



# SYDNEY BROWNSTONE

## INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER

### EDUCATION

#### **New York University, New York, NY**

B.A. cum laude, 2008 - 2012

Majors: Journalism, Environmental Studies

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Investigative reporter**

*The Seattle Times, January 2022 — present*

Broke investigations on police deprioritizing sexual assault cases, preventable jail deaths and domestic violence allegations against a local politician.

#### **Project Homeless reporter**

*The Seattle Times, May 2019 — January 2022*

Covered homelessness in Seattle and Washington state as an accountability and enterprise reporter. Published long-term investigations.

#### **Online editor**

*KUOW Public Radio, May 2018 — May 2019*

Reported and wrote enterprise and investigative stories, interviewed regularly on the air, edited radio reporters for web.

#### **Staff writer**

*The Stranger, January 2015 — May 2018*

Wrote features and investigations for biweekly print publication, blogged twice daily on criminal justice beat.

#### **Staff writer**

*Fast Company, June 2013 — December 2014*

Wrote daily stories and features with a focus on environment and data privacy.

#### **Staff writer**

*Village Voice, March 2013 — June 2013*

Edited news blog while writing and reporting multiple posts a day.

#### **Editorial Fellow**

*Mother Jones, June 2012 — March 2013*

Fact-checked and researched investigative stories published in the magazine, published blog posts and articles.

#### **Editorial Intern, Staff Writer, Assistant Editor**

*The L Magazine, January 2011 — June 2012*

Wrote and edited news blog posts, published features for print magazine, produced videos for web.

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### AWARDS RECEIVED

- Poverty and Homelessness Reporting Runner Up 2021, Society of Professional Journalists' Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards.
- Livingston Award finalist, 2020
- Housing and Homelessness Reporting Runner Up 2019, Society of Professional Journalists' Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards
- Crime and Justice Reporting Runner Up 2018, Society of Professional Journalists' Northwest Excellence in Journalism Awards
- Journalist of the Year 2017, Society of Professional Journalists Western Washington
- Media Justice Award 2016, Gender Justice League
- First Prize for Non-Newspaper Feature 2014, Association of Food Journalists

### INTERNSHIPS

- LeaveIt Better Foundation, Spring 2011
  - Shot, edited videos on public school community gardening education programs, wrote features for web.
- The Documentary Group, Fall 2010
  - Researched, edited scripts, set up camera equipment for shoots, provided transcriptions.

### SKILLS

Excel, Python, Final Cut Pro, Wordpress  
Drupal, HTML