

SHARON UDASIN

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EXPERIENCE

THE HILL, Washington, D.C. (Remote from Colorado)

Staff Reporter, Western Climate & Policy

June 2021-present

- Covers the American West, with a focus on Colorado River, California climate and politics
- Launched and co-authors a sustainability newsletter, while mentoring younger reporters

FREELANCE REPORTER, Boulder, CO

June 2020-June 2021

- Wrote for a variety of outlets, including *Ensis*, *The Colorado Sun*, the *Forward*, *Headwaters Magazine*, *Boulder Reporting Lab* — focusing on Western water, climate, health and agriculture

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM – CU BOULDER, Boulder, CO

Ted Scripps Fellow in Environmental Journalism

August 2019-May 2020

- Pursued an investigative project on cross-border water exchanges in arid climates

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE, Rehovot, Israel

Science Writer, Department of Resource Development

September 2017-July 2019

- Covered environmental epidemiology, public health, sustainable agriculture and biomedicine

THE JERUSALEM POST, Jerusalem, Israel

Environment, Energy and Agriculture Reporter

March 2011-August 2017

- Covered environment, energy, clean tech, agriculture and transportation subjects

Copy Editor and Freelance Writer

September 2010-February 2011

- Edited articles for the daily newspaper and wrote feature stories for the weekly magazines

THE COLLEGE OF MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC STUDIES, Rishon Lezion, Israel

Lecturer, Professional English for Media Studies

March-July 2015 & 2017

- Cultivated English journalism and communications skills for Hebrew media studies majors

THE JEWISH WEEK, New York, NY

Staff Writer

July 2008-August 2010

- Wrote weekly features on science, health, religion, politics and general human-interest topics

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022 SEAL ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM AWARD, San Diego, CA

March 2023

- Honored for the breadth and impact of climate-related coverage in 2022

WATER DESK MICRO-GRANT, Boulder, CO

December 2019

- Received a Water Desk grant for a January 2020 reporting trip to the Colorado River Delta

PRATT PRIZE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL JOURNALISM, Tel Aviv, Israel

May 2013

- Honored by The Heschel Center for Environmental Learning and Leadership

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, New York, NY

August 2007-May 2008

- MSc in Journalism, print concentration

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

August 2003-May 2007

- BA in English Literature, with a minor in French; graduated *cum laude*
- Worked as a columnist and an Opinion Board voting member for *The Daily Pennsylvanian*
- Served as Phi Sigma Sigma fraternity scholarship chair