

# Eric Gorski

Journalist

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## Work History

Reporter, The Denver Post, 2011-present

- Senior reporter on team covering K-12 and higher education focused on short, medium and long-term enterprise work off the news. Past assignments include heading investigative coverage of marijuana legalization in Colorado, coverage of breaking news including Aurora theater shooting, wildfires and floods.
- Founder of The Post's First Drafts blog covering Colorado's craft beer industry, which has expanded to include the staging of quarterly events, introducing a mobile app, monthly column in print and online, and e-book publishing.

National writer, The Associated Press, 2007-2011

- Denver-based member of AP's national reporting team, covering religion (2007-2010) and higher education (2011). Specializing in religion in politics, religious demographics, evangelical Christianity, Islam, Mormonism and Catholicism.

Religion reporter, The Denver Post, 2003-2007

- Beat reporter. Focus on evangelicals, investigative projects, broke news of previously unknown cases of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic priests.

Religion reporter, The (Colorado Springs) Gazette, 1998-2003

- Beat reporter in one of America's centers of conservative evangelical Christianity, coverage included Focus on the Family and fallen pastor Ted Haggard.

Reporter, The Oregonian, 1995-1998

- General assignment reporter and regional correspondent covering four southern Oregon counties; focus on environmental issues, public lands, breaking news.

## Education

University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kan.

- Bachelor of Science in Journalism, William Allen White School of Journalism

## Awards

- Two-time Religion Newswriters Association James O. Supple Religion Writer of the Year, first place, for work done at The Denver Post (2004 and 2007).
- Religion Newswriters Association Religion Reporter of the Year Award, second place, for work done at The Associated Press (2010).
- Religion Newswriters Association George W. Cornell Award for Religion Writer of the Year, mid-sized publications, for work done at The Gazette (2003).
- Contributor, Pulitzer Prize for Breaking News, The Denver Post staff, for coverage of the Aurora theater shooting (2013, bylines on mainbar story, sidebar).
- Various other journalism awards from the Religion Newswriters Association, Best of the West, Society of American Business Editors and Writers.

## Portfolio

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*References available upon request*