

KIERA MURRAY

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Harvard University, Sept 2024 - May 2025

Faculty Aide

Research Project: Science Reporting at Risk

- Analyzed and catalogued case studies of news coverage of crisis events
- Interviewed experts in risk, media, and science communication research

MuckRock Foundation, Boston, MA Oct 2018-July 2023

Community Project Manager 2022-2023

- Planned, executed, and managed large-scale public records request projects across local, state, and federal jurisdictions in collaboration with journalists and academic researchers

Senior Project Specialist 2021-2022

- Directed the support of FOIA-driven projects with journalists and newsrooms
- Led FOIA trainings and workshops for external partners
- Onboarded users to MuckRock and DocumentCloud platforms and conducted trainings
- Submitted feature requests and bug reports to product and development teams based on feedback collected from internal teams and users
- Created and maintained internal and external documentation

Operations Lead 2019-2021

- Migrated hundreds of newsrooms and individual users from legacy DocumentCloud platform to new system
- Led a team of six in administrative work and customer support strategy

Office Manager 2018-2019

Freelance and projects

Harvard Extension School, 2024

- Wrote a scientific literature review on developments in assisted reproductive technologies
- Created a website to track developments in emerging endometriosis research

Harvard Extension School, 2021

- Reported on the impacts of COVID-19 on pregnancy, birth, and postpartum

Spare Change News, The Boston Guardian, The Dorchester Reporter, and Boston Irish Reporter, 2016-2019

- Worked as a freelance reporter covering local Boston issues and events

ProPublica, 2018

- Contributed research to an investigation of child abuse deaths, which was used to create a public database of records available to researchers and journalists
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Education

Harvard Extension School

ALB Degree Candidate, Science concentration

Emerson College

Print and Multimedia Journalism