

Ky Henderson

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Biography

Ky Henderson is an award-winning writer, editor, and producer based in Los Angeles. Over the course of his eclectic career, he has exposed CIA wrongdoing, test-driven Ferraris in Italy, revealed internal crisis deliberations at the NSA, written an advice column for Cosmopolitan, and profiled pop culture icons like Keanu Reeves, Shakira, and Kim Kardashian. Henderson was part of the leadership team that launched Vice News, where he was features editor and Los Angeles bureau chief. Prior to that, he worked for a decade in New York as a writer and editor at Condé Nast, Hearst, and elsewhere. The Wisconsin native has a B.S. and M.S. from Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism.

Areas of Expertise

Journalism, Media & Culture, News & Digital Media, Feature Writing, Video Production, Journalism Ethics

Affiliations

Writers Guild of America, East, Investigative Reporters and Editors, Los Angeles Press Club

Education

Northwestern University
M.S. Journalism

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B.S. Journalism

Accomplishments

LMU Term Faculty Distinguished Teaching Award

Presented annually to two term faculty members to recognize "excellence in teaching manifested by their ability to inspire, challenge, and support students; passion for and knowledge of their discipline; careful and creative course design; and continuous development and adaptation of their teaching."

Investigative Reporters and Editors Freedom of Information Award

For the 10-part investigative series, "CIA Torture, a Senate Investigation, and the Google Search That Launched a Spying Scandal."

Southern California Journalism Award for Best Entertainment Feature

For the story "Tequila, Painted Pearls, and Prada" How the CIA Helped Produce "Zero Dark Thirty," which prompted the U.S. Congress to change regulations governing the agency's interaction with the entertainment industry.

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