

# OLIVIA RICHARD

## MULTIMEDIA REPORTER

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## AWARDS

### 2020

ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARDS |  
THE GATHER AWARD (WINNER)

### 2019

THE WEBBY AWARDS | (FINALIST & HONOREE)

ONLINE JOURNALISM AWARDS | LARGE  
NEWSROOM (FINALIST)

### 2018

BEST OF PHOENIX BEST MORNING RADIO  
SHOW | 'THE SHOW' ON KJZZ (WINNER)

### 2017

ROCKY MOUNTAIN STUDENT EMMYS |  
(MULTIPLE NOMINATIONS)

SCRIPPS INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP |  
ROY W. HOWARD (WINNER)

BEA FESTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS |  
RADIO FEATURE (BEST OF FESTIVAL) &  
SPORTS FEATURE (FIRST PLACE)

SPJ REGIONAL MARK OF EXCELLENCE |  
SPORTS FEATURE (FIRST PLACE)

BIOTECH SCIENCE REPORTING FOUNDATION  
INEWS SPOT (FIRST PLACE)

### 2016

WILLIAM R. HEARST COMPETITION  
RADIO FEATURE (TOP TWENTY FINALIST)

SPJ REGIONAL MARK OF EXCELLENCE |  
RADIO IN-DEPTH REPORTING (FINALIST)

BEA FEASTIVAL OF MEDIA ARTS |  
RADIO FEATURE (HONORABLE MENTION)

EMMA BOWEN FOUNDATION AWARDS |  
COURAGE IN REPORTING (WINNER)

## EXPERIENCE

### KPCC NEWS 89.3

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER MAR 2020 – PRESENT

- \* Cover racial and socioeconomic disparities across L.A.
- \* *'Special Coverage'*: Covid-19 and vaccine equity, Anti Asian Hate protests, Jan. 6 Insurrection (2021), Death of RBG, Breonna Taylor verdict and protests, George Floyd Protests, Presidential election (2020), Criminal justice reform protests

### FREELANCE

REPORTER MAY 2018 – JUNE 2020

- \* Covered Black Lives Matter rallies and calls for reform following the death of George Floyd in L.A. (2020)
- \* Covered affordable housing and gentrification – exposed illegal practices: forced evictions, discriminatory rent pricing and the widespread no-notice landlord search and entries in Charlotte (2019)
- \* Youth Climate Strike and student calls for environmental reform in across CA (2019)

### ARIZONA PBS | CRONKITE NEWS

REPORTER AUG 2018 – MAY 2019

- \* *'Special Coverage'*: Puerto Rico [documentary](#) and on the ground *'Special Report'* post Hurricane Maria
- \* Covered issues along U.S/Mexico and Tribal Nations borders

### NBC | KNBC

I-TEAM & NEWS INTERN MAY 2015 -JUN 2017

- \* *'Special Coverage'*: O.J. Simpson hearing (2017), Pulse nightclub massacre (2016), Munich shopping mall attack (2016), Presidential election (2016), Rio Olympics (2016), Special Olympics (2015)
- \* *'Investigative Reporting'*: helped expose failed enforcement and regulation practices by LADOT resulting in a more than \$21 million dollar city deficit (2017) and exposed rampant and unregulated abuse of handicap parking placards (2017)
- \* Manage assignment desk, cultivate sources and monitor developing stories

### KJZZ NEWS 91.5 FM

REPORTER MAY 2016 -JUN 2017

- \* *'Special Coverage'*: Veteran Courts and military pipeline to incarceration (2017), immigration and racial disparities across AZ, Presidential election (2016), Vice Presidential debate CO (2016)

## EDUCATION

Arizona State University, Walter Cronkite School of  
Journalism and Mass Communication

## SOFTWARE

- \* Adobe CS/CC | Final Cut Pro
- \* ENPS | iNews | Edius & Stratus | LexisNexis | Accrurit
- \* Hearken | Groundsource | Unity | Vuforia

## SKILLS

- \* Reporting
- \* Video
- \* Research
- \* Audio, Radio, Podcasts
- \* Source Development
- \* Community Engagement