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SUMMARY

Anna Gustafson is an award-winning editor and reporter who has more than a decade of experience in daily reporting for print and online publications across the country. I have reported on, and overseen coverage of, political corruption, natural disasters, immigration, human trafficking, education, the arts, and more.

Much of my coverage, including [of Hurricane Sandy](#), the travails of a candidate [trying to make it onto the ballot](#) without a party machine to back him, [a murder trial](#), and [hospital closures](#), has received awards from various press organizations.

I am skilled at writing a wide range of articles, from breaking news to longform features and blog posts, and am comfortable writing and editing on extremely tight deadlines. I am well-versed in SEO techniques and social media.

EXPERIENCE

Editor, [Corner Media](#)

Brooklyn, NY — June 2014 - August 2015

- Wrote five to 12 posts a day for six news websites, ranging from coverage of a building that caught on fire after [neighbors complained of electrical problems for years](#) to a [stalled police investigation](#) of a series of commercial burglaries.
- Edited at least five posts each day from our team of reporters.
- Developed news and feature stories that increased site traffic by more than 50 percent in one year.
- Spearheaded work to transition the sites from

EDUCATION

Beloit College, Wisconsin —
Majored in International Relations
and Economics, 2004

SKILLS

Multimedia: Photography,
videography

Online: HTML, CSS, Wordpress,
social media, SEO

Software: InDesign, Photoshop,
Quark, Dreamweaver

AWARDS

predominantly features to a wider range of articles, including hard news and in-depth series.

Editor-in-chief, [The Forum Newsgroup](#)

Queens, NY — June 2013 - June 2014

- Wrote at least 10 articles and edited another 15 to 20 articles each week.
- Launched numerous in-depth series, including on problems with the [city's 911 system](#) and issues with [rebuilding following Hurricane Sandy](#), which landed us a first place award at the New York Press Association.
- Oversaw the newsroom, layout, our social media, and website.

Senior editor, [Queens Chronicle](#)

Queens, NY — December 2010 - June 2012

- Wrote and edited 10 to 20 articles each week.
- Oversaw the paper's [education](#) and [political](#) coverage, as well as covered [crime](#), [court cases](#) and more.
- Created and maintained the paper's only [political blog](#).
- Mediated a number of political debates (one of which you can see the highlights of [here](#)).

Reporter, [TimesLedger Newspapers](#) & [New York Post](#)

Queens, NY — September 2008 - December 2010

- Wrote eight to 14 articles weekly covering [school](#) and [hospital](#) closures, [sex trafficking](#) and more.
- Helped to grow our online presence, including daily contributing to our [political blog](#).
- Often worked with other reporters on in-depth investigative series, including on [hospital closures](#) in Queens.

Reporter/Education Editor, [Times/Review Newspapers](#)

Riverhead, NY — June 2007 - September 2008

- Oversaw education coverage, including an [award-winning piece](#) on a teacher who saw tens of thousands of dollars in pay raises while spending years outside the classroom, including in prison.

Education beat reporter, [The Hour](#)

Norwalk, CT — August 2005 - June 2007

- Covered federal and state education policy, gang violence, and more.

Lead Reporter, [The Pinedale Roundup](#)

Pinedale, WY — December 2004 - June 2005

- Covered local and state politics, natural gas drilling, affordable housing, and more.

New York Press Association, second place for best news series, 2013; New York Press Association, first place for best niche publication, 2013; New York Press Association, second place for best news series, 2011; New York Press Association, first place for editorial writing, 2011; New York Press Association, first place for best news series, 2010; New York Press Association, second place for best feature, 2010; New York Press Association, first place for education reporting, 2009; Suburban Newspapers of America, first place for health reporting, 2009; Long Island Press Association, second place for news or feature series, 2008; New England Press Association, first place for education reporting, 2007; Wyoming Press Association, second place for in-depth reporting, 2005.