

Kristine Gill

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EXPERIENCE

Collier County Sheriff's Office, Naples, FL — *Media Relations Specialist*

SEPTEMBER 2016 - PRESENT

Liaison to local and national reporters and news outlets. Responsible for fulfilling public records requests, writing press releases, shooting and editing photos and videos of agency events, and coordinating press conferences.

Naples Daily News, Naples, FL — *Reporter*

AUGUST 2011 - AUGUST 2016

Most recently a features reporter. Covered crime for more than two years. Appeared on a morning news video five days a week. Previously covered city council and higher education. Updated the website, shot and produced video.

The Vindicator, Youngstown, OH — *Reporter*

AUGUST 2010 - MAY 2011

Intern responsible for covering two local school districts and the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. Produced upwards of five stories a week and covered cops on a weekly rotation.

EDUCATION

The Irish Writing Program, Dublin, Ireland — *Graduate credits*

JUNE 2011 - AUGUST 2011

Took four courses in fiction writing during a study abroad program lasting six weeks. Program through the University of Iowa. A- average.

Kent State University, Kent, OH — *B.S. in Journalism*

AUG 2006 - MAY 2010

Minored in Creative Writing. Honors college. Dean's List 2006-2010. 3.77 GPA

TRAINING

Sanibel Island Writers Conference, Sanibel Island, FL — *Attendee*

NOV 2017

Attended sessions on plot and structure, flash fiction, micro fiction, publishing, and the neuroscience behind believable characters.

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SKILLS

Shooting and editing photos and video

Recording and editing voiceovers

On-air presence

AWARDS

2017 Florida Weekly fiction writing challenge winner

2014 Winner of SPJ Breaking News Reporting

2013 Winner of the South Florida SPJ Obit Contest

2010 Third Place SPJ General News Reporting

PROJECTS

Naples Writers' Workshop — *Founder and facilitator*

Leads two groups of adult writers in weekly sessions sharing and critiquing novels and short stories. Founded in 2014.

Pet Partners — *Volunteer pet handler*

Certified since 2015 along with my pet cat, Nermal, through a national pet therapy community called Pet Partners. We make weekly visits to two nursing homes.