





# Ryan Cunningham

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## About Me

Experienced reporter, writer, editor, audio producer, and journalist based in Seattle, Washington. I strive to explain and explore the overlooked and the underappreciated.

## Skills

- News writing and editing
- Radio production
- Audio editing
- Newsletter engagement
- Long form feature writing
- Communications strategy
- Creative/humor writing

## Experience

### Communications Specialist

*Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County - Seattle, WA* 2023 - now

- Plan and execute internal/external communications, including media relations, newsletters, blog posts, and the annual report.
- Train and prepare staff for news media interviews.

### Communications Specialist

*CDC Foundation - Alaska/Remote* 2021 - 2022

- Developed plain language materials and communications strategies that met public health mission and goals for the Alaska Department of Health.

### Newsletter and Audience Specialist

*Anchorage Daily News - Anchorage, AK* 2021

- Wrote and curated a daily email newsletter for 20k+ subscribers.
- Curated and edited the homepage's content and layout.
- Managed social media and mobile app push notifications.

### Communications Assistant

*City and Borough of Juneau - Juneau, AK* 2020 - 2021

- Wrote and edited news releases and website updates.
- Managed city's social media accounts.

### Digital Media Editor

*KTOO Public Media - Juneau, AK* 2018 - 2020

- Oversaw editorial content on KTOO's website.
- Edited reporters' stories for clarity, accuracy, and style.
- Managed social media and newsletter engagement.
- Reported local news for radio and online.
- Contributed to special podcast series.

### Internal Communications Specialist

*Salt Lake City Public Library - Salt Lake City, UT* 2015 - 2017

- Established internal communications strategy and oversaw project to build new staff intranet.
- Developed content for internal and external communications.

### Freelance Writer and Reporter

*Remote* 2014 - 2018

- Print/Online: writer of long-form features, local political reporting, humor pieces and columns.
- Radio/Podcasts: reporter and producer; mixed audio; wrote/edited copy; hosted live events.

### Reporter, Social Media Manager, Host

*KCPW and Utah Public Radio - Salt Lake City, UT* 2013 - 2014

- Reported local news with strict, daily deadlines.
- Managed social media.
- Hosted radio programming and morning news breaks.

## Education

### B.S. Professional Writing & Reporting (Interdisciplinary Studies)

*Utah State University* 2012