

LAURYN HIGGINS

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EXPERIENCE

The New York Times

March 2020–July 2022

News Assistant

- **2023 Pulitzer Prize in International Reporting as part of a team tracking the Russian Invasion of Ukraine**
- **2021 Pulitzer Prize for Public Service as part of the Coronavirus Tracking Project**
- Report and write both online and print coverage as directed by editors about various health topics
- Main area includes tracking the COVID-19 pandemic across the United States and the distribution of vaccines and the tracking the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, namely war crimes and weapons
- 2020 Philip Meyer Journalism award
- 2020 Sigma Delta Chi award

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

January 2019–Present

Adjunct Professor of Journalism

- Develop curriculum and course material to deliver two and three times a week to multiples classes
 - Assist with student recruitment, interviews, and academic counseling sessions
 - Help create an environment that promotes growth, equality, and freedom of speech
 - Courses taught: Intro to Reporting and Editing, How to be a Freelancer: The Basics and Climate Change: What Could it Mean for Nebraska? In-Depth Reporting Project, Multimedia Journalism
 - 2020–2021 strategic committee planning member
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FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Primarily cover public health and wellness

Health Magazine

Freelance Journalist

May 2023-Present

SHAPE Magazine

Freelance Journalist

December 2022-Present

Women's Health

Freelance Journalist

November 2022-Present

Well + Good

Freelance Journalist

November 2022-Present

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| Teen Vogue <i>Freelance Journalist</i> | October 2022-Present |
| The Washington Post <i>Midwest Stringer and Freelance Journalist</i> | October 2022-Present |
| Mic <i>Freelance Journalist</i> | December 2021 |
| The New York Times <i>Midwest Stringer</i> | March 2020-Present |
| National Public Radio, Nebraska <i>Freelance Journalist and Photographer</i> | February 2019-Present |
| Yahoo! Lifestyle <i>Freelancer Journalist</i> | January 2019–Present |

EDUCATION

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| University of Nebraska- Lincoln Master's in Journalism and Mass Communications | Lincoln, NE | December 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate Assistant • National Association for Media Literacy Member • National Newspaper Association Fellow for 2018 • Founding Editor of The Daily Nebraskan Newspaper's Graduate Studies Beat • Hitchcock Fellow (First student to receive award twice) | | |
| Mars Hill University Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration | Mars Hill, NC | May 2014 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Atlantic Conference All-Academic Track & Field Athlete | | |