
KELLY SERVICK

SCIENCE JOURNALIST

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EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE EDITOR, SCIENCE MAGAZINE – APRIL 2021-PRESENT
Commission and edit print and online stories on health and biomedical research;
report and write breaking news and features with a focus on neuroscience

STAFF WRITER, SCIENCE MAGAZINE – 2014-2021
Covered biomedical research, drug development, FDA regulation, stem cell research,
intellectual property, neuroscience, and other topics in print and online news stories

REPORTING/PRODUCTION INTERN, KUSP-FM, SANTA CRUZ – APRIL-JUNE 2013
Conceived, scripted, recorded, and edited science segments for independent public radio station

NEWS INTERN, SANTA CRUZ SENTINEL NEWSPAPER – JAN-MARCH 2013
Wrote daily news stories on scientific research, local art/history and community events

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020 JUNE BIEDLER PRIZE FOR CANCER JOURNALISM
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR CANCER RESEARCH
For “War of Nerves,” on how tumor-nerve interactions might link chronic stress and cancer progression

2018 EXCELLENCE IN STATISTICAL REPORTING AWARD
AMERICAN STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION
For “Sizing up the Evidence,” on an initiative using statistics to reverse a legacy of junk science in courtrooms

2017 FINALIST, SCIENCE IN SOCIETY JOURNALISM AWARD
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCIENCE WRITERS
For “Winged Warriors,” on controlling insect-borne diseases in Brazil by releasing lab-engineered mosquitoes

2016 NEWSBRIEF AWARD
D.C. SCIENCE WRITERS ASSOCIATION
For an update on the successful repair of knee joint injuries using transplanted nose cartilage cells

2013-2014 SCIENCE WRITING AWARD
AMERICAN ACOUSTICAL ASSOCIATION
For “Eavesdropping on Ecosystems,” on how networks of audio recorders can capture ecosystem degradation

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ • SCIENCE COMMUNICATION GRADUATE PROGRAM
SEP 2012-JUNE 2013
Coursework: Reporting science news (social media emphasis); feature, profile, and essay writing;
multimedia reporting and storytelling; investigative and policy reporting

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA • COGNITIVE SCIENCE, B.A.
AUG. 2006-MAY 2010
Coursework: neuroscience, philosophy of mind, linguistic anthropology, artificial intelligence
Summa Cum Laude, 3.97 GPA Presidential Scholar, Dean’s List