**Courtenay Harris Bond**

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**SUMMARY:**

I have a depth of knowledge regarding health and wellness, including mental health, addiction, and health care. I am also well-versed in reporting about opioids, affordable housing, homelessness, incarceration, recidivism, and other social justice issues. My strengths include extensive reporting, content creation, and writing experience for daily newspapers, weeklies, websites, and other digital outlets. I am an empathetic storyteller, responsible, respectful, thorough, organized, and passionate about my work.

**TECHNICAL CAPABILITIES:**

**Programs:** Word, Google docs, Hindenburg, TapeACall, VoiceRecorder, BlogSpot, Blogger, Wix, WordPress

**Social Media:** Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

**Audio Production:** I am capable of fully producing audio pieces including writing scripts, recording voice-overs, and mixing ambient sound and voices from the field. I own professional-grade audio equipment.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Freelance Journalist** 2012-Present

Regular and special contributor to The *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Philly.com*, *Philadelphia Weekly*, *Billy Penn.com, Undark.org, NewsWorks.org*, Drexel’s Dornsife School of Public Health magazine, *Time.com*, the *Broad Street Review*

* **Rosalynn Carter Fellowship for Mental Health Journalism:** 2017-2018; capstone project: “[The Benefits, and Realities, of Using Medication to Overcome Addiction](https://undark.org/2019/01/23/mat-medication-assisted-treatment-addiction/),” published in *Undark Magazine* 1/23/2019
* **Journalist-in-residence** **for:** the Scattergood Program for Applied Ethics in Behavioral Health Care in the Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy at the University of Pennsylvania 2017-Present
* **Long-term project** **for:** *Philadelphia Weekly*, in collaboration with *Broke In Philly*, following an individual from homelessness into permanent, supportive housing, along with photographer Maggie Loesch. The culmination will be a multimedia project, including audio, video, still images, and a print piece. The individual we are following will also do some self-reporting 2019-Present
* **Co-producer of a series of documentary shorts:** “[Embedded in the Badlands](https://www.youtube.com/c/EmbeddedintheBadlands),” about about the opioid crisis in Kensington; I did research, reporting, writing, audio, and production for this project; worked with photographer Jeffrey Stockbridge and editor Hunter Siede 2018-2019
* **Long-term project:** “[Doing Time with Noel](https://medium.com/@courtenayharrisbond/doing-time-with-noel-595ff276937b),” published as a series in *Philadelphia Weekly* and in the “Media” and “Equality” sections on *Medium*. The long-form piece is about my two-year, ongoing relationship with Noel Berrios, who has experienced homelessness, repeated incarcerations, and substance use disorder. The story explores the cyclical nature of recidivism, the ravages of the opioid crisis, and the complexities of maintaining boundaries as a journalist 2018-2020
* **Regular Contributor & Blogger for**: “SpeakEasy” Section of Newsworks.org  2013-2017
* **Personal Blogger**: “Livin’ the Dream” 2013-2017

**High School English Teacher & Student Newspaper Advisor at:** The Episcopal Academy, Merion, PA 2001-2006

**Freelance Reporter & Writer for:** *Connections* Alumni Magazine, The Episcopal Academy  2001-2006

**Reporter for:** the *Asbury Park Press* 1998-2000

* Covered local government, education, crime, and features for this New Jersey daily newspaper

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**Reporter for:** *The Intelligencer* 1997-1998

* Covered local government, education, crime, and features for this Pennsylvania daily newspaper

**Reporter for:** the*Manassas Journal Messenger* 1996-1997

* Covered local government, education, crime, and features for this Virginia daily newspaper

**Staff Writer for:** *The Costco Connection*, the company’s in-house newspaper for small business owners1994-1995

* Wrote about new products, interviewed celebrities about their books and videos, and covered news of general interest to Costco members

**Editorial Assistant/Film and Theater Critic/Contributor for:** *Seattle Weekly* 1993-1994

**Editorial Assistant/Contributor for:** *Canoe and Kayak Magazine* 1993-1994

**EDUCATION:**

**Master of Science in Education:** University of Pennsylvania 2001

* Student taught English at University City High School and Central High School, 2000-2001

**Master of Science in Journalism:** Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism 1996

* Thesis on importance and impact of arts education 1995-1996

**Bachelor of Arts in English, Honors Program:** *Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude*, University of Washington 1993

* College internship for local NBC affiliate, *King TV*; Contributor / Intern, *Alaska Airlines Magazine;* Contributor/Intern, *Pacific Northwest Magazine* and *Seattle* magazines 1992-1993

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & AFFILIATIONS:**

**Podcasting for Journalists Intensive Workshop:** two-day training led by *PRX*, Philadelphia 2020

**Three-day Women’s Writers’ Winter Retreat:** led by author and *NPR* alum/contributor Jacki Lyden, Edgewater, MD 2019 & 2020

**Columbia Department of Psychiatry and Graduate School of Journalism:** “The Columbia Conference on Mental Health Journalism & Media,” New York City 2019

**WHYY/Scattergood Foundation:** intensive journalism trainings including “Taking a Deep Dive Into the Opioid Crisis,” “Rethinking Suicide Reporting,” and “The Next Big Questions in Behavioral Health Journalism,” Philadelphia 2017-2018

**Transom Traveling Workshop:** learned radio production, New York City 2017

Member: **Association of Health Care Journalists (AHCJ)** 2018-Present

Member: Board of Directors & Newsletter Editor, **Neighborhood Club of Bala Cynwyd** 2014-2019