



Chris Keller

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RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Digital audience developer at Madison.com & The Wisconsin State Journal
- Online Editor and Digital Project Manager at The Times of Northwest Indiana
- News Section Editor at The Times of Northwest Indiana
- Assistant Sports Editor at The Times of Northwest Indiana
- Editor at The Sauk Prairie Eagle, a weekly newspaper in Wisconsin

AWARDS, HONORS:

- Finalist for 2016 Online News Association's Al Neuharth Innovation in Investigative Journalism Award.
- Honored by the Radio, Television Digital News Association in 2016 for Officer Involved and in 2014 for Fire Tracker.
- Honored by Society of News Design and Los Angeles Press Club for Fire Tracker.
- Member of project teams that helped earn Lee Enterprises' 2010 President's Award.

EDUCATION

UW-Stevens Point,
Stevens Point, WI.

University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque, NM.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data & Graphics Journalist

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

2023 to present

- Help manage the flow of information and data gathering efforts during breaking news situations and offer guidance around contextual data and analysis for particular topics.
- Create distributions of publically available or evergreen data that offers value to AP members through thorough documentation.
- Be available as a sounding board and a resource for my colleagues who are pursuing collaborative stories and solo reporting projects.

Managing editor

ALBUQUERQUE BUSINESS FIRST

2020 to 2023

- Prioritize daily news coverage and communicate reporting opportunities to staff to meet online, print and newsletter publishing deadlines.
- Coach reporters and writers on how to discover engaging angles, include multiple perspectives and improve their narrative writing.

Lecturer

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

2020 to present

- Developed curriculum for three survey courses that explored data analysis, data visualization and computer programming concepts.
- Coached students on the data journalism fundamentals via three-hour online classes that built toward a final presentation to the class..

Senior graphics & data journalist; Deputy graphics director

THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

2017 to 2020

- Worked with a team of 10 to produce static and interactive graphics, maps and charts for daily stories and long-term projects.
- Collaborated with newsroom stakeholders to gauge the scope of pitched projects, then determine the best course of action to deliver engaging online material and achieve measurable impact.

Data editor

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RADIO

2012 to 2017

- Coordinated data collection, analysis & presentation for Officer Involved, KPCC's award-winning investigation into officer-involved shootings.
- Worked with reporters and editors to identify stories found in publicly available datasets and data acquired from public records requests.