

# Nuala Bishari

## Reporter

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### Experience

#### Freelance Reporter

Oct. 2019 - Present, San Francisco

In late 2019 I launched a new career as freelance journalist. I've written a cover story on Bernie Sanders for *In These Times*, a cover story on meth use for *SF Weekly*, and am in the midst of reporting on several stories for other publications.

#### SF Weekly / News Editor

Jan. 2017- Aug. 2019, San Francisco

*SF Weekly* has a tiny team, so in addition to curating and editing our entire news section I did a hefty amount of reporting, covering stories from courts to City Hall, health to homelessness. In between writing, I managed a staff writer, interns, and a team of talented freelancers.

#### SF Examiner / Breaking News Reporter

Nov. 2016 - Jan. 2017, San Francisco

While at the *Examiner* I boosted its online coverage of short breaking news stories and acted as a reporter at large, covering large protests and evening press conferences outside of traditional newsroom hours.

#### Hoodline / Reporter

Dec. 2013 - Aug. 2016, San Francisco

*Hoodline* was a neighborhood news site I helped launch that took hyperlocal reporting to a new level. We reported on neighborhood serial crime, district politicians, small businesses, and transportation.

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### Education

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Hampshire College 2003-2007, Bachelor of Liberal Arts

United World College of the Atlantic 2001-2003, International Baccalaureate

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### Awards & Fellowships

#### 2019 California Health Fellowship, USC Annenberg

I was awarded this fellowship to report on and produce a series of four articles on the health impacts of homeless encampment sweeps.

#### 2018 California News Publishers Association

First place - Writing

The Biggest Loss in Paradise? Its Elders. *SF Weekly*, Nov. 20, 2018

#### 2018 Bay Area Press Club Awards

First place - Feature Story of a Serious Nature

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