

Benjamin S. Weiss

Journalist

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Profile

Enterprising journalist with a rapidly growing source network and three years of experience covering Congress, energy and public policy, looking to continue producing valuable reporting for a diverse audience.

Experience

Courthouse News Service / Congress Reporter

MARCH 2023 - PRESENT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Courthouse News's sole reporter on Capitol Hill, covering both houses of Congress and a breadth of topics. Balances prolific coverage of major issues with reporting on subjects that draw less attention from larger media. Coordinates coverage with little input from his superiors, who rely on him to develop source networks and pursue leads.

Exchange Monitor Publications / Staff Reporter

JANUARY 2021 - MARCH 2023, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Covered the civilian nuclear power industry with a focus on nuclear waste and nuclear power plant decommissioning. Worked on Capitol Hill with lawmakers exploring nuclear waste solutions, but also developed deep source networks at the Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Still on a first-name basis with the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Energy.

Game Rant / Features Reporter

JANUARY 2022 - MARCH 2023, REMOTE

Covered the video games industry as a freelance reporter. Interviewed game developers, industry leaders and influencers for feature-length stories and profiles.

Education

American University / B.A., International Relations

AUGUST 2016 - MAY 2020, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Areas of study: insurgency, rebellion/rebel governance. Minor in Russian Language & Area Studies. Editor in Chief of student-run investigative journalism magazine AWOL.

Achievements

Panelist, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Regulatory Information Conference; Nominee, College Media Association Pinnacle Award; Nominee, Society of Professional Journalists Mark of Excellence Award