

TOM LISI

Reporter

Past beats: City Hall, statehouse, development, elections administration

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EXPERIENCE

Spotlight PA, Pittsburgh, PA – *Votebeat Elections Reporter*

OCT. 2019 – OCT. 2020

Enterprise work on elections administration. Election Day coverage from Erie, PA. Quick-hit investigation on vote-by-mail error.

Freelance Reporter and Writing Consultant

OCT. 2019 – OCT. 2020

Local and presidential campaign coverage for the **Penn Capital-Star** and **Pittsburgh Current**. Public-facing white papers for **A+ Schools** on education policy.

PublicSource, Pittsburgh, PA – *Economic Development Reporter*

FEB. 2019 – OCT. 2019

Conducted in-depth and daily coverage of development and city planning, with an emphasis on housing and public subsidies for projects. Investigated public housing agency finances and sale of development.

Herald & Review, Decatur, IL – *City and Special Projects Reporter*

JUNE 2017 – JAN. 2019

Uncovered multi-million-dollar error in local infrastructure project. In-depth coverage of multi-level infrastructure spending, covered city government, health care, agribusiness research.

NPR Illinois, Springfield, IL – *Public Affairs Reporting Intern*

JAN. 2017 – JUNE 2017

Full-time statehouse reporter, produced spots and feature-length stories for public radio network and web. Produced NPR-style features on state pension crisis and infrastructure funding crisis.

Yale Robbins, Inc. New York, NY – *Associate Editor*

NOV. 2014 – JULY 2016

Managed team of in-house and freelance writers to produce content for trade publication.

MAY 2013 – NOV. 2014 – *Staff Writer*

WNYC New York Public Radio New York, NY

AUG. 2012 – MAY 2013 – *Newsroom Intern*

Wrote for growing national online site, *Transportation Nation*.

City Parks Foundation New York, NY – *Executive Assistant*

JAN. 2011 – JULY 2012

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Springfield, Springfield, IL – *Master of Arts, Public Affairs Reporting*

AUG. 2016 – JUNE 2017

Focus on state-level public policy and covering state government as a daily news reporter.

Macalester College, St. Paul, MN – *Bachelor of Arts, American Studies major*

SEPT. 2006 – MAY 2010

SKILLS, TRAININGS, AWARDS

Public records, GIS, rudimentary Python, audio production. 2019 Illinois Press Assoc. finalist for best news reporting, nomination for investigative series 'Still Standing' and 2017 Illinois APME investigative reporting newsroom winner. 2018 completion of IRE Total Newsroom Training program. Attended 2019 IRE NICAR Conference. Completed "Interrupting Racism for Our Children" 2019 Pittsburgh training.