

# ANDY TSUBASA FIELD

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## EDUCATION

University of Oregon  
B.A. in Journalism

## PORTFOLIO

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## SKILLS

Audio, photography and video

- Audition
- Photoshop
- Premiere
- Final Cut Pro X
- Canon EOS cameras
- Marantz digital recorders

Computer programs

- Excel
- HTML5
- CSS
- Python

## LANGUAGES

- Japanese, conversational

## AFFILIATIONS

- Asian American Journalists Association
- Investigative Reporters & Editors

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- North Dakota Newspaper Association Rookie Reporter of the Year, 2020.
- ProPublica Diversity Scholarship, 2018
- Chips Quinn Scholars Program, 2018

## PROFILE

- Dedicated reporter who values accountability reporting and thrives on including underrepresented communities in coverage.

- Experience drawn from internships at The Tennessean, The Chronicle of Higher Education, The Japan Times, Oregon Public Broadcasting and St. Louis Public Radio.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Connecticut Post: Bridgeport. (August 2022-July 2023)

Hearst Fellow. General assignment reporter primarily covering Bridgeport and Trumbull with stints focusing on Milford and Monroe communities. Averaged four to five stories filed per week.

- Documented the living conditions of homeless residents under an overpass in Bridgeport, along with efforts by state officials to close the encampment and social workers' attempts to secure shelter for the residents. Identified gaps in nonprofit data that failed to show the extent of homelessness in the city.
- Overall coverage led to a city-led initiative to better coordinate services.
- Joining Albany Times Union in August for a second rotation as a Hearst Fellow, specializing in business coverage.

### Associated Press: Topeka. (June 2020-June 2022)

Report for America Corps Member. Statehouse reporter focused on statewide racial justice efforts and western Kansas' response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Revealed how only two complaints alleging racial bias against Kansas law enforcement agencies resulted in consequences for officers, how a commission established by Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly after George Floyd's death didn't push publicly for action on its own recommendations and how task forces and town hall meetings convened after Floyd protests in Kansas didn't bring widespread change.
- Contributed to coverage of Republican efforts to limit what public schools teach about racism, revise election laws and move the liberal northeast Kansas city of Lawrence into a district with conservative central and western Kansas communities.

### Bismarck Tribune: Bismarck. (July 2019-May 2020)

Local Government Reporter. Brought watchdog mentality to coverage of city and county commissioners and local businesses. Reporting of local backlash to a proposal to continue accepting refugees in Bismarck led to attention from national outlets.

- Uncovered how owners of an apartment in Bismarck whose low-income tenants were left without electricity due to an unpaid bill also owned a motel in Minot whose long-term tenants were left without water for weeks.
- Exposed how a county commission chairman publicly cited the number of asylum seekers the United States expected to process while arguing against continuing to accept refugees in Bismarck, despite receiving clarification from the Trump administration that the figure was unrelated to refugee resettlement.