

# ALEXANDRIA HERR

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I'm an award-winning environmental journalist focused on climate change and environmental justice. My writing has appeared or is forthcoming in *the Guardian*, *Grist*, *Slate*, and elsewhere. My work won the 2021 Online Journalism Awards in the climate reporting category.

## EDUCATION

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**UCLA** 2019 - 2021

*Graduate work at the PhD level, Institute of Environment and Sustainability, transfer to Geography*

**University of Oxford** 2018 - 2019

*M.Sc., Environmental Change and Management*

Dissertation on media representation of climate deadlines following the IPCC report on Global Warming of 1.5 Degrees.

**Princeton University** 2013 - 2017

*B.A., Ecology and Evolutionary Biology*

Senior thesis on modeling tropical carbon cycles, based on research conducted with the NOAA Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory.

## EXPERIENCE

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**PostScript Media, Associate Producer** 2022-present

- Scripting, reporting, and research for PostScript Media podcasts focused on energy and climate, including the Big Switch, a show about the energy transition in partnership with Columbia University, and Carbon Copy, a climate news show in partnership with Canary Media.

**Freelance journalist** 2019-present

- My freelance writing was published or forthcoming in *the Guardian*, *Slate*, *Grist*, *Atmos*, *Capital and Main*, *TIME* and elsewhere. My reporting was supported by the Economic Hardship Reporting Project. Fact checking for *Capital and Main*, *Outside*, *Popular Science*.

### **Grist**

*News and Politics Fellow*

Jan 2021-July 2021

*Intern*

Summer 2020

- Wrote and reported narrative and multimedia features and 1-2 news analysis and news articles per week related to climate science and environmental justice. Contributed to daily climate newsletter 2-3 times weekly.

**KCET / PBS SoCal, UCLA LENS, Fellow** Spring 2020

- Wrote a feature-length multimedia article about the environmental legacy of the California Gold Rush to accompany the release of the Earth Focus documentary series.

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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Winner, Online Journalism Awards, Topical Reporting (Climate Change), 2021

Finalist, Online Journalism Awards, Best Feature (Small Newsroom), 2021

NSF-funded INFEWS (Innovation at the Nexus of Food, Energy, Water Systems) Trainee, 2019-2020

Climate Communication Research Award Runner-Up (Climate Outreach), 2019

Nominated to Sigma Xi Honor Society, 2017