

Ann Babe

I am a long form journalist covering the Koreas and inequality. I write character-driven stories that illuminate the inner worlds of everyday women and other historically marginalized peoples.

EXPERIENCE

Independent Journalist, Global

2015 - PRESENT

- Write deeply reported long form works about women; racial, ethnic and cultural minorities; and other communities living on the margins
- File short news pieces about South Korean politics, society and culture
- Published in Al Jazeera, Bloomberg, California Sunday Magazine, Courthouse News, The Guardian, NBC News, The New York Times, Nikkei Asia, PRI, Quartz, Rest of World, Undark, U.S. News & World Report, Wired
- Report/ed from Afghanistan, East Africa, Eastern Europe, South Korea, Southern Africa, Thailand's Deep South, the U.S. and other locations
- Fact checked for Korean Air's MorningCalm magazine
- Make regular guest appearances on Korean TV and radio programs like Arirang's "Foreign Correspondents" and TBS eFM "This Morning"
- Joined episodes of Midday on WNYC, NPR affiliate WAMU's 1A, and Peter McGraw's podcast Solo to speak about my long form work

Techonomy Media, New York — *Managing Editor*

2013 - 2015

- Commissioned, edited and fact checked all print and digital content
- Covered technology, innovation, business and the global economy

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin, Madison — *Journalism B.A.*

- Additional majors in American History and Political Science

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Alliance for International Women's Rights, Online — *Tutor*

- Taught free English lessons to young women in Kandahar, Afghanistan

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HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

2021 May, best read on
Longform for "You Can't Go
Home Again" (Rest of World)

2021, Pulitzer Center on
Crisis Reporting grant, Korea

2020 July, best read on
Longreads and Longform for
"Tune In, Drop Out" (Rest of
World)

2019, selection for the
anthology "New Stories We
Tell: True Tales by America's
New Generation of Great
Women Journalists"

2018 August, best read on
Longform for "On the Other
Side" (California Sunday)

2017, International Women's
Media Foundation
fellowship, East Africa

2016, International
Reporting Project fellowship,
Southern Africa

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Asian American Journalists
Association

Investigative Reporters &
Editors

Certified in Hostile
Environment and First Aid
Training