

# Mary Byrne

*Digital and print journalist with a passion for local news*

## EXPERIENCE

### TEAM PHOTOGRAPHER | Providence Hurling Club

May 2023 - Present

- Shoot and edit photos for distribution on team's social media pages.
- Increase social media engagement with original content from recent hurling matches.

### REPORTER | The Greenfield Recorder

March 2020 - Present

- Pitch unique stories and cover others as assigned for daily newspaper in Greenfield, Massachusetts.
- Balance daily news coverage with longterm feature or investigative projects.
- Provide coverage of 13-member City Council, seven-member School Committee and other local boards.
- File FOIA requests to city and state agencies.
- Covered multiple municipal elections, including a mayoral race in 2023.

### REPORTER & EDITOR | Danvers Herald (Wicked Local)

Feb. 2017 - Aug. 2018

- Reported on local government, education and crime for weekly newspaper in Danvers, Massachusetts.
- Produced three-part feature on the opioid epidemic's impact on Danvers.
- Co-produced reporter's notebook-style podcast.
- Assigned and edited copy for freelancers and interns.

### EDITORIAL INTERN | Chicago Inno (American City Business Journals)

Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2016

- Reported on innovative startups and technology with focus on women, minorities, gun violence and health.
- Used SEO tools to write headlines to maximize audience reach.

### MANAGING EDITOR | The Loyola Phoenix

Sept. 2015 - May 2016

- Assigned and edited content across five sections; designed weekly front page.
- Previously: assistant news editor, news reporter.

### INVESTIGATIVE INTERN | Better Government Association

June 2015 - Sept. 2015

- Pulled public records at the Circuit Court of Cook County.
- Conducted research for new or ongoing investigations.
- Filed and reviewed FOIA requests.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Knowledge of AP Style.
- Experience with InDesign for newspaper layout.
- Experience with Wordpress and other content management systems.
- Ability to shoot and edit photo and video.
- Writing under deadline.
- Proficient in using social media as a tool for promoting work.

## EDUCATION

**MS: Media, communications & international journalism (2019)**

University of Glasgow

*Coursework in journalism & political science*

**BA: Journalism (2016)**

Loyola University Chicago

*Center for Cross Cultural Learning: Rabat, Morocco*