

Patricia Sullivan

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| Washington Post | Reporter and editor | 2001- |
| The Industry Standard | Online executive editor | 2000-2001 |
| San Jose Mercury News | Online editor, columnist | 1996-2000 |
| Missoulian, Missoula, Montana | Reporter and editor | 1985-1995 |

Education

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| University of California, Berkeley | Knight Digital Media Center workshop |
| Stanford University, Palo Alto | John S. Knight Journalism Fellow |
| University of Montana, Missoula | Graduate work, Environmental Studies |
| Marquette University, Milwaukee | B.A., Journalism |

Summary

Digital skills. I'm a "super-user" at the Washington Post after a year on the News IT staff debugging, testing and teaching a new content management system to the newsroom. I worked as the breaking news blogger and social media editor on the Post's local staff, and am active on Twitter and Facebook. I was the lead live-blogger for the 2013 presidential inauguration and started the obits blog, PostMortem. At the Industry Standard, I hired and managed 32 web writers, editors and producers. In San Jose, I started a daily hyperlinked "online column with attitude" that preceded the invention of blogs and quickly attracted 50,000 online subscribers, selling out its advertising. I created the Missoulian's first web site in 1995, then worked for the search engine Lycos. I know HTML and basic CSS.

Reporting and editing. I now cover Alexandria and Arlington news and features at the Post, exposing the construction of a \$1 million bus stop and the total failure of the emergency 911 system during a 2012 summer storm. I previously worked as general assignment reporter and wrote obituaries of the great and quirky, including Rosa Parks, Steve Jobs and Betty Friedan. My most recent stories are at <http://wapo.st/sxwMNO>. I also was local technology editor in the Business section. In California, I edited two web sites, multiple stories and managed a young staff. In Montana, I investigated and covered the right-wing militia movement before it became a national phenomenon.

Awards/Memberships. Twenty-one reporting, writing and editing awards. I was elected president and conference chair of the Journalism and Women's Symposium, a 500-member international journalism organization; I built its original web site and created its listserv.

Detailed hyperlinked resume at
<http://www.workingpress.net/myresume/extended-resume.html>

