# Matt Krupnick

Investigative journalist focused on accountability

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## EXPERIENCE

### Independent reporter and editor

2012 - PRESENT

– Propose, report and write in-depth, analytical and investigative local, regional and national news articles that have appeared in ProPublica, The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian, Newsweek, Hechinger Report, Times Higher Education, TIME, HuffPost and American Forests magazine, among other outlets

– Report from Mexico, the United Kingdom and the United States on a broad variety of subjects, including government and corporate accountability, food, education and housing inequity, environmental justice and rural issues

– Named one of nation's best education beat reporters by Education Writers Association in 2020

– Routinely speak on panels at investigative, data and education reporting conferences and to college investigative reporting classes

– Investigated a Guardian freelancer who fabricated sources and publish results

### **Bay Area News Group,** San Francisco Bay Area, Calif. — *Reporter*

2002 - 2012

– Covered higher education, courts, public safety and general assignments for San Jose Mercury News, Oakland Tribune and Contra Costa Times (collective circulation: 600,000)

– Coordinated regional higher-education coverage for the newspaper group

– Investigative work prompted firings and policy changes at several public agencies, including a community college, a college district and hospital districts

**Previous job experience available upon request.**

## EDUCATION

## SKILLS

Data use and visualization

Obtaining and using public documents

Photojournalism

## AWARDS

**Beat reporter of the year,** Education Writers Association, 2020

## MEMBERSHIPS

**Board member,** Chicago Headline Club, 2023-2025

Investigative Reporters and Editors

Education Writers Association

Chicago Journalists Association

## LANGUAGES

Basic conversational Spanish and French

**Humboldt State University (now Cal Poly Humboldt),** Arcata, Calif. — *Bachelor's in journalism*

Graduated 1998

**UC Berkeley Advanced Media Institute,** Berkeley, Calif. — *Certificate in data visualization*

Completed 2021

## OTHER

Television background actor; appearances include "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" and "The Plot Against America"