

ABIGAIL MIHALY

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EDUCATION:

Dartmouth College, 2021
Hanover, N.H.

Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts in
Comparative Literature,
focus on Spanish and Latin
American Studies

- Thesis: *The Displaced Poet: Forced Cosmopolitanism and the Dislocated Nation in Transatlantic Exile Poetry* (High Honors)

Northfield Mount

Hermon School, 2017
Mount Hermon, Mass.

LANGUAGES, SKILLS

AND MEMBERSHIPS:

- Fluent in Spanish
- Skilled in Microsoft Word, Otter, Excel, Outlook, Google Docs and Drive, Slack
- Experienced in InDesign, Librecus, Python, MATLAB, Stata
- Member of NewsGuild-CWA

HOBBIES:

- Classical violin and fiddle; knitting and sewing; camping, hiking, and biking; Washington Spirit fan! (women's soccer).

POLICY REPORTING:

Inside EPA, Washington, D.C. — 2021 to current

Managing Editor for InsideEPA's climate policy section "Climate Extra"

- Co-manage climate coverage for *Inside EPA*, a publication providing daily online news and weekly print newsletters. *Climate Extra* team of 3-5 reporters covers federal climate policy at the Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies, Congress and more.
- Pitch and write 1-2 stories daily, from breaking news to analysis (500-2,000 words).
- Contribute 2-3 stories for special "Outlook" report each January analyzing expected trends in climate policy for the upcoming year.
- Track and analyze a broad array of policy developments: federal regulations, court rulings, international climate negotiations.
- Develop relationships with regular sources: industry, environmentalists, lawyers, regulators.
- Regular beats: climate-related financial policy (ex. SEC climate-related disclosure rule), power plant greenhouse gas standards, and Energy Department appliance efficiency standards. I also frequently report on general assignment. Editors applaud my ability to quickly gain confidence in new areas.
- Led *InsideEPA's* on-the-ground coverage at COP28 climate negotiations in Dubai, UAE.

The Hill, Washington, D.C. (remote) — June to August 2020

Campaigns/General Assignment Intern

- Filed ~15 stories each week about congressional events, primary election prewrites, breaking news. Contributed to real-time primary election-night coverage across ten states.
- Pitched three-part series on national trends in COVID-19 university protocols with two other interns. Wrote stories on the tangle of quarantine protocols as students arrived back on campus in August 2020 and testy town-gown relations at that time.

ADDITIONAL WRITING AND RESEARCH:

The Dartmouth (campus daily), Hanover, N.H. — 2017 to 2021

Managing Editor for news — 2020 to 2021

- Managed a news team of 60+ students, pitched and edited stories.
- Managed breaking news, investigative and COVID-19 coverage.

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, Pittsburgh, Pa. — January to March 2020

News/General Assignment Intern

- Covered Pittsburgh events, local court hearings, protests. Pitched stories and wrote on assignment; earned 2-5 bylines/week.
- Wrote front-page story on prejudice against local Asian restaurants early in COVID-19.

Dartmouth College Libraries, Hanover, N.H. — 2018 to 2021

Oral History Interviewer with SpeakOut Project at Rauner Library

- Documented LGBTQIA+ alumni stories; trained by library staff in oral history methods.
- Research Assistant at Rauner Special Collections Library (rare books and special collections)*
- Assistant to archivists: researched materials for educational visits.

VOLUNTEERING AND TEACHING:

The Family Place, Washington, D.C. — 2024 to present

Volunteer at neighborhood adult learning center

- Assist with adult literacy class for Latin American community members (taught in Spanish).

Vermont Law School, South Royalton, Vt. — annually since 2022

Annual guest lecturer in course on green finance.

- Lectures include the state of climate-related financial disclosures at public companies.