
JOSIE BEACH SEXTON

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Journalist, strategist, and editor with success growing audiences at multiple outlets.

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

SENIOR EDITOR, SPECIAL PROJECTS, VIRTUOSO; 2023 TO PRESENT

As a part of the editorial team at Virtuoso, the world's premier luxury travel network, I help launch new online hubs for niche travel topics from ecotourism to holiday homes to up-and-coming destinations.

FOOD EDITOR AND TRAVEL REPORTER, THE DENVER POST; 2019 TO 2022

Re-established food coverage for the region's largest newspaper, growing my section to one of the highest-read. Created the Stuffed newsletter and fostered a highly engaged audience.

EDITOR, EATER DENVER; 2017 TO 2019

Led a comprehensive food and drink news site, writing and editing multiple stories and guides daily, cultivating freelancers and coordinating all newsletters and social media.

FOOD, DRINK AND FITNESS REPORTER, THE COLORADOAN; 2013 TO 2016

Piloted a new coverage area for the newspaper, experimenting with stories and membership events.

PROJECTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND INTERNSHIPS

FREELANCE WRITER, MULTIPLE OUTLETS, 2012 TO PRESENT

Contribute original content to publications and sites such as The New York Times, Sunset, and Audible.

FOUNDER, BRICK + MORTAR; 2016 TO 2017

Created, organized and managed a weekly pop-up restaurant featuring up-and-coming chefs.

ENGLISH TEACHER, SPANISH MINISTRY OF EDUCATION; 2010 TO 2012

Developed English course materials and taught ESL classes in Spanish and Catalan public schools.

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER INTERNSHIP, NPR; 2009

Directed 30 interns in the production of a radio and multimedia feature program and news website.

EDUCATION

M.A. ENGLISH LITERATURE, BREAD LOAF, MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE; 2017 TO 2022

B.A. INTL. RELATIONS, SPANISH, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY; 2005 TO 2009