

# ELLA HUTCHERSON

## JOURNALIST

### CONTACT

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### EDUCATION

#### University of Oregon and Clark Honors College

2019-2023

#### Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, minor in Sociology

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa,  
Kappa Tau Alpha

### AWARDS

SPJ, First Place, Poverty & Homelessness  
Reporting, Medium Newsroom Division  
(2022)

SPJ, Second Place, Feature: Soft News,  
Medium Newsroom Division (2022)

Billy Manes Award, First Place, Column  
(2022)

UO School of Journalism and  
Communication, Outstanding Journalism  
Graduate - Academic Excellence (2023)

### SKILLS

Feature Writing

Podcasting

Audio Producing and Mixing

Hosting

Social Media

Editing/AP Style

Analyzing Data

Academic Writing/Research

Fact-Checking

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Jefferson Public Radio

July 2023 - September 2023

#### Reporter/Producer

- Reported and produced daily news for NPR affiliate station covering Southern Oregon and Northern California
- Reported and produced feature-length stories
- Wrote and voiced script, produced and mixed audio, wrote for web
- Rounded up and discussed weekly news on weekly podcast The Debrief
- Employed through Charles Snowden Program for Excellence in Journalism

#### Eugene Weekly

June 2021 - June 2023

#### Reporter

- Established and reported for education beat covering Lane County school districts
- Reported and wrote profiles, arts & culture, and solutions pieces
- Reported and wrote obituaries for those who died while homeless in Lane County as part of EW's homeless obituary project

#### UO Science Story

January 2023 - June 2023

#### Writer/Editor

- Reported and wrote feature story for science communication website, in collaboration with visual teams
- Edited other communicators' stories for website publication.

#### Ethos Magazine

#### Managing Editor

June 2022 - May 2023

- Oversaw editorial, writing, photography, illustrating, design, social media and fact-checking teams at independent student magazine
- Created and maintained schedule for successful completion of quarterly publication
- Edited feature stories for flow, style, and purpose

#### Associate Editor

June 2021 - May 2022

- Edited feature stories for flow, style, and purpose; kept writers on track for publication

#### Fact-Checker/Feature Writer

June 2020 - May 2021

- Reported and wrote feature-length stories that uplifted marginalized voices in Lane County
- Reviewed other writers' work for factual accuracy

#### Agora Journalism Project

#### Podcast Producer/Research Assistant

November 2021 - March 2023

- Collaborated in developing curriculum for UO course titled "Journalism and Democracy"
- Reported, produced and hosted podcast about community-centered journalism and the journalists that produced that work, interviewed journalists about their processes
- Organized focus groups, synthesized findings, and wrote blog posts
- Assisted class during pilot term