Chris Keller

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Biography

Chris Keller joined The Associated Press in 2023 as a Data and Graphics Journalist working for its award-winning data journalism team. His particular focus is building datasets that can help provide big-picture context in breaking news situations and contribute to the overall goal of making sense of the news for the AP?s global audience. In addition, he will pursue data-driven storytelling and automated reporting projects in collaboration with reporters and editors across the country and around the globe. Previously, Chris worked as the managing editor of Albuquerque Business First, where he helped the staff prioritize daily and long-term projects. Chris has worked in a variety of roles in various newsrooms since 2002, including as a graphics journalist with the Los Angeles Times? 2020 election team and at KPCC where his work on officer-involved shootings and California wildfires earned multiple awards. Chris grew up near Madison, Wis., and studied communications and journalism at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He is married and has two children and is currently studying interpersonal communication at the University of New Mexico.

Industry Expertise

Media - Broadcast, Media - Online, Media - Print

Areas of Expertise

Journalism, Javascript, Data Analysis, Python Programming

Accomplishments

Finalist, Al Neuharth Innovation in Investigative Journalism Award, Online News Association
2016

Member of KBCC Staff Honored by the Radio, Television Digital News Association
2016 and 2014

Award of Excellence, Society of News Design
n/a

Member of Winning Team, President?s Award, Lee Enterprises?
2010

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