

MOLLY SOLOMON

REPORTER • PRODUCER • HOST

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EDUCATION

B.A., Sociology

University of California, Santa Cruz
Santa Cruz, CA | June 2011

SKILLS

- Audition
- Data analysis
- Public records requests
- Voicing, production, and scoring for podcasts and radio

AWARDS

Best of the West

2021 | [Explanatory Reporting](#)

Edward R. Murrow Awards

2021 | [Excellence in DEI](#)

Edward R. Murrow Awards

2019 | [Investigative Reporting](#)

Asian American Journalists Association

2017 | [National AAPI Award](#)

Edward R. Murrow Awards

2016 | [Continuing Coverage](#)

Edward R. Murrow Awards

2015 | [Breaking News](#), [Writing](#)

EXPERIENCE

KQED, San Francisco, CA — *Housing Affordability Reporter, Podcast Host*

DECEMBER 2019 - PRESENT

- Pitch, report and write enterprise stories about housing affordability in California, with a focus on homelessness, evictions and neighborhood change. My coverage of a group of mothers who occupied an empty house in Oakland to protest housing speculation was featured on [NPR and other national outlets](#).
- Develop, produce, and host [SOLD OUT: Rethinking Housing in America](#), a narrative podcast about the housing crisis and potential solutions. SOLD OUT broke KQED listenership records, was picked up nationally by NPR One, and inspired local and state legislation.
- Regularly collaborates with newsroom hubs, KQED talk shows and podcast units to leverage storytelling across all platforms. Organizes and leads audience engagement events that expand and strengthen relationships with KQED listeners.

OPB, Portland, OR — *SW Washington Bureau Chief*

FEBRUARY 2017 - NOVEMBER 2019

- Reported and produced enterprise features and daily news stories for OPB News and Washington's Northwest News Network. Gathered sound and photos, recorded and edited materials, and wrote for radio and online platforms.
- Contributed regularly to national outlets, including [NPR](#) and [Marketplace](#). Appeared as a guest on live two-ways for [local](#) and [national](#) talk shows.

HPR, Honolulu, HI — *General Assignment Reporter*

FEBRUARY 2013 - JANUARY 2017

- Covered local government, Native Hawaiian issues, environmental news and daily life for NPR affiliate in Hawaii. Hosted daily newscasts and news shows on a fill-in basis..
- Traveled to neighbor islands to expand statewide coverage, including around-the-clock reporting during a 2014 active lava flow on Hawaii Island.

NPR's Next Generation Radio — *Mentor*

2017 - PRESENT

- Participated in editing and provided one-on-one mentorship for early career and student journalists, including Next Gen's first international program in January 2022 with University of the South Pacific students in Fiji in collaboration with the East West Center.