

ALEXANDRIA HERR

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I'm an award-winning environmental journalist focused on climate change and environmental justice. My writing has appeared in Grist, Slate, Salon, and elsewhere. My work won the 2021 Online Journalism Awards in the climate reporting category.

EDUCATION

UCLA 2019 - 2021

Ph.D. student, Institute of Environment and Sustainability, transfer to Geography

University of Oxford 2018 - 2019

M.Sc., Environmental Change and Management

Dissertation on media representation of climate deadlines following the IPCC report on Global Warming of 1.5 Degrees.

Princeton University 2013 - 2017

B.A., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Senior thesis on modeling tropical carbon cycles, based on research conducted with the NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance journalist 2019-2021

- Production and research for PostScript Media podcasts focused on energy and climate, including Columbia Energy Exchange and The Big Switch.
- My freelance writing was published in *Slate*, *Grist*, *Atmos*, *TIME*, and elsewhere. My reporting was supported by the Economic Hardship Reporting Project.
- Articles I've fact-checked have appeared in *Capital and Main*, *Outside*, and elsewhere.

Grist

News and Politics Fellow

Jan 2021-July 2021

Intern

Summer 2020

- Wrote and reported narrative features and 1-2 news analysis and news articles a week related to climate science and environmental justice. Contributed to daily climate newsletter 2-3 times weekly. Fact checked feature length stories.
- My writing was syndicated in outlets including *Slate* and *Salon*. My feature story on climate tipping points was recognized as a finalist in two categories for the 2021 Online Journalism awards.

KCET / PBS SoCal, UCLA LENS, Fellow Spring 2020

- Wrote a feature-length multimedia article about the environmental legacy of the California Gold Rush to accompany the release of the Earth Focus documentary series.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Winner, Online Journalism Awards, Topical Reporting (Climate Change), 2021

Finalist, Online Journalism Awards, Best Feature (Small Newsroom), 2021

NSF-funded INFEWS (Innovation at the Nexus of Food, Energy, Water Systems) Trainee, 2019-2020

Climate Communication Research Award Runner-Up (Climate Outreach), 2019

Nominated to Sigma Xi Honor Society, 2017