



# > K. SOPHIE WILL

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

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## > SKILLS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

- Advanced Excel, SQL and command line.
- Public records acquisition and analysis.
- Legal and legislative research and analysis.
- Uncovering exclusive material.
- AP Style.
- Project and series management.
- Adobe Creative Cloud.
- Photography and videography.
- Team and relationship building.
- Interactive and still graphics.
- Solutions journalism.
- Trauma-informed interviewing.
- Public speaking.
  - Member of Investigative Reporters and Editors 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.

## > AWARDS \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

- Third Place, Best News Series, Utah Press Association, 2021
- Second Place, Enterprise Reporting, Report for America, 2021

## > WORK EXPERIENCE \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### CQ Roll Call

Congressional Committees and Floor Action Reporter | Washington, D.C. | 2022 to Present

- Report breaking news and in-depth analyses on environmental, foreign, Indigenous and transportation policy and legislation.
- Profile members of Congress and get the scoop on their next moves.

### Utah Investigative Journalism Project

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

- Analyze domestic violence data. Series out early 2024.

### 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.

### HuffPost (in partnership with ProPublica)

Enterprise Reporting Intern | New York City, NY | Summer 2019

- Built a database around national hate incidents using Excel and SQL.
- Requested and analyzed hundreds of public records.
- Taught company and worldwide classes on data reporting.

### 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.
Boston University News Service	Managing Editor, In-Depth and Data Editor	Boston, MA	2018-2019	Launched regular graphic series, produced a weekly podcast and led a newsroom.
WGBH	Investigative Intern	Boston, MA	Fall 2018	Impactful investigation on murders in state prisons.
The Deseret News	National In-Depth Intern	Salt Lake City, UT	Summer 2018	Full investigation on child marriage across the country.

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