
GRACE RODGERS



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ABOUT ME



I am a science communicator and multimedia storyteller. I currently work as a climate communications fellow for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Alaska region through The Great Basin Institute's research associates program. I collaborate with FWS programs and external partners to identify and develop stories about climate change from a variety of perspectives.

"Only if we understand, will we care.

Only if we care, will we help.

Only if we help shall all be saved."

- Jane Goodall



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Science Communicator

PROFILE

A science communicator and multimedia storyteller with frontline field experience and educational background to demonstrates professional knowledge of the biological sciences and communications.

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PUBLISHED IN

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service | 2021

The Climate | 2021

Medill Reports | 2021

Center for Disease Control and Prevention | 2020

Defenders of Wildlife | 2019

EDUCATION

Northwestern University | Medill School of Journalism | Chicago, IL
GPA 4.0/4.0 | Master of Science in Journalism | June 2020 – June 2021

American University | School of Communication | Washington, DC
GPA 3.91/4.0 | Bachelor of Arts in Journalism | Sept 2016 – May 2020

Boston University | Journalism Internship Program | London, England
GPA 3.93/4.0 | Jan 2019 – April 2019

EXPERIENCE

Climate Communications Fellow | U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Alaska Region | The Great Basin Institute, Research Associate Program | Anchorage, AK
Multimedia storyteller and producer | Communications contributor | Aug. 2021 – Present

Science Reporter | The Climate | Chicago, IL
The Climate Daily podcast anchor | Social media manager | July 2020 – March 2021

Executive Producer | American University Television News | Washington, DC
Talent and production director | Broadcast editor | Segment anchor | Sept. 2017 – May 2020

Multimedia Contractor | Defenders of Wildlife | Washington, DC
Video, photo and audio editor | Multimedia asset manager | June 2019 – Dec. 2019

Editorial Intern | SHOWstudio | London, England
Writer | Editor | Liaison between editors and brands | Feb. 2019 – April 2019

Executive Assistant | Capitally Magazine | Washington, DC
Manager of Editor-in-Chief's calendar, communications and records | Jan. 2018 – Dec. 2018

SKILLS

Video – Photo – Audio Editing

Adobe Premiere Pro | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe After Effects
Adobe Audition | Adobe InDesign | Adobe Illustrator | Final Cut Pro X
Google Suite | Microsoft Office | Drupal | Medium | ArcGIS | Front-end HTML

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar | Highest Ranking Graduate | Northwestern University
Kappa Tau Alpha Membership | Northwestern University | American University
Comer Scholarship | Northwestern University Medill School of Journalism
Student Ambassador | Northwestern University | American University
Dean's List | Northwestern University | American University
Ron Sutton Visual Literacy Award | American University Vision Awards

WRITING SAMPLES

MEDILL REPORTS | MEDILL SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM

8 June 2021

Coronavirus vaccines explained

15 March 2021

New coronavirus variants explained

26 February 2021

Superconductor experts at Fermilab lead efforts to build revolutionary quantum computers

4 December 2020

A new glacial chronology lays the groundwork for understanding how modern ice sheets respond to climate change

24 November 2020

Breaking down clues to climate change from ocean floors to measure iceberg melting

20 November 2020

Next generation climate scientists prepare for the future by studying past North Atlantic iceberg melting

19 November 2020

Trump warns the Green New Deal will 'take out the cows.' Here's the science showing why that's a myth.

16 November 2020

Chicago area erupts into cheers after news breaks for Biden/Harris

10 November 2020

Rewinding to Election Day at eleven Chicago polling sites

10 November 2020

Chicago's shuttered storefronts left in limbo as Trump refuses to concede election

19 October 2020

Chicago hosts second Women's March of 2020 to rally voters and protest Trump's Supreme Court appointment

CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION

28 September 2020

Photographers capture the great outdoors in miniature masterpieces

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATIONS | AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

23 October 2019

Congressional subcommittee hears devastating testimony for Alaska's Pebble Mine Project after a decade in deadlock

15 October 2019

From grass plains to grassroots, Washington conservationist defends wildlife across the nation

30 April 2018

The stress epidemic across college campuses

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MULTIMEDIA SAMPLES



THE CLIMATE

Science Reporter

As a climate reporter for The Climate Daily podcast, I researched, wrote and recorded 120 stories covering climate, science and technology news. The Climate Daily podcast is a roundup of news stories featuring people and organizations taking action against climate change, and delivered in about eight minutes.

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

Video Producer

As a multimedia contractor for Defenders of Wildlife, I worked on the “Day in the Life” series, which took audiences through the day-to-day activities of Defenders of Wildlife staff. The videos were published on YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn and Facebook with over 200,000 followers.



RECOMMENDATIONS

JEFFREY MADISON

Co-Founder
The Climate

"Grace has exceptional talents in environmental journalism and multimedia production. Her storytelling strengths are complemented by her constant drive to meticulously report and fact-check every story. Grace's positive attitude and enthusiastic energy make her a pleasure to work with. She is a self-starter and always goes the extra mile to produce top-quality content. She thinks ahead and successfully follows through with her ideas, which were key to building our nonprofit's brand. Her attention to detail, work ethic and dedication are hard to come by. She would be an asset and hardworking addition to any team."



BRITT FAULKNER

Multimedia Producer
Defenders of Wildlife



"Grace seizes every opportunity to inject creativity, enthusiasm and innovation into her work. She is a self-motivated creator, an organized producer, and an absolute joy to be around. She has been essential to the success of multimedia production this summer through her open sharing of ideas and collaborative spirit. We're hoping to hire her on as a part-time contractor through her senior year because she has been so invaluable to me and the larger marketing team."

EMILIA FERRARA

Editor-In-Chief
Capitally Magazine

"Grace has demonstrated maturity beyond her years, self-discipline and an outstanding work ethic. Additionally, Grace has grown in her editing, diplomatic, team management and pivoting skills -- which are all key to being a great leader. She would be a hardworking, intelligent, unique addition to any team. Her extraordinary kindness and joyfulness are hard to come by. I would recommend her for just about anything, but would recommend her most highly for positions of leadership where others can be lead by her patience, insightfulness and pathos of inclusivity."

