Norman Dinkin

Investigative Journalist



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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism at The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Aug 2013 - May 2017

I've learned how to report and write stories, take photos, and edit videos.

LINKS

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SKILLS

Investigative skills

Research skills

Writing skills

Interviewing skills

Fact-checking

Tenacious

Critical thinking

LANGUAGES

English

Russian

HOBBIES

Researching a story Talking to sources Writing

PROFILE

I am an investigative journalist with over five years of experience. I have a proven track record of investigating and writing about complex subjects, from government corruption to financial fraud. My work has been published in national newspapers and magazines, and I have won several journalism awards. I am tenacious and resourceful, with a keen eye for detail. I am also experienced in using social media platforms to promote my stories and engage with readers

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Investigative Journalist at The Washington Post, VA

Mar 2022 - Present

- Chose stories that were in the public's interest to write, which required tenacity and creativity.
- Researched and wrote investigative stories that uncovered corrupt politicians, fraudulent businesses, sexual predators, among other unsavory characters.
- Helped secure indictments, resignations, firings as a direct result of my articles.
- Wrote over 100 front page bylined articles in 3 years.
- Winner of 3 prestigious journalism awards for best Investigative Reporting in 2016.

Investigative Journalist at The New York Times, VA

Jul 2017 - Jan 2022

- I produced a three-part series on the use of confidential informants by law enforcement that was nominated for a Peabody Award.
- I helped lead an investigation into food safety at slaughterhouses that led to 13 plants being shuttered and numerous recalls of contaminated meat.
- During my tenure as chief investigative reporter, our newsroom won six Pulitzer Prizes.
- I uncovered widespread corruption in the city's housing inspection department, leading to dozens of criminal indictments and the ouster of two high-ranking officials.
- My reporting on sexual harassment in state legislatures across the country prompted more than 30 states to adopt new policies and procedures aimed at preventing such misconduct.
- As part of an ongoing investigation into patient abuse at VA hospitals, I
 obtained internal documents showing that hospital staff had falsified
 records to cover up lengthy wait times for veterans seeking care.

CERTIFICATES

National Institute for Computer-Assisted Reporting (NICAR)

Jan 2021

Investigative Reporters and Editors (IRE)

May 2019

Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ)

Jun 2017