

# Tarryn Mento

Audio, video & digital journalist mixing narrative storytelling with an investigative approach

## EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Journalist, Syracuse, N.Y.

July 2023 – Present

- Pitch, report and produce stories for editors
- Coordinate assets for digital presentation
- Work remotely with team members across the country

### News Director, WAER, Syracuse, N.Y.

September 2022 – June 2023

- Manage daily radio news programming and produce longform audio projects
- Enhance multimedia content with narrative storytelling and issue-based reporting
- Develop internal organizational tools and establish workflows

### Professional in Residence, WAER, Syracuse, N.Y.

April 2021\* – August 2022

- Taught graduate and undergraduate journalism courses at Syracuse University
  - Recruited, retained and managed 50+ student content producers
  - Pitched, reported and produced in-depth digital and audio content
- \*Began as freelance producer in April 2021 and instructor in July 2021*

### Audio Producer (contract), iPondr, Remote

March – April 2021

- Interviewed sources and produced non-narrated longform audio stories for web
- Collaborated with editors on script revisions
- Coordinated with team members across time zones

### Health Journalist, KPBS News, San Diego

September 2019 – March 2021

- Uncovered and produced original stories across digital, audio and video
- Analyzed data, dug into documents and filed records requests
- Developed innovative projects and led teams to make them happen

### Community Reporter, KPBS News, San Diego

May 2016 – August 2019

- Reported multimedia stories in underrepresented neighborhood
- Managed partnerships with nonprofits and mentored youth reporters
- Served as backup radio anchor and digital editor

### Multimedia Editor, MetroFocus, New York City

September 2015 – April 2016

- Produced interview segments for nightly news magazine TV show
- Managed digital assets and social media presence
- Created original online content

### Metro Reporter, KPBS News, San Diego

August 2014 – August 2015

- Reported local government and politics stories for daily radio and nightly TV shows
- Produce content for multimedia presentation online
- Supported and trained college intern

### Web Producer, KPBS News, San Diego

March 2013 – August 2014

- Create multimedia and social media content to grow online audience
- Cover breaking news and produce enterprise stories for web, radio and TV
- Host weekend radio newscasts

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## EDUCATION

### Master of Mass Communication,

ASU Walter Cronkite School,

Phoenix, A.Z. May 2012

### Bachelor of Arts, Journalism,

SUNY Albany,

Albany, N.Y. May 2009

## SKILLS

Audio field recording & editing, videography & video editing, broadcast writing, voicing, interviewing, fact checking, backgrounding, records requests, community engagement, social media management, project management, youth mentoring, source development, moderating discussions, event planning, digital editing, leadership

## PROGRAMS & EQUIPMENT

TLO, PACER, DocumentCloud, Adobe Creative Suite, Blackboard, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Office, ENPS, Inception, Ellington, Wordpress, Grove, Canva, Headliner, Datawrapper, social media platforms // Canon, JVC, Marantz, Instamic, Zoom, Tascam, Sennheiser

## AWARDS & HONORS

2nd Place, Long Documentary, audio, PMJA, 2023

2nd Place, Short Documentary, audio, PMJA, 2023

AHCJ-Health Journalism Fellowship, 2022

National Press Foundation Vaccine Boot Camp Fellow, 2020

1st Place, TV Feature, San Diego Press Club, 2019

AHCJ-CDC Health Journalism Fellow, 2019

Best Of Show, Radio/Podcast, San Diego Press Club, 2018