

DYLAN BERGESON

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EDUCATION

UC Berkeley Graduate school of Journalism
Master of Journalism, 2013
Emphasis on documentary film, magazine

Fairhaven College at Western Washington University
Bachelor of Arts with honors, 2006
Media Literacy and Palestine Studies

CERTIFICATIONS & ACCOLADES

- 2015 Steadicam Operator
Tiffen, 2015 Bronze Workshop
- 2014 Award of Excellence in Freelance Journalism
First Place in Student Writing
Guild Freelancers, TNG-CWA 39521
Biblical Pseudo-Archeologists Pillaging the West Bank, Atlantic
- 2013 Best Documentary Short, Best in Show
Albany Film Festival
Trainwreck to Narnia

Margaret and Will Hearst Award for Excellence in Documentary Film
- 2006 Best Documentary Feature, Best in Show
NW Projections Film Festival
This Body is a Prison

REFERENCES

Ethar El-Katatney
Executive Producer at AJ+
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Kara Platoni
Author, staff writer at East Bay Express
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WORK HISTORY

- 2016-2018 **Producer** | [AJ+](#)
- Shot, commissioned, scripted and assembled daily videos
 - Identified trending news topics online
 - Deployed to [Uganda](#) and [Florida](#) for special projects
- 2014–2015 **Junior Writer / Producer** | [Heist](#)
- Developed commercial concepts for a boutique film company
 - Pitched and produced non-commercial content
 - Secured [unprecedented access](#) at San Quentin State Prison
- 2004–2013 **Freelance Reporter** | [dylanbergeson.com](#)
- Atlantic Magazine's [Top 10 stories for two days](#)
 - Made multiple independent reporting trips to the Middle East
 - Secured Yasser Arafat's second-to-last interview
- 2007-2009 **Wildand Firefighter** | C2C Wildfire, Inc.
- Contract engine crew
 - Red Card, Class C Tree Faller
- 2004–2005 **Editor-in-Chief**
[The AS Review](#)
- Supervised a small staff for a weekly university publication
 - Assigned and met strict production deadlines
- 2003–2005 **Founder, Editor**
[Fairhaven Free Press](#)
- Founded a cooperatively-run quarterly student newspaper
 - Reported, managed and designed a student newspaper

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2015 Mentor
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of America
- 2007 Hurricane Katrina Disaster Relief Coordinator
Emergency Communities