



> K. SOPHIE WILL _

> Self-starting, dynamic and passionate investigative data journalist specialized in using technology to write thoughtful, exclusive and impactful stories with detail and care. _



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> SKILLS _ _ _ _ _

- Excel, SQL, command line, RegEx, R and Python, plus other software and API use.
- Data visualization.
- AI prompting and validating.
- Compelling storytelling and clean writing.
- Database building and fact-checking.
- Deep backgrounding and research.
- Public records acquisition and analysis.
- Legal and legislative research and analysis.
- Uncovering exclusive material.
- AP Style.
- Project and series management.
- Adobe Creative Cloud and various CMS.
- Photography and videography.
- Team and relationship building.
- Interactive and still graphics.
- Solutions journalism.
- Trauma-informed interviewing.
- Public speaking.
 - Investigative Reporters and Editors member and have spoken at multiple conferences since 2019.

> EDUCATION _ _ _ _

Boston University

Bachelor of Science in Journalism
Magna cum laude, 2020

Specialized in investigative data journalism with a minor in Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Studies. Graduated with a 3.7 GPA and received the college's highest honor, the Blue Chip Award.

> WORK EXPERIENCE _ _ _ _ _

Bloomberg Law, Government and Tax

Investigative Data Reporter | Washington, D.C. | 2024-Present

- Collaborate with beat reporters on data gathering and analysis, and use coding and storytelling to interpret complex data for readers.
- Build and fact-check detailed datasets for impactful long-term projects.
- Design and build graphics, work with other teams for promotion.

CQ Roll Call

Congressional Action Reporter | Washington, D.C. | 2022-2024

- Reported breaking news and in-depth analyses on environmental, foreign, indigenous and transportation policy and legislation in committees and on the floor.
- Profiled members of Congress and got the scoop on their next moves.

Utah Investigative Journalism Project

Alicia Patterson Foundation Fellow | Salt Lake City, UT | 2023

- Analyzed domestic violence case data to find shelter disparity in rural Utah. Partnered with the Salt Lake Tribune.

The Spectrum and USA Today with Report for America

Senior National Parks Reporter, Editor | St. George, UT | 2020-2022

- Wrote enterprise, investigative and breaking news on climate change and federal, state and tribal lands.
- Produced graphics, interactive media, videos, photos and a weekly column.
- Edited stories, graphics, paper and website products, Ran budget.
- Led team in award-winning projects, leading to litigation, legislation and widespread policy change.
- Taught journalism at Dixie High School and Utah Tech University.

Other career highlights:

Company	Title	Location	Year	Highlight
The Deseret News	Data and Graphics Contributor	Salt Lake City, UT	2021-2022	Made climate and economic data timely and digestible.
NBC 10 Boston	Investigative Intern	Boston, MA	Spring 2020	Investigated police officer compliance to mandatory diversity trainings.
The Boston Globe	Metro and Newton Correspondent	Boston, MA	2019-2020	Beyond daily stories, covered the impact of COVID-19 on locals.
Thomson Reuters Foundation	Reporting Intern	London, UK	Fall 2019	Covered climate change and human rights news globally for the wire service.
HuffPost (in partnership with ProPublica)	Enterprise Reporting Intern	New York City, NY	Summer 2019	Built a database around national hate incidents, requested and analyzed hundreds of public records, taught company and worldwide classes on data reporting.
WGBH	Investigative Intern	Boston, MA	Fall 2018	Impactful investigation on murders in state prisons.

> To read my work and see my impact, awards and media appearances, please refer to [my website](#). References available upon request.