visually-appealing interview segments for stage shows in venues with up to 2,500 audience members.
- Expert interviews and panel moderation for live and virtual audiences.

WISCONSIN PUBLIC RADIO | PRODUCER/DIRECTOR, "THE JOY CARDIN SHOW"

May 2013 - April 2016 | Madison, WI

- Versatile producer for weekday morning call-in show covering Wisconsin politics, public affairs and culture.
- Pitched, pre-interviewed and booked guests for 5-8 hour-long live radio segments per week.
- Provided background research, scripted lead, and question suggestions for host.
- Supervised and directed live broadcast, screened listener phone calls, and initiated contingency plans during emergencies.

DANE101 | Madison, WI

EDITORIAL BOARD | FEB 2012 - MAY 2013

REPORTER, SCIENCE AND GENERAL ASSIGNMENT | JULY 2010 - MAY 2013

- Managed flow of content for hyperlocal news and culture website with 50,000+ monthly page views.
- Solicited articles from writers, copy edited and fact checked.
- Researched, reported, and wrote articles covering science and the environment, arts reviews, city politics, Wisconsin politics.

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SKILLS

AUDIO

Editing

ProTools • Audition
Hindenburg • Audacity
Izotope • Descript • Reaper

Field Recording

Marantz • Zoom H6

Remote Recording + Transcription

Zoom • Zencast • Squadcast
Trint • Otter • Skype

DIGITAL

Web

HTML • L^AT_EX • WordPress
Drupal

Streaming + Video

OBS • Twitch • iMovie
YouTube • PeerTube

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

BACHELOR'S IN JOURNALISM
AND SOCIOLOGY

May 2008 | Madison, WI

Honors in the Liberal Arts

Dean's List (5 Semesters)

Additional coursework:
biology • ecology • field work
astronomy • creative writing

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OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

PODCAST PRODUCTION, FREELANCE

CLIENTS: DISTRIBUTED AI RESEARCH INSTITUTE. 2023 - CURRENT

JOURNALIST, FREELANCE

CLIENTS: NEW SCIENTIST, WISCONSIN PEOPLE AND IDEAS, ISTHMUS, OTHERS. 2011 - CURRENT

SCIENCE WRITER

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (MADISON, WI), JULY 2011 - MAY 2013

TECHNICAL WRITER

EPIC SYSTEMS (VERONA, WI), AUG 2010 - JULY 2011

REPORTER, EDUCATION AND GENERAL ASSIGNMENT

The Baraboo News Republic (BARABOO, WI), JULY 2009 - AUG 2010

REPORTING INTERN

The Cape Times (CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA), SEPT 2008 - MARCH 2009

DIRECTOR, TALK PROGRAMMING

WSUM 91.7 FM STUDENT RADIO (MADISON, WISCONSIN), MARCH 2007 - MARCH 2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND WORKSHOPS

FACT-CHECKING FOR SCIENCE JOURNALISTS II (DISINFORMATION + MISINFORMATION)

MIT/KNIGHT SCIENCE JOURNALISM PROGRAM, AUG 2022

CLIMATE SCIENCE IMMERSION FOR JOURNALISTS

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND/METCALF INSTITUTE, JUNE 2022

FACT-CHECKING FOR SCIENCE JOURNALISTS I

MIT/KNIGHT SCIENCE JOURNALISM PROGRAM, NOV 2021

DEVIANT NONFICTION RADIO

SALT Institute For Documentary Studies, Jan 2021

INTRODUCTION TO ORAL HISTORY PRACTICES

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, JAN 2020

LOGAN SCIENCE JOURNALISM FELLOWSHIP - BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO / MARINE BIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, AUG 2019

MARINE SCIENCE MEDIA FELLOWSHIP

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY, JUNE 2018

VOLUNTEERING

COACH, JUNIOR ROLLER DERBY

GOTHAM ROLLER DERBY, SEPT 2017 - OCT 2019

VOLUNTEER MANAGER

MADISON ROLLER DERBY, MAY 2014 - APRIL 2016

TRAINING MANAGER AND COACH

MAD WRECKING DOLLS RECREATIONAL ROLLER DERBY, OCT 2012 - JAN 2015

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