

Peter O'Cain

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Wenatchee, WA

PROFESSIONAL STATEMENT

Skilled storyteller with an eye for the details that make a story pop. Able to keep pace with quickly evolving breaking news, and experienced with long-term investigations and projects.

EXPERIENCE

Jan. 2016 - Present
Wenatchee, Washington

Wenatchee World

Public safety reporter

Covers the local justice system and leads wildfire coverage during summer months. Co-manages social media and website postings.

Oct. 2015 - Dec. 2015
Poulsbo, Washington

North Kitsap Herald, Kingston Community News

Reporter, editor

Covered city government and general assignments. Edited a monthly community newspaper that featured stories by community members.

Dec. 2014 - Oct. 2015
Bremerton, Washington

Bremerton Patriot

Reporter

Covered city government, education and general assignments.

2012 - 2014
Ellensburg, Washington

Pulse Magazine

Story editor

Edited story structure and ledes for Central Washington University's student lifestyle magazine.

RELEVANT SKILLS

Feature writing, beat reporting, breaking news, investigative reporting, Photoshop, InDesign, pagination, social media, photography, video editing, blogging, SEO, developing sources, knowledge of court records.

EDUCATION

2009 - 2014
Ellensburg, Washington

Central Washington University

Bachelor of Arts, Journalism

2007 - 2008
Flagstaff, Arizona

Northern Arizona University

General studies

Military

2003-2007
Camp Pendleton, California

United States Marine Corps

Sergeant, Multi-Channel Equipment Operator