

Andy Tsubasa Field

Accountability Reporter

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Education

University of Oregon

B.A. in Journalism

Political science minor

Online Portfolio

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Skills

Audio, video and photography

- ❖ DSLR Cameras
- ❖ Marantz Audio Recorders

Publishing systems

- ❖ BLOX
- ❖ Campaign Monitor
- ❖ Beehiiv

Editing software

- ❖ Audition
- ❖ Photoshop
- ❖ Premiere
- ❖ Final Cut Pro X

Website coding

- ❖ HTML5
- ❖ CSS3

Languages

- ❖ Japanese, conversational

Affiliations

- ❖ Asian American Journalists Association
- ❖ Investigative Reporters and Editors
- ❖ ProPublica Diversity Scholarship
- ❖ Chips Quinn Scholars Program for Diversity in Journalism (The Tennessean internship, 2018)

PROFILE

Reporter producing accountability journalism across business and government, with a record of following up on officials' actions and centering overlooked communities.

EXPERIENCE

The Post and Courier (Columbia newsroom) / Business Reporter
FEBRUARY 2025 - DECEMBER 2025, COLUMBIA, SC

- ❖ Documented repeated sediment pollution violations at the construction site of Scout Motors' upcoming \$2 billion EV plant using state inspection records.
- ❖ Produced stories at the intersection of business and politics, including a church's attempt to redevelop a struggling mall with public funds and enforcement gaps that allowed a prominent rock club to operate for months without a license.
- ❖ Coverage of officials' response to fast growth in Camden led to beat expansion to cover the community and later Richland County.
- ❖ Produced a weekly newsletter and averaged five stories a week.

Hearst Fellowship / General Assignment Reporter at The Connecticut Post, Business Reporter at the Times Union

AUGUST 2022 - AUGUST 2024, BRIDGEPORT, CT/ALBANY, NY

- ❖ Along with producing crime follow-up and suburban coverage, reported that a city homelessness initiative in Bridgeport, following previous stories on an encampment, brought little change.
- ❖ Business coverage in New York's Capital Region ranged from challenges faced by new marijuana shops to migrants seeking work.
- ❖ Held New York's federal delegation accountable with a story that investigated why a 2016 law against ticket bots had only been enforced once and highlighted stalled efforts to strengthen it.

Associated Press / Report for America Kansas Statehouse Reporter
JUNE 2020 - JUNE 2022, TOPEKA, KS

- ❖ Uncovered how only two out of hundreds of bias complaints against police led to consequences, while also revealing inaction from both Kansas Gov. Laura Kelly's racial justice commission and from city task force groups formed in response to statewide protests against racial injustice.
- ❖ Expanded daily COVID-19 coverage to the underreported communities of western Kansas, culminating in a story on a major spike that killed a county sheriff and nursing home residents.

Bismarck Tribune / Local Government Reporter
JULY 2019 - MAY 2020, BISMARCK, ND

- ❖ Award-winning reporting on backlash to a proposal to continue accepting refugees in Bismarck attracted national attention.
- ❖ Enterprise stories included reporting on owners who left residents without electricity for days in a low-income apartment complex and long-term tenants without water for weeks in a Minot motel.