

# MEGAN GUZA

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## EXPERIENCE

### TRIB TOTAL MEDIA

Pittsburgh, Pa.

STAFF WRITER — CRIME BEAT February 2015 to Present

- Cover breaking news while developing coverage for Web
- Develop spot and breaking stories into multi-source tales with perspective and impact
- Produce regional public safety enterprise and investigative pieces

STAFF WRITER — BUTLER SECTION October 2014 - February 2015

- Cover local schools and hospitals for weekly neighborhood section or daily paper, finding enterprise and features
- Cover breaking and spot news both in beat area and wider area as needed

STAFF WRITER — SIGNAL ITEM April 2013 - October 2014

- Cover 10 communities and school districts for two weekly tabloid newspapers
- Find enterprise stories and features while covering spot and breaking news
- Cover borough, township and school board issues on a weekly basis
- Develop relationships with community officials and sources

COPY DESK August 2012 - April 2013

- Design and lay out pages for daily sports section of three tabloid and three broadsheet papers on nightly deadlines
- Edit pages for grammar, spelling, content, style and design

## HONORS

### PENNSYLVANIA WOMEN'S PRESS ASSOCIATION 2015

First Place Travel, A&E: "Dogs test their pipes at audition"  
Third Place Rookie of the Year

## EDUCATION

### POINT PARK UNIVERSITY

MASTER OF ARTS (APRIL 2014)

JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORTING TRACK

- Spent one year enrolled in four graduate-level criminal justice classes
- Spent three semesters doing in-depth enterprise pieces on crime and its effect on societal and organizational issues
- Pieces were published by local media outlets

### HONORS

Piece on struggles faced by rural victims of sexual assault placed second in the 2014 Pennsylvania Women's Press Association awards

### INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

BACHELOR OF ARTS (MAY 2012)

MAJOR: JOURNALISM

MINORS: CRIMINOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Earned minors centered around police and criminal procedure as well as civil and criminal law
- Political science worked focused on the legal system and court procedure at local, state and federal levels