

ISABELLA D CHENG CHESTER

• JOURNALIST •

ABOUT ME

I love a good story and believe we all have a story to tell. My passions are environmental reporting and feature writing stemming from my love for creative writing.

AWARDS

2019 Nominee for Journalism Education Research Association of Australia Award

2017 Griffith University Club Office Award Leadership Award

EDUCATION

2016 - 2019 • Griffith University • Bachelor of Arts in Creative Writing and Journalism

2014 - 2015 • Queensland University of Technology
Bachelors of Business. Transitioned to Journalism in 2016.

2013 • Southbank Institute Of Technology, South Bank -Diploma of Marketing and Certificate IV in Marketing

2008 - 2012 • Brisbane State High School, South Bank -Graduated with OP 7

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

2021 4ZZZ Radio

News Coordinator & Environmental Journalist | BNE, QLD, AUS.

- Recruiting, training and quality of 4ZZZ's volunteer newsroom.
- Oversee the weekday hourly news bulletins undertaken by the interns
- Manage and develop the skills of journalists
- Create and produce environmental journalism for EcoRadio

2020 4ZZZ Radio

Internship | Remote due to COVID-19

- Create and produce news bulletins and investigative stories
- Identify newsworthy stories with a focus on environmental and social issues

2019 The Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

Journalist | Remote, UNFCCC based in Katowice, Poland

- Report, write and produce a feature article on the UNFCCC COP 24
- Focused on Climate Finance and Climate Response

2018 Griffith University / Climate Change Response Program

Environmental Journalist (New Columbo Plan Alumni) | Vanuatu

- Challenge traditional climate change stories in the Pacific
- Focused on Feature Writing, climate change, and small island nations.
- Work well independently and in a team
- Photograph and produce video content

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AFFILIATIONS

June 2015 - Present: **Media Arts Alliance Australia**

January 2020 - Present: **Science Journalism Association of Australia**

LANGUAGES

Proficient in English and Vietnamese

Limited in Japanese

MEDIA APPEARANCES

'**Moments in Vanuatu: Changing the way we tell stories**' • Griffith Review, Australia • Published on April 16, 2019 •

• Written by Kerrie Foxwell-Norton, Monique Pueblos, Kriti Gupta, Kate Styles, Cathy Ross and Emilie Ledwidge

<http://griffithreview.attavist.com/moments-in-vanuatu-changing-stories>

Coffee and Controversy

• **96 BUZZ FM, Vanuatu 'Conversations about Climate Change'** hosted by Dan McGarry • Aired on September 26, 2018 • <http://soundcloud.com/buzz-fm-96/coffee-controversy-for-26-september-2018>

EXTRACURRICULAR

PUBLISHED, Brisbane - Editor-In-Chief

2019 Editor-In-Chief | BNE, QLD, AUS.

- I managed, edited, and created content for online and print
- Maintain website
- This online magazine was created by students at Griffith University, Nathan Campus. When I took over I expanded the magazine across four major campuses.

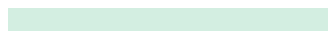
Griffith University Students for the Environment

2017 President and 2018 Vice-President | BNE, QLD, AUS.

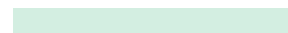
- 2018**
- Organise events allowing students to network, learn, and communicate the importance of protecting the environment
 - 2017 won an award for outstanding leadership

SKILLS

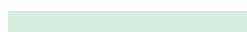
Written (online)



Leadership



Radio



Written (print)



Comprehend



Website



complex science

maintenance

