# Lizz Giordano

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## **OVERVIEW**

- Developed beats covering transportation, affordable housing and local politics
- Covered photo assignments ranging from photojournalism to portraiture to commercial
- Proficient with DSLR and video photography; experienced capturing audio in the field
- Comfortable working solo or as part of a team on deadline
- Proficient editing in Adobe Creative Suite, uploading images from the field

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### Freelance Reporter and Photojournalist Seattle, WA

May 2021- present

Multimedia reporter: Crosscut, South Seattle Emerald, Seattle Transit Blog, The Seattle Times' PNW Magazine

- Growing traditional vegetables in Seattle's P-Patches
- Making Seattle safer for walking and cycling is proving difficult
- District 2 bears the brunt of Seattle's traffic deaths
- Will enough Seattle workers return to commuting by bus?

## The Daily Herald Everett, WA

City politics reporter, transportation reporter, photojournalist, multimedia reporter

April 2018- December 2019

- Baker Heights: Tight-knit Everett community must scatter
- Snohomish County struggles with lack of affordable housing
- Edmonds woman's story of homelessness is reforming policy
- 'Hidden homelessness' surprises council members
- Four wheels and nowhere to go
- Stuck in traffic: Super commuting of 3+ hours is on the rise

#### Freelance Reporter and Photojournalist Seattle, WA

March 2017-April 2018

Crosscut, Seattle Transit Blog, Capitol Hill Times, The Seattle Times

- 38 female mayors elected across Washington this year
- Video: Operating Light Rail
- Whidbey locals ask: Is the drinking water safe?

## The Issaquah Press and Sammamish Review Eastside, WA.

June 2016-February 2017

City politics reporter, photojournalist, feature writer, multimedia reporter

- Frustrated by the lack of affordable housing, middle-class workers are giving up on Issaquah
- PFOS in new monitoring well near EFR is 31 times higher than federal safety benchmark
- Where are the kokanee?

# **EDUCATION**

Medill School of Journalism, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Master of Science in Journalism

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism with a concentration in photojournalism