

SAM WILSON

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EXPERIENCE

OUTDOORS REPORTER | The Missoulian — Missoula, MT | June 2024 – Present

- Writes news and features about natural resources, conservation issues and outdoor recreation in Montana
- Frequently focuses on how daily, local environmental stories can reflect a changing global climate
- Spent first nine months on the criminal justice beat
- Awarded 1st place in continuing coverage, Montana Newspaper Association (2025)

MONTANA POLITICAL REPORTER | Lee Newspapers — Helena, MT | Jan. 2021 – Oct. 2023

- Part of a four-person bureau covering state government and politics for four of Montana's seven daily newspapers
- Coverage focused on elections and voting rights, economic issues and data analysis

NATIONAL EDITOR | Korea JoongAng Daily — Seoul, South Korea | Jan. 2020 – Jan. 2021

- Edited news articles on the national and business desks for the New York Times' English-language affiliate newspaper in Korea
- Worked with reporters to develop and refine stories

GENERAL ASSIGNMENT EDITOR | Billings Gazette — Billings, MT | July 2017 – July 2019

- Covered breaking news, police, federal courts and Indigenous communities for Montana's largest daily newspaper
- Completed in-depth, long-term reporting projects
- Awarded 1st place in investigative journalism and 1st place in continuing coverage, Montana Newspaper Association (2020), for a stories about missing and murdered Indigenous people

OUTDOORS AND POLITICS REPORTER | Daily Inter Lake — Kalispell, MT | Jan. 2015 – July 2017

- Reported on state and national politics, including two legislative sessions
- Covered natural resources in an area defined in part by outdoor recreation, Glacier National Park and several national forests

STAFF WRITER | Lumina News — Wrightsville Beach, NC | June 2013 – March 2014

- Covered city and county government for a weekly newspaper

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Studies & Political Science

University of North Carolina Wilmington, May 2012