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Sara Peach

Environmental journalist, multimedia producer, educator

RECENT WORK

- “Consumer electronics outrank refrigerators as contributors to climate change,” **Chemical & Engineering News**
- “Climate change through the eyes and wit of Jon Stewart’s ‘Daily Show,’” **The Yale Forum on Climate Change & the Media**
- “The coal story,” **Poweringnation.org**, received “First place, outstanding student reporting,” Society of Environmental Journalists 2010
- “Battle for the mountains,” **LinkTV “Earth Focus,”** won “Award of excellence,” Pictures of the Year International 2010 (with Chris Carmichael)
- “Why youth came to Copenhagen,” **Grist**, funded to cover United Nations climate change talks in Copenhagen by the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting

EXPERIENCE

2009 – present, **Independent environmental journalist and multimedia producer**, Carrboro, N.C.

Fall 2011, **Adjunct faculty member**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
➤ Leading an environmental journalism course for graduates and undergraduates focusing on innovative storytelling

Summer 2011, **Interim executive producer**, Reese Felts Digital News Project, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.
➤ Managed an experimental digital newsroom staffed by journalism students
➤ Coached students in multimedia and interactive storytelling techniques

2010 – 2011, **Senior producer**, Reese Felts Digital News Project, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Summers 2010 and 2011, **Journalism coach**, Poweringnation.org, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Summer 2009, **Founding editor-in-chief, Poweringnation.org**
➤ Led a 12-member student journalism team that produced an online publication about energy in America
➤ Won more than two dozen individual and team honors, including the “Overall best use of the Web award” in the National Press Photographers Association 2010 Best of Photojournalism contest

Summer 2008, **Intern, The News & Observer, Chapel Hill, N.C.**

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

M.A., Journalism and Mass Communication, 2009

- Thesis: “Heating up: A series of articles on global warming in the American South”
- Received the **Jim D'Aleo award**, given to a graduate student who makes an outstanding contribution to the school or to the discipline

B.A. with Highest Distinction, Environmental Studies, 2005

- Member, **Phi Beta Kappa**

MEDIA SKILLS

writing, video and audio production; use of social media; Final Cut Pro; ProTools; WordPress; Soundslides; Skype Call Recorder

AFFILIATION

Member, Society of Environmental Journalists