

# Beth Wallis

## CONTACT



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## EDUCATION

University of Oklahoma

**Bachelor of Journalism**

August 2019 - December 2021

Oklahoma State University

**Master of Music in Wind Band Conducting**

**Performance & Pedagogy**

August 2012 - May 2014

**Bachelor of Music Education**

August 2008 - May 2012

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Audition
- Spotify Soundtrap
- Audacity
- Adobe Lightroom
- Adobe Rush
- Datawrapper
- Flourish
- Adobe Spark

## BYLINES

- NPR/StateImpact Oklahoma
- KGOU
- Indian Country Today
- NonDoc
- The Oklahoman
- The Norman Transcript
- KFOR
- Cronkite News
- The OU Daily

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of Environmental Journalists

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**StateImpact Oklahoma: Norman, OK**

**Dec. 2021 - Present**

Science and environment reporter

- Write and produce radio news stories about science and environment, which air throughout Oklahoma on NPR member stations.

**NPR Next Generation Radio: Tulsa, OK**

**April - May 2021**

Producer, photographer

- Wrote, produced and photographed for a web story and audio piece about the centennial of the Tulsa Race Massacre.

**Carnegie-Knight News21 Fellowship:**

**Jan. - Aug. 2021**

**Norman, OK & Phoenix, AZ**

Reporter, podcast show producer, photographer

- Reported on the impact of COVID-19 and CARES/ARPA spending in Indigenous communities around the country and produced a podcast on the long-term effects of COVID-19.
- Covered the Yurok, Blackfeet and Navajo Nations.

**The OU Daily: Norman, OK**

**Jan. 2020 - Present**

Enterprise/news editor & junior news reporter

- As enterprise editor- edit and manage Crimson Quarterly magazine, produce a [weekly news podcast](#) and produced a [serialized documentary podcast](#) on the Tulsa Race Massacre.
- As news managing editor- managed news reporters, wrote stories on the racial justice movement, COVID-19 and issues affecting the OU and Norman communities.
- As news editor- covered Norman City Council, managed news reporters and produced a [serialized documentary podcast](#) on the city council and police funding.
- As a reporter- covered OU's research beat and stories affecting the OU and Norman communities.

**Morris Public Schools: Morris, OK**

**July 2014 - June 2019**

Assistant band director/percussion specialist

- Taught music and band to elementary, middle and high school students.

## REFERENCES

- **Logan Layden: StateImpact Oklahoma editor**  
405-568-2425  
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- **Seth Prince: OU Daily adviser**  
405-325-6334  
sethprince@ou.edu
- **Nina Earnest: NPR Next Generation Radio mentor**  
309-791-1456  
nina.earnest@gmail.com

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- **Society of Professional Journalists:**  
National Mark of Excellence winner, best podcast, Spring 2022
- **Oklahoma Society of Professional Journalists:**  
First place, best multimedia/podcast, Fall 2021
- **Associated Collegiate Press:**  
Third place, in-depth story of the year, Fall 2021  
Honorable mention, multimedia news story, Fall 2021
- **Hearst Awards:** Finalist, explanatory journalism, Spring 2021
- **Oklahoma Broadcast Education Association:**  
Third place, entertainment/talk, Spring 2021