



Sarah Blaskey



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Conversational Spanish

Awards

- Goldsmith Prize semifinalist (2024) [Miami: Shakedown City](#)
- George Polk Award (2023) [Governor DeSantis' Covert Op behind Migrant Flights](#)
- Pulitzer Prize (2022) [Surfside Condo Collapse](#)
- Scripps Howard Award (2022)
- Webby Award (2022)
- Sunshine State (Journalist of the Year 2022)
- INMA (Best in Show 2022), (2021)
- Sidney (2022)
- Green Eyeshade (2021)
- Livingston (three-time finalist)

Associations

- Investigative Reporter & Editors Association (IRE) member

Public Appearances

March 2024 Colorado State University, A Discussion with Pulitzer Winner Sarah Blaskey

- *"With a Pulitzer Prize, a Polk Award and Webby awards, Blaskey is one of the most important journalists of her generation."* Mike Humphrey, CSU JMC
- *"Getting to know Sarah as she worked on the Surfside story, then seeing her win a Pulitzer Prize at the age of 31 demonstrated to me that she has unlimited potential both as a journalist and as an advocate for the profession."* CSU Alum, Mike Stratton's wife, was among the 98 victims

Skills

- Data Wrangling: R, Python, Excel
- Visualization + Design: Photoshop, ggplot, QGIS, CartoDB
- Audio + Visual: Audition, Audacity,
- ProTools, Final Cut, Premiere

Social Media



@Blaskey_S
6.4K followers



Sarah Blaskey

EXPERIENCE

Miami Herald, Miami, FL

Investigative Journalist

January 2018 — Present

- Lead reporter on Surfside condo collapse investigation. Matched thousands of photos and videos to building plans and other public records to identify problems. Worked with engineers to produce a finite element analysis and 3D animators to visualize the findings.
- Used social media, time-stamped photos and video to show how police started the violence at a BLM protest in Fort Lauderdale, FL, leading to the resignation of the chief who had blamed protesters. Analyzed munitions found on the scene and showed police violated internal training protocols regarding "less lethal" weapons. [How FLPD started violence at BLM protest](#)
- Managed public records requests and produced competitive stories about the migrants flown to Martha's Vineyard by Gov. Ron DeSantis. Traveled to San Antonio, TX, quickly built sources, and exclusively reported on migrants awaiting the next flight in a hotel.
- Used photos and on-the-ground reporting to show the Honduran Military Police were killing protesters with U.S. weapons, in violation of arms transfer agreements.
- Lead investigative data reporter during the COVID-19 pandemic. Supplemented investigations with interactive and static data visualizations/ maps.

Reveal & PRX, Columbia, NY

Investigative Fellow

June 2017 – January 2018

- Used satellite data, social media posts and drone footage to expose one of Central America's largest fleets fishing sharks with vulnerable laborers in the Eastern Pacific. Produced a 30-minute podcast for Reveal.

Central America

Freelance

June 2012 — June 2017

- Took time off from undergraduate studies to move to Central America and report for the Atlantic Monthly, BuzzFeed News, Quartz, Dollars&Sense and more. [Sara Blaskey, BuzzFeed News](#)

Author

[The Grifter's Club: Trump, Mar-a-Lago and the Selling of the Presidency](#)

(Published 2020)

- Reconstructed scenes from Donald Trump's "Winter White House" from sources and social media posts.

Education

Columbia University, Graduate School of Journalism

New York, NY

2017

M.S. in Investigative Journalism

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,

Milwaukee, WI

2015

B.S. in History