

# jessica corbett

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## professional experience

### Common Dreams, Staff Writer

July 2017 to Present | Portland, Maine

Progressive news and views website

- Write daily about politics, social justice issues, the economy and the environment

### Freelance Fact-checker & Writer

May 2013 to Present | Portland, Maine

Focus on long-form and legally complex features

- Books: The Making of a Dream, Invisible Child

### Rolling Stone, Fact-checker

July 2016 to July 2017 | New York, New York

Biweekly pop culture magazine

- Fact-checked features for print magazine

### The Nation, Fact-checker & Intern

January 2016 to July 2017 | New York, New York

America's oldest weekly magazine

- Freelance: fact-checked, filled in for vacationing staffers

- Intern: fact-checked, prepped stories on WordPress

### In These Times, Fact-checker

May 2013 to Present | Chicago, Illinois

Progressive nonprofit magazine

- Freelance: fact-check, write stories

- Formerly Intern: fact-checked, wrote, website assistance

### Peace News, Intern

August 2013 to November 2013 | London, England

Newspaper covering peace and justice issues

- Wrote features for website and print, wrote blog posts

### The Ithacan, Social Media Manager

September 2011 to January 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Award-winning weekly newspaper at Ithaca College

- Managed Facebook, Twitter and Instagram accounts

- CMA Apple Awards: Best Facebook Page, 3rd Place

### The Ithaca Voice, New York State Reporter

June 2014 to September 2014 | Ithaca, New York

Local news website launched in June 2014

- Wrote profiles of local leaders and covered state politics

## honors & memberships

Society of Professional Journalists

Park Scholar Award, full tuition scholarship, required community service, leadership roles in campus media, and a minimum 3.5 GPA (Park Foundation/Ithaca College)

Phi Kappa Phi (Ithaca College Chapter)

Lambda Pi Eta (National Communication Association)

Journalism Department Faculty Award (Ithaca College)

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## skills

News and feature writing

Copy editing, Fact-checking, Research, AP Style,

WordPress and Drupal, Adobe Creative Suite,

Social media management, DSLR cameras

## volunteer experience

### Chicago International Model United Nations (CIMUN), Undersecretary-General of Media

July 2011 to December 2019 | Chicago, Illinois

MUN conference with 1,200+ high school delegates

- Selected, trained and managed department staffers

- Formerly Chief of Staff: Oversaw all 140+ staffers

### Buzzsaw Magazine, Upfront (Features) Editor

September 2011 to May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Independent magazine at Ithaca College

- Managed feature writers, ran editorial meetings, wrote features, managed budget, copy edited, fact-checked

### MAPP, Copy Editor

September 2014 to May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Media Alliance for People and the Planet

- Copy edited all website content, assisted with outreach

### Ithaca College Television (ICTV), Assistant Producer for Newswatch 16

January 2013 to May 2014 | Ithaca, New York

Station's flagship show covering news, sports and weather

- Wrote stories for broadcast, created Photoshop visuals, cut VO/SOT, operated a studio camera during broadcast

### Meet Me at Equality, Assistant Producer

March 2013 to May 2013 | Washington, D.C.

Documentary by James Rada (aired on D.C.'s PBS affiliate)

- Interviewed marchers from 1963's March on Washington

### Park Scholar News Feed, Writer & Copy Editor

September 2011 to May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

- Wrote about Park Scholar Program activities, copy edited for the program's annual report, oversaw writers for weekly content, managed website and Twitter account

## education

### Ithaca College, Bachelor of Arts

May 2015 | Ithaca, New York

Majors: Journalism, Politics

Concentration: International Studies

Honors Program, Dean's List, magna cum laude

### Ithaca College London Center

Fall Semester 2013 | London, England

Enrolled in four classes, completed internship for credit