

# Meghan Mangrum

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Deputy Editor**

Piedmont Media | Feb. 2023 to present

- Manage reporters and coverage for the Fauquier Times
- Lead digital audience strategy and newsletter products
- Cover Fauquier County Public Schools and nearby K-12 districts

### **City Editor**

Bozeman Daily Chronicle | Sept. 2023 to Feb. 2023

- Managed team of five reporters, assigned and edited stories

### **Freelance Journalist** | Feb. 2023 to present

- Bylines include The Tennessee Lookout, News from the States, The 74, Youth Today and KQED's MindShift

### **Education Lab Reporter**

The Dallas Morning News | August 2022 to Feb. 2023

- Covered Texas education issues and policy with an emphasis on statewide issues, school choice and vouchers, school safety and the ongoing culture wars
- Collaborated to host outreach/audience engagement events
- Selected as a "Future of the American Child" fellow by the National Press Foundation in January 2023

### **Education and Children's Issues Reporter**

The Tennessean | June 2020 to July 2022

- Covered K-12 and higher education, policy and other issues affecting children across Tennessee and the South, with a watchdog eye on the statehouse, Tennessee Department of Education and Metro Nashville Public Schools
- Launched + managed the weekly newsletter, School Zone

### **Education Reporter**

Chattanooga Times Free Press | Nov. 2017 to June 2020

- Covered K-12 and higher education in Southeast Tennessee, and across the tri-state region
- Launched the weekly education newsletter, School Report

### **Digital Producer**

USA TODAY Network – Florida | Aug. to Nov. 2017

- Created and optimized content for sites across the USA TODAY Network – Florida, including covering breaking news and

### **Reporting Intern**

Chalkbeat Indiana | May 2016 to August 2016

## EDUCATION

### **University of Florida**

Master's in Mass Communication

- Pursued Master's of Arts in Mass Communications with a specialization in Journalism, 2015 to 2017

### **University of South Florida**

B.A. in Mass Communication

- Graduated in August 2013

### **Georgetown University**

Certificate in School Finance

- McCourt School of Public Policy, Spring 2021 cohort

## AWARDS

- 1st Place in Education Coverage, Tennessee Press Association (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- 2021 Robert F. Kennedy Journalism Award
- 3rd Place for Best News Reporting, Tennessee Press Association, 2019

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### **Adjunct Instructor**

University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

- Intro to Media Writing | Fall 2023

### **AmeriCorps Volunteer**

City Year Orlando Corps Member, Aug. 2014 to July 2015

Notre Dame Mission Volunteers – AmeriCorps Member, Apopka, Fla., Sept. 2013 to July 2014