

GEORGIA M. FISHER

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Award-winning writer and reporter with a knack for down-to-earth interviews, clean copy and entertaining prose. Editor versed in polishing others' work with no compromise to voice or style. Integrity, transparency and collaboration are sacrosanct.

EXPERIENCE

Freelancer | June 2013–Present

Provide writing and editing services for newspapers, magazines and private clients.

Special Projects Editor | *Reno News & Review* | Nov. 2014–Aug. 2015

Produced articles, guides and supplements as well as covered the environmental beat for Northern Nevada's edgy and beloved alt-weekly (circ. 25,000). Wrote, assigned and edited copy while coordinating with freelance contributors on deadline.

Staff Writer | *D Magazine* Partners | March 2009–June 2013

Covered education, spot news, feature stories and celebrity social columns for People Newspapers, *D*'s weekly publication trio. Wrote and edited copy on a contract basis for the firm's corporate clients (GMC, Purina, Omni, others) and penned occasional articles for its business glossy and flagship magazine (circ. 60,000).

Reporter | *New Braunfels Herald-Zeitung* | Oct. 2007–Sept. 2008

Covered general assignments, education, features and spot news for one of Texas's longest-running daily papers.

Editorial Assistant | *Austin American-Statesman* | 2007

Provided seasonal clerical support for Austin's major metropolitan daily.

AWARDS

Nevada Press Association: First-place freelance story; runner-up for spot news, news feature and explanatory journalism; honors for special section

Texas Press Association: First-place feature; two runner-up features

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, English

Texas State University